

**Funding Allocation Policy for the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program – State Parks Category**

**Adopted by the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board (RCFB)**

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**Resolution #2016-35**

The RCFB adopted the following policy statement to direct its funding of acquisition costs and development costs in the WWRP State Parks category per RCW 79A.15.050(2)(a), and RCW 79A.15.050(3)(a and b):

1. Fund acquisition costs up to 50% but fund no partially funded acquisition projects.
2. The remainder of funds go to development costs.

No less than 40%, and no more than 50% of funding allocation shall go to acquisition costs.

*Staff Policy Interpretation*

Depending on 1) the amount of legislative appropriation to the category, 2) the presence or lack of acquisition project costs on the ranked list, and 3) project grant request amounts; leaving no partially funded acquisition project costs may be inconsistent with the statutory funding allocation of no less than 40% and no more than 50% for acquisition costs. In those cases, partially funded acquisition project costs shall exist but limited by the statutory and policy constraints of no less than 40% and no more than 50% of funding to acquisition costs.

Therefore, this policy shall be interpreted with the following addition of "but," (**in red**) defined as a means used to introduce something contrasting with what has already been mentioned:

1. Fund acquisition costs up to 50% but fund no partially funded acquisition projects.
2. The remainder of funds go to development costs.

**But**, no less than 40%, and no more than 50% of funding allocation shall go to acquisition costs.