

Education and Enforcement Category Grants Awarded

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1	57.00	18-2381E	Alpine Lakes Wilderness Backcountry Patrol	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest,	\$150,000	\$154,000	\$304,000	\$150,000
2	55.50	18-2330E	Snoqualmie Corridor and Middle Fork Valley Education and Enforcement	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$185,000	\$185,050	\$370,050	\$185,000
3	55.25	18-2308E	Alpine Lakes Wilderness Education and Enforcement	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum	\$100,000	\$68,000	\$168,000	\$100,000
4	54.92	18-2369E	Methow Valley and Tonasket Education and Enforcement	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Methow	\$198,938	\$216,359	\$415,297	\$198,938
5	54.75	18-2358E	Okanogan-Wenatchee Central Zone Backcountry	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Entiat	\$182,000	\$128,000	\$310,000	\$182,000
6	54.25	18-2419E	Spokane County Parks Education and Enforcement Program	Spokane County	\$136,080	\$160,143	\$296,223	\$136,080
7	54.08	18-2309E	Frontcournty Education and Enforcement	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum	\$100,000	\$100,500	\$200,500	\$100,000
7	54.08	18-2481E	Wilderness and Backcountry Education and Enforcement	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee	\$86,522	\$91,610	\$178,132	\$86,522
9	53.42	18-2383E	Frontcountry Patrol	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest,	\$135,000	\$139,725	\$274,725	\$135,000
10	53.08	18-2463E	Capitol State Forest Education and Enforcement	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$197,500	\$132,000	\$329,500	\$197,500
11	53.00	18-2487E	Climbing Education	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee	\$81,189	\$81,692	\$162,881	\$81,189

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13	52.83	18-2290E	Methow Valley Climbing Rangers	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Methow	\$95,674	\$95,888	\$191,562	\$95,674
13	52.83	18-2507E	Pacific Cascade Region Education and Enforcement	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$174,000	\$116,500	\$290,500	\$174,000
15	52.67	18-2354E	Northwest Region Education and Enforcement Warden	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$151,100	\$97,000	\$248,100	\$151,100
16	51.58	18-2307E	Off-Road Vehicle Education and Enforcement	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum	\$186,000	\$83,174	\$269,174	\$186,000
16	51.58	18-2545E	Wilderness Education and Enforcement	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Skykomish	\$70,200	\$73,300	\$143,500	\$70,200
18	51.25	18-2452E	Reiter Foothill Education and Enforcement	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$99,000	\$68,250	\$167,250	\$99,000
19	50.67	18-2279E	Off-Road Vehicle Area Education and Enforcement	Grant County Sheriff Department	\$200,000	\$303,772	\$503,772	\$200,000
20	50.42	18-2495E	Off-Highway Vehicle Forest Rangers	U.S. Forest Service, Colville National Forest	\$94,000	\$77,500	\$171,500	\$64,053 ²
21	48.83	18-2493E	Tahuya, Green Mountain Education and Enforcement	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$130,935	\$125,000	\$255,935	Alternate
22	48.50	18-2316E	Cle Elum Winter Education and Enforcement	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum	\$30,000	\$30,500	\$60,500	Alternate

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24	48.00	18-2473E	Naches Off-Highway Vehicle Education and Enforcement Rangers	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Naches	\$200,000	\$178,000	\$378,000	Alternate
25	47.83	18-2285E	Straits District Education and Enforcement	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$74,400	\$50,000	\$124,400	Alternate
26	46.75	18-2388E	Evans Creek Off-Highway Vehicle Area Patrol	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest,	\$130,480	\$59,635	\$190,115	Alternate
27	46.08	18-2364E	Naches Wilderness Education and Enforcement	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Naches	\$52,200	\$15,850	\$68,050	Alternate
28	45.58	18-2415E	Lord Hill Wayfinding and Signs	Snohomish County	\$55,500	\$14,500	\$70,000	Alternate
29	31.67	18-2518E	Public Access to Private Lands	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$19,900		\$19,900	Alternate
30	30.00	18-2475E	Air Patrol Yakima and Kittitas Counties	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$93,200		\$93,200	Alternate
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1	Alpine Lakes Wilderness Backcountry Patrol		12.75	12.00	8.17	8.00	7.17	3.92	5.00	57.00
2	Snoqualmie Corridor and Middle Fork Valley Education and Enforcement		13.00	11.00	6.83	7.67	8.83	4.17	4.00	55.50
3	Alpine Lakes Wilderness Education and Enforcement		11.75	11.50	8.00	7.50	8.83	3.67	4.00	55.25
4	Methow Valley and Tonasket Education and Enforcement		11.00	11.25	7.50	7.83	8.50	3.83	5.00	54.92
5	Okanogan-Wenatchee Central Zone Backcountry		12.00	11.50	7.83	8.17	8.00	3.25	4.00	54.75
6	Spokane County Parks Education and Enforcement Program		11.75	10.50	8.17	7.67	7.67	3.50	5.00	54.25
7	Frontcountry Education and Enforcement		11.50	12.25	7.33	6.83	7.67	3.50	5.00	54.08
7	Wilderness and Backcountry Education and Enforcement		12.00	11.25	8.00	7.33	7.00	3.50	5.00	54.08
9	Frontcountry Patrol		12.25	10.75	7.00	7.33	7.17	3.92	5.00	53.42
10	Capitol State Forest Education and Enforcement		11.50	11.00	7.33	7.00	8.67	3.58	4.00	53.08
11	Climbing Education		10.75	12.00	7.67	7.17	7.33	3.08	5.00	53.00
12	Riverside State Park Education and Enforcement		12.00	11.00	7.17	6.83	7.83	3.08	5.00	52.92
13	Methow Valley Climbing Rangers		10.75	11.00	7.33	7.50	7.83	3.42	5.00	52.83
13	Pacific Cascade Region Education and Enforcement		11.25	11.00	7.17	7.17	8.50	3.75	4.00	52.83
15	Northwest Region Education and Enforcement Warden		11.25	11.00	7.33	7.17	9.17	3.75	3.00	52.67
16	Off-Road Vehicle Education and Enforcement		10.50	11.25	8.00	7.67	8.33	2.83	3.00	51.58
16	Wilderness Education and Enforcement		12.00	10.75	7.67	7.50	5.50	3.17	5.00	51.58
18	Reiter Foothill Education and Enforcement		10.75	11.00	7.00	7.17	8.17	3.17	4.00	51.25
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20	Off-Highway Vehicle Forest Rangers		11.25	10.25	7.83	6.83	7.17	3.08	4.00	50.42
21	Tahuya, Green Mountain Education and Enforcement		12.50	9.75	6.33	6.83	5.83	3.58	4.00	48.83
22	Winter Education and Enforcement		10.25	10.00	6.83	6.50	7.50	2.42	5.00	48.50
23	High Use Wilderness Areas		11.25	10.25	6.33	6.33	6.33	2.58	5.00	48.08
24	Naches Off-Highway Vehicle Education and Enforcement Rangers		11.25	10.75	7.00	7.33	5.17	2.50	4.00	48.00
25	Straits District Education and Enforcement		10.00	9.00	7.33	6.67	8.00	2.83	4.00	47.83
26	Evans Creek Off-Highway Vehicle Area Patrol		10.00	9.50	7.33	7.17	6.67	3.08	3.00	46.75

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27	Naches Wilderness Education and Enforcement	11.25	9.75	7.33	7.17	6.33	2.25	2.00	46.08
28	Lord Hill Wayfinding and Signs	10.00	10.50	5.33	6.67	7.50	3.58	2.00	45.58
29	Public Access to Private Lands	6.75	8.00	5.50	5.50	3.83	2.08	0.00	31.67
30	Air Patrol Yakima and Kittitas Counties	8.25	7.25	4.17	5.17	4.67	0.50	0.00	30.00

Advisory Committee scores Questions 1-6; RCO staff scores Question 7

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U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$150,000

Hiring Rangers for the Alpine Lakes Wilderness Backcountry Patrol

The Snoqualmie Ranger District in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest will use this grant to pay for four backcountry rangers and two interns to patrol trails in the Snoqualmie Ranger District. Rangers will provide education and enforcement while hiking and biking to backcountry destinations in the 300,000-acre district that includes 111,000 acres in the Alpine Lakes, Norse Peak, and Clearwater Wilderness areas. Rangers and volunteers will patrol more than 400 miles of trail and hundreds of destination lakes, streams, and summits, which provide a wide spectrum of recreation opportunities such as hiking, backpacking, climbing, mountain biking, fishing, hunting, foraging, and horseback riding. Rangers contact visitors in the field, while monitoring and protecting natural and cultural resources, and backcountry facilities on trails that can receive more than 1,000 hikers in a single day. Rangers also will work with volunteers. The Forest Service will contribute \$154,000 in staff labor and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2381)

Washington Department of Natural Resources

Grant Requested: \$185,000

Hiring Specialists to Patrol the Snoqualmie Corridor and Middle Fork Valley

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to pay two employees to patrol trails. The grant will fund a full-time specialist to patrol 160 miles of trail, 9 regional trailheads, and several day-use sites and other informal parking areas along Interstate 90 in eastern King County and in the Marckworth State Forest just outside Duval. A seasonal specialist also will patrol 115 miles of trail, 5 trailheads, multiple day-use sites, and 1 campground on land owned by the agency and the U.S. Forest Service in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness and Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. Finally, the grant will pay for small tools, equipment, and educational materials. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$185,050 in equipment, staff labor, materials, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2330)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$100,000

Funding Rangers to Patrol the Alpine Lakes Wilderness

The Cle Elum Ranger District in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest will use this grant to fund three rangers, a volunteer intern, and volunteers to patrol the Alpine Lakes Wilderness. The rangers will educate wilderness visitors and protect the wilderness and trail resources. Hikers, backpackers, mountaineers, climbers, hunters, anglers, and horseback riders use the area. The Alpine Lakes Wilderness and adjacent area contain 157 miles of trail, 16 trailheads, more than 60 lakes, and more than 750 campsites. It sees more than 55,000 visits a year. The Forest Service will contribute \$68,000 in a federal appropriation and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2308)

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U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$198,938** **Patrolling the Methow Valley and Tonasket Ranger Districts**

The Methow Valley and Tonasket Ranger Districts in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest will use this grant to fund three seasonal rangers, two interns, and community volunteers to educate visitors about leaving the area the way they found it and to enforce regulations. Patrols will travel by foot or stock and focus on popular areas in the North Cascades Scenic Corridor, Pasayten and Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Wilderness areas, and the Pacific Crest Trail. Guidebooks and articles have popularized the area, which attracts more than 125,000 visitor use days annually. Recreationists include hikers, backpackers, mountain bikers, climbers, photographers, wildlife viewers, backcountry skiers, stock users, hunters, and anglers. The Forest Service will contribute \$216,359 in a federal appropriation, equipment, staff labor, materials, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2369)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$182,000** **Hiring Rangers to Patrol the Backcountry**

The Entiat Ranger District in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest will use this grant to hire staff to patrol backcountry trails in the Entiat, Wenatchee River, Chelan, and Methow Valley Ranger Districts in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest in Chelan and Okanogan Counties. The ranger district will hire one part-time and two full-time employees and recruit two AmeriCorps volunteers to patrol the trails. The rangers will patrol 455 miles of multiple-use and wilderness trails including 7 campgrounds and 40 trailheads. The goal is to have rangers in the field on weekends and during high-use times to contact visitors and discuss good trail use. Much of the area is in highly erosive pumice soil or fragile meadows. Field rangers contacting visitors helps prevent damage to these environments. Off-highway vehicle riders, horse riders, mountain bikers, and hikers use the trails. The Forest Service will contribute \$128,000 in a federal appropriation, staff labor, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2358)

Spokane County **Grant Requested: \$136,080** **Funding Rangers for Spokane County Parks**

The Spokane County Parks, Recreation and Golf Department will use this grant to fund two part-time rangers, pay for their supplies and equipment, and buy educational materials. The rangers cover more than 11,000 acres of urban, suburban, and rural wilderness parks at 14 locations throughout Spokane County. The parks include more than 350 miles of trail and include four lakes, multiple river access points, a campground, and two off-road vehicle parks with an expected half-million visits during the next 2 years. Spokane County will contribute \$160,143 in cash, staff labor, and donations of equipment and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2419)

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U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$100,000

Educating Visitors about Environmental Stewardship

The Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to fund 10 rangers, 1 law enforcement officer, and 5 volunteers to patrol camping areas and trailheads in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. Rangers will educate visitors on a variety of topics including proper sanitation, respecting wildlife, selecting campsites, not creating trails, and taking care of the environment. The district sees about 166,000 summer visits. Patrols will focus on dispersed camping areas in ecologically sensitive areas along stream and lakes, including areas with threatened and endangered species such as bull trout. The Forest Service will contribute \$100,500 in a federal appropriation and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2309)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$86,522

Funding Rangers to Patrol the Wilderness and Backcountry

The Wenatchee River Ranger District in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest will use this grant to fund five seasonal rangers and up to four full-time volunteers to patrol high-use areas in the wilderness and backcountry of the district. Rangers will provide education and enforcement to promote resource protection and visitor safety. The grant will pay for salaries, uniforms, tools, and travel and transportation expenses. The Wenatchee River Ranger District encompasses some of the most globally significant day hiking, backpacking, and horse packing destinations in Washington, such as Eightmile Lake, Stuart Lake, Spider Meadows, Lake Valhalla, Colchuck Lake, and Ingalls. The Forest Service will contribute \$91,610 in equipment, staff labor, materials, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2481)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$135,000

Hiring Officers to Patrol the Front Country

The Snoqualmie Ranger District in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest will use this grant to fund two full-time and four seasonal officers to patrol the front country along Interstate 90 and State Route 410. This district's 300,000 acres include 189,000 acres open to a broad range of visitors including hikers, equestrians, campers, off-road vehicles users, target shooters, hunters, and many others. There are more than 50 trailheads, 3 developed campgrounds, and thousands of dispersed campsites in the district. A uniformed presence will decrease vandalism and forest infractions, improve the Service's ability to respond to visitor needs and protect the resources. The Forest Service will contribute \$139,725 in cash, staff labor, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2383)

Washington Department of Natural Resources Funding Capitol State Forest Wardens

Grant Requested: \$197,500

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund one full-time and one half-time warden to patrol 160 miles of trail, 4 campgrounds, 6 trailheads, and 560 miles of forest road in

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Capitol State Forest, near Olympia. The wardens will focus on off-road vehicle use and identifying and correcting safety issues for all trail and road users. Additionally, the wardens will help manage events and support Forest Watch volunteers, who educate visitors about safety and proper forest use. The department will use some of the grant to buy equipment to aid in the investigation of criminal activity at trailheads. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$132,000 in staff labor and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2463)

U.S. Forest Service Hiring Climbing Rangers

Grant Requested: \$81,189

The Wenatchee River Ranger District in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest will use this grant to fund four seasonal climbing rangers for the Leavenworth area. Leavenworth is a nationally known climbing destination, drawing tens of thousands of climbers each year. High use has damaged sensitive and rare plants, disturbed sensitive wildlife species, and created other impacts such as crowding and improper disposal of human waste, all threatening closure of the area. Rangers will educate users, assess use levels, monitor conditions on the ground, and develop educational events and online information. The Forest Service will contribute \$81,692 in a federal appropriation and donations of equipment and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2487)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Patrolling Riverside State Park and Regional Trails

Grant Requested: \$146,727

State Parks will use this grant to fund a full-time ranger to patrol Riverside State Park and two regional trails, all in Spokane and Stevens Counties. In addition to Riverside State Park, which is a 12,000-acre camping park with nearly 100 miles of trail, the ranger will patrol 40 miles of the Spokane River Centennial State Park Trail and 24 miles of the Columbia Plateau State Park Trail between Fish and Amber Lakes. Combined, these areas host more than 4 million visits annually. In addition to patrolling, the ranger will educate visitors about park rules, trail etiquette, and environmental stewardship; assist the volunteer program, and monitor the nearly 200 annual events. State Parks will contribute \$154,335 in staff labor, materials, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2427)

U.S. Forest Service Educating Climbers in the Methow Valley

Grant Requested: \$95,674

The Methow Valley Ranger District in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest will use this grant to fund two climbing rangers and two volunteer climbing rangers. The rangers will educate climbers about environmental stewardship, determine educational needs, collect use and resource data, identify environmental impacts, enforce regulations, and continue to build relationships in the community and with climbing organizations. One of the premiere and most popular climbing areas in the state, the district has more than 400 published climbing routes at 64 different areas. The popularity of climbing continues to grow here, and two recently published guidebooks draw people from all over the world. Climbers account for 22,000 visitor

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use days in a single season. The Forest Service will contribute \$95,888 in a federal appropriation, equipment, staff labor, materials, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2290)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$174,000** **Hiring a Warden for the Pacific Cascade Region**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund a full-time warden to patrol the agency's Pacific Cascade Region, which includes the Yacolt Burn State Forest and other forest blocks in southwest Washington. The warden will patrol 580 miles of road, 72 miles of trail, 8 campgrounds, 11 trailheads, and 3 day-use areas on more than 210,000 acres in the region. The warden will focus on identifying potential health, safety, and resource damage concerns; providing public outreach; engaging user groups; providing an additional enforcement presence; and supporting the Forest Watch program, which is aimed at establishing partnerships with user groups and educating visitors. The Department will also buy education materials and electronic equipment intended to deter crimes and increase public safety. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$116,500 in staff labor and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2507)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$151,100** **Patrolling Puget Sound Recreation Areas**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund one full-time, year-round warden to patrol the Walker Valley ORV Area, Blanchard Mountain recreation area for non-motorized uses, and Harry Osborne equestrian area, all in Skagit County. These three major recreation areas total more than 73,000 acres and host more than 90 miles of trail. The warden will educate visitors about the rules and principles of environmental stewardship as well as manage visitor safety, enforcement, and volunteer coordination. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$97,000 in staff labor, equipment, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2354)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$186,000** **Funding Rangers to Patrol Off-road Vehicle Areas**

The Cle Elum Ranger District in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest will use this grant to fund one full-time officer and four seasonal officers and to buy a trailer. The officers will patrol more than 400 miles of front country trails open to off-road vehicle users, including 7 campgrounds and more than 30 trailheads with dispersed camping. Located 80 miles east of the Puget Sound, the district is one of Washington's most popular off-road destinations, and hosts thousands of users every week. The rangers provide information and assistance to visitors, coordinate volunteers, and teach safe-riding principles. The Forest Service will contribute \$83,174 in staff labor, equipment, and donations of equipment and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2307)

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U.S. Forest Service Funding Rangers to Patrol and Educate the Public

Grant Requested: \$70,200

The Skykomish Ranger District in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest will use this grant to fund four wilderness rangers and an intern for 2 years, and to develop educational handouts and trailhead maps and posters for use in the 200,000 acres of the Wild Sky, Henry M. Jackson, and Alpine Lakes Wilderness areas. Typically, rangers and volunteers contact about 1 million visitors a year. The rangers will enforce wilderness regulations and educate visitors on low-impact camping and waste disposal. Rangers also will conduct workshops for schools and other groups, collect use data, document trail and campsite conditions and use patterns, and ensure the cleanliness of campsites and facilities. The Forest Service will contribute \$73,300 in staff labor and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2545)

Washington Department of Natural Resources Funding a Warden to Patrol the Reiter Foothills Forest

Grant Requested: \$99,000

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to partially fund a full-time warden to patrol the Reiter Foothills Forest, in eastern Snohomish County near Gold Bar. The warden will identify health, safety, and resource damage concerns; educate visitors about trail use and protecting natural resources; enforce rules; and support forest watch volunteers. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$68,250 in staff labor and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2452)

Grant County Providing Officers to Patrol the Sand Dunes

Grant Requested: \$200,000

The Grant County Sheriff's Office will use this grant to fund two full-time officers to provide education and enforcement on about 8,500 acres of off-road vehicle areas. The officers will work at the Moses Lake Sand Dunes, which are off Interstate 90, south of Moses Lake, and at the Beverly Sand Dunes, which are off State Route 243 near the town of Mattawa. The officers educate the public through special events, brochures, the Internet, and signs. Off-road vehicle riders, equestrians, campers, hikers, anglers, snowmobile riders, boaters, and beachgoers use the dunes. The Grant County Sheriff's Department will contribute \$303,772 in cash, equipment, staff labor, and materials. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2279)

U.S. Forest Service Funding Education Rangers in the Colville National Forest

Grant Requested: \$94,000

The Colville National Forest will use this grant to fund two, full-time rangers to patrol 350 miles of trail, 1 campground, 7 trailheads, and 225 dispersed campsites in the South End Project Area. The rangers will oversee events, train volunteers, and educate visitors about off-highway vehicle regulations, responsible trail riding, and resource protection. Trails in the South End Project Area were designed with loops to provide easy access to local businesses offering lodging,

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restaurants, and fuel in Stevens and Pend Oreille Counties. This area receives the most off-highway vehicle use in the forest because it's near Spokane. The grant also will be used to buy educational materials and operational supplies. The Forest Service will contribute \$77,500 in staff labor and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2495)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$130,935** **Patrolling the Tahuya and Green Mountain State Forests and Stavis Area**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund one recreation warden and additional agency police services to patrol the Tahuya and Green Mountain State Forests and the Stavis Natural Resources Conservation Area, near Bremerton. The warden will patrol 200 miles of trail, 5 campgrounds, and 7 trailheads, focusing on off-road vehicle use and correcting safety issues. The warden also will support forest watch volunteers, who educate visitors about rules and principles of stewardship. Additionally, the warden will help manage trail events in the forests. The grant also will pay for needed equipment. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$125,000 in staff labor and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2493)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$30,000** **Funding Winter Rangers**

The Cle Elum Ranger District in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest will use this grant to add two seasonal rangers to the existing winter staff to meet increasing demand for winter recreation in the area. The district has 10 sno-parks, 560 miles of winter trail, and 300,000 acres of backcountry open to winter recreation. Due to its proximity to the Puget Sound area, the district receives tens of thousands of visitors who play in the snow, cross-country ski, snowshoe, dogsled, and ride fat tire bikes during the 4-month season. The rangers will meet the public in sno-parks and on trails to educate them about avalanches and winter safety, trail etiquette, environmental stewardship, and local information. The Forest Service will contribute \$30,500 in a state grant and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2316)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$70,180** **Funding Patrols for the Gifford Pinchot High Use Wilderness Areas**

The Mount Adams Ranger District in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest will use this grant to fund four seasonal rangers to provide education and law enforcement at Snowgrass Flats in the Goat Rocks Wilderness, Blue Lake in the Indian Heaven Wilderness, South Climb in the Mount Adams Wilderness, and on the Pacific Crest Trail in all three wilderness areas. The rangers will focus on visitor safety and environmental stewardship. Most of the project area is within 5 miles of a trailhead, and many visitors are relatively inexperienced, creating more need for search and rescues. More than 30,000 people visit the area each year. The Forest Service will contribute \$79,820 in staff labor and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2513)

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U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$200,000** **Funding Rangers to Patrol the Naches Off-highway Areas**

The Naches Ranger District in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest will use this grant to fund five rangers, who will focus on educating riders of off-highway vehicles about the need to protect streams, meadows, and wet areas. The rangers will contact visitors at campsites, staging areas, and on the more than 250 miles of trail in Yakima and Kittitas Counties. The Naches District trail system provides an estimated 10 percent of trails for motorized uses in Washington. Its centralized location makes it one of the most highly used areas in the state. The Forest Service will contribute \$178,000 in a federal appropriation and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2473)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$74,400** **Funding a Warden in the Clallam and Jefferson Counties**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund a warden in the Olympic Region's Straits District, which covers portions of northern Clallam and east Jefferson Counties. The seasonal warden will patrol both designated and undesignated recreation areas on agency-managed lands during the highest use seasons and weekends. Additionally, the warden will help establish and support a volunteer Forest Watch program, which helps support partnerships with groups and visitor education. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$50,000 in equipment, staff labor, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2285)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$130,480** **Patrolling the Evans Creek Off-highway Vehicle Area**

The Snoqualmie Ranger District in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest will use this grant to fund seasonal officers to patrol the Evans Creek ORV Park, campground, and trailhead, about 15 miles south of Buckley in Pierce County. The officers will assist visitors, address safety concerns, manage volunteers and special events, and patrol trails. Having officers in the field has reduced vandalism, abandoned garbage, and other infractions. The ranger district also will use the grant to buy an all-terrain vehicle. The recreation program has only one all-terrain vehicle and officers work in pairs. The Forest Service will contribute \$59,635 in staff labor and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2388)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$52,200** **Funding Rangers to Patrol the Naches Wilderness**

The Naches Ranger District in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest will use this grant to fund two seasonal rangers and up to four part-time volunteers to patrol high-use areas in the wilderness and backcountry areas of the district. Rangers will educate visitors about environmental stewardship and safety. The ranger district encompasses some of the most popular day hiking, backpacking, and horse packing destinations in Washington. Areas such as

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Dewey Lakes, Twin Sisters Lakes, and Surprise Lake have all been popularized in numerous guidebooks. The Forest Service will contribute \$15,850 in a federal appropriation and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2364)

Snohomish County **Grant Requested: \$55,500** **Funding Staff and Signs for the Lord Hill Regional Park**

The Snohomish County Department of Parks and Recreation will use this grant to fund one part-time, seasonal ranger to patrol and educate visitors about trail use on the 32-mile trail system in the Lord Hill Regional Park, in south Snohomish County between Snohomish and Monroe. The County also will use the grant to buy mountain bikes and an all-terrain vehicle, install more than 200 wayfinding posts and signs throughout the 1,480-acre park, and develop a trail map. Currently, the trail system has minimal signs, and rangers commonly deal with lost visitors. Snohomish County will contribute \$14,500 in cash and donations of cash and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2415)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife **Grant Requested: \$19,900** **Funding Patrols in Private Forests**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use the grant to fund staff to educate visitors and enforce regulations primarily on private lands that are open to the public. The staff will focus on 1,200 square miles of private industrial forests in Grays Harbor and Mason Counties, within Game Management Units 648, 636, and 633. Closure of private timberlands to the public has been a key concern in western Washington. The staff will work mostly during peak periods, such as hunting and mushroom picking seasons. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2518)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife **Grant Requested: \$93,200** **Funding Air Patrols in Yakima and Kittitas Counties**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to fund air patrols of 400,000 acres of agency land in Yakima and Kittitas Counties across four wildlife areas. The department's officers will patrol roads used by all-terrain and off-road vehicles and jeeps and contact users during weekends in the spring and early summer. Unfortunately, it is common for visitors to drive on closed roads and across meadows, damaging the landscape. Limited aerial patrols have proven effective at patrolling large areas. Some of the grant will be used to buy safety equipment for officers, such as helmets and flight suits, and to update signs and maps. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2475)

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1	66.42	18-2490M	Naches Developed and Dispersed Maintenance and Operations	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Naches Ranger District	\$150,000	\$234,000	\$384,000	\$150,000
2	63.58	18-2246M	Southeast Region Maintenance and Operations North	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$150,000	\$126,951	\$276,951	\$150,000
3	62.83	18-2497D	North Summit Horse Camp Phase 2 Development	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$111,747	\$48,135	\$159,882	\$111,747
3	62.83	18-2546M	Skykomish Ranger District Trailhead and Dispersed Site Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Skykomish Ranger District	\$122,500	\$127,900	\$250,400	\$122,500
5	62.75	18-2512M	Capitol and Yacolt Forest Facilities Maintenance and Operations	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$150,000	\$64,500	\$214,500	\$150,000
6	62.67	18-2400D	Corral Pass Campground and Trailhead Restoration	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$103,341	\$70,050	\$173,391	\$103,341
7	62.33	18-2245M	Samish Overlook and Lily-Lizard Lakes Campground Nonhighway Road Maintenance and Operations	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$55,962	\$56,204	\$112,166	\$55,962
8	61.75	18-2499M	Colville National Forest Recreation Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Colville National Forest	\$99,950	\$100,050	\$200,000	\$99,950
9	61.50	18-2310M	Cle Elum Ranger District Frontcountry Maintenance and Operations	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$150,000	\$150,500	\$300,500	\$150,000
10	61.25	18-2291M	Trailhead and Dispersed Site Maintenance and Operations	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$87,426	\$60,754	\$148,180	\$87,426

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11	61.00	18-2375M	Methow Valley Ranger District Campground Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$150,000	\$224,783	\$374,783	\$150,000
12	59.50	18-2274D	Ice Caves Trail Boardwalk Installation Phase 2	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Darrington Ranger District	\$200,000	\$330,000	\$530,000	\$200,000
13	58.08	18-2426D	Green Mountain State Forest Summit Vista Renovation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$198,800	\$70,000	\$268,800	\$198,800
14	57.50	18-2361M	Campgrounds and Dispersed Maintenance and Operations	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Entiat Ranger District	\$104,500	\$104,700	\$209,200	\$104,500
15	57.42	18-2402D	Snoqualmie Lake Trailhead Development	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$130,000	\$65,000	\$195,000	\$130,000
16	57.17	18-2266M	Campgrounds, Dispersed Sites, Concentrated Use Areas Maintenance and Operations	U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest, Pomeroy Ranger District	\$40,000	\$50,000	\$90,000	\$40,000
17	56.17	18-2371D	Hart's Pass Trailhead Development	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$198,140	\$23,435	\$221,575	\$198,140
18	55.58	18-2311M	Sanitation Rentals	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$30,000	\$0	\$30,000	Alternate
19	54.00	18-2503M	Hood Canal District Nonhighway Road Maintenance and Operations	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$71,100	\$34,500	\$105,600	Alternate
20	53.75	18-2318D	Eagles Nest Visa Development	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$199,950	\$50,050	\$250,000	Alternate
21	52.33	18-2403M	Development and Dispersed Recreation Sites Operations and Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Tonasket Ranger District	\$142,520	\$100,924	\$243,444	Alternate

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22	51.67	18-2317P	Cle Elum Salmon La Sac Trailhead Planning	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$65,000	\$0	\$65,000	Alternate
23	50.67	18-2401M	Asahel Curtis Picnic Area Rehabilitation	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$86,000	\$10,000	\$96,000	Alternate
24	47.67	18-2395D	Similkameen River Access Improvements	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$72,500	\$8,700	\$81,200	Alternate
25	44.83	18-2500P	Saint Edward Trail Planning	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$110,000	\$15,000	\$125,000	Alternate
					\$2,979,436	\$2,126,136	\$5,105,572	\$2,202,366

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3	62.83	18-2546M	Skykomish Ranger District Trailhead and Dispersed Site Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Skykomish Ranger District	\$122,500	\$127,900	\$250,400
5	62.75	18-2512M	Capitol and Yacolt Forest Facilities Maintenance and Operations	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$150,000	\$64,500	\$214,500
6	62.67	18-2400D	Corral Pass Campground and Trailhead Restoration	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$103,341	\$70,050	\$173,391
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8	61.75	18-2499M	Colville National Forest Recreation Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Colville National Forest	\$99,950	\$100,050	\$200,000
9	61.50	18-2310M	Cle Elum Ranger District Frontcountry Maintenance and Operations	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$150,000	\$150,500	\$300,500
10	61.25	18-2291M	Wenatchee River Ranger District Trailhead and Dispersed Site Maintenance and Operations	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$87,426	\$60,754	\$148,180
11	61.00	18-2375M	Methow Valley Ranger District Campground Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$150,000	\$224,783	\$374,783
12	59.50	18-2274D	Ice Caves Trail Boardwalk Installation Phase 2	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Darrington Ranger District	\$200,000	\$330,000	\$530,000
13	58.08	18-2426D	Green Mountain State Forest Summit Vista Renovation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$198,800	\$70,000	\$268,800
14	57.50	18-2361M	Entiat Ranger District Campgrounds and Dispersed Maintenance and Operations	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Entiat Ranger District	\$104,500	\$104,700	\$209,200
15	57.42	18-2402D	Snoqualmie Lake Trailhead Development	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$130,000	\$65,000	\$195,000

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16	57.17	18-2266M	Pomeroy Ranger District Campgrounds, Dispersed Sites, Concentrated Use Areas Maintenance and Operations	U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest, Pomeroy Ranger District	\$40,000	\$50,000	\$90,000
17	56.17	18-2371D	Hart's Pass Trailhead Development	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$198,140	\$23,435	\$221,575
18	55.58	18-2311M	Cle Elum Ranger District Sanitation Rentals	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$30,000	\$0	\$30,000
19	54.00	18-2503M	Hood Canal District Nonhighway Road Maintenance and Operations	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$71,100	\$34,500	\$105,600
20	53.75	18-2318D	Eagles Nest Visa Development	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$199,950	\$50,050	\$250,000
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23	50.67	18-2401M	Asahel Curtis Picnic Area Rehabilitation	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$86,000	\$10,000	\$96,000
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		Need	Need Fulfillment	Site Suitability Acquisition Combination		Project Design Development Combination		Planning	Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship	Readiness to Proceed	Predominantly Natural	Project Support	Cost- benefit	Matching Shares	Population Proximity	Growth Management Act Preference	
1	Naches Developed and Dispersed Maintenance and Operations	18.00	21.67						4.00		4.08	8.17	4.50	5.00	1.00	0.00	66.42
2	Southeast Region Maintenance and Operations North	18.00	21.25						3.67		3.42	7.83	4.42	4.00	1.00	0.00	63.58
3	North Summit Horse Camp Phase 2 Development	12.00	13.00			8.83			4.00	4.83	4.08	9.17	3.92	3.00	0.00	0.00	62.83
3	Skykomish Ranger District Trailhead and Dispersed Site Maintenance	17.00	19.58						3.58		3.92	8.00	3.75	5.00	2.00	0.00	62.83
5	Capitol and Yacolt Forest Facilities Maintenance and Operations	17.00	20.00						3.58		3.83	9.50	3.83	3.00	2.00	0.00	62.75
6	Corral Pass Campground and Trailhead Restoration	13.25	12.50			7.83			3.83	4.00	4.33	8.00	3.92	4.00	1.00	0.00	62.67
7	Samish Overlook and Lily- Lizard Lakes Campground Nonhighway Road Maintenance and Operations	16.00	20.42						3.75		3.67	8.33	4.17	5.00	1.00	0.00	62.33
8	Colville National Forest Recreation Maintenance	17.67	19.17						3.67		4.33	7.67	4.25	5.00	0.00	0.00	61.75
9	Cle Elum Ranger District Frontcountry Maintenance and Operations	16.00	19.58						4.00		4.00	8.00	3.92	5.00	1.00	0.00	61.50

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10	Wenatchee River Ranger District Trailhead and Dispersed Site Maintenance and Operations	17.00	19.17						3.83		4.50	7.50	4.25	4.00	1.00	0.00	61.25
11	Methow Valley Ranger District Campground Maintenance	16.00	20.42						3.83		4.25	7.17	4.33	5.00	0.00	0.00	61.00
12	Ice Caves Trail Boardwalk Installation Phase 2	11.50	12.25			8.00			3.67	3.75	4.00	6.17	3.17	5.00	2.00	0.00	59.50
13	Green Mountain State Forest Summit Vista Renovation	10.75	12.00			8.50			3.50	3.50	3.50	8.67	3.67	2.00	2.00	0.00	58.08
14	Entiat Ranger District Campgrounds and Dispersed Maintenance and Operations	15.33	18.33						3.25		4.00	6.83	3.75	5.00	1.00	0.00	57.50
15	Snoqualmie Lake Trailhead Development	11.75	10.00			7.17			3.58	3.67	4.08	8.50	3.67	3.00	2.00	0.00	57.42
16	Pomeroy Ranger District Campgrounds, Dispersed Sites, Concentrated Use Areas Maintenance and Operations	15.33	17.92						3.42		4.33	7.17	4.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	57.17
17	Hart's Pass Trailhead Development	12.50	12.00			8.00			3.50	3.58	4.08	8.00	3.50	1.00	0.00	0.00	56.17
18	Cle Elum Ranger District Sanitation Rentals	16.33	19.17						3.58		3.42	7.67	4.42	0.00	1.00	0.00	55.58

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		Need	Need Fulfillment	Site Suitability Acquisition	Site Suitability Combination	Project Design Development	Project Design Combination	Planning	Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship	Readiness to Proceed	Predominantly Natural	Project Support	Cost-benefit	Matching Shares	Population Proximity	Growth Management Act Preference	
19	Hood Canal District Nonhighway Road Maintenance and Operations	16.00	17.50						3.08		3.75	5.83	3.83	3.00	1.00	0.00	54.00
20	Eagles Nest Visa Development	11.25	11.25			6.83			3.25	4.17	4.08	6.83	3.08	2.00	1.00	0.00	53.75
21	Tonasket Ranger District Development and Dispersed Recreation Sites Operations and Maintenance	15.00	16.67						3.33		4.25	5.67	3.42	4.00	0.00	0.00	52.33
22	Cle Elum Salmon La Sac Trailhead Planning	12.00	10.50					7.67	3.42	3.67	3.75	7.50	3.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	51.67
23	Asahel Curtis Picnic Area Rehabilitation	14.33	17.50						3.50		3.17	5.83	3.33	1.00	2.00	0.00	50.67
24	Similkameen River Access Improvements	9.25	11.00			6.83			3.25	3.25	4.58	5.83	2.67	1.00	0.00	0.00	47.67
25	Saint Edward Trail Planning	8.00	9.25					6.50	3.17	3.17	2.67	6.50	2.58	1.00	2.00	0.00	44.83

Advisory Committee scores Questions 1-10; RCO staff scores Questions 11-13

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U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$150,000** **Maintaining Naches Ranger District Recreation Opportunities**

The Naches Ranger District will use this grant to maintain campgrounds, trailheads, day-use sites, and boat launches throughout the district. Duties will include increasing site accessibility, enhancing aging facilities, and restoring plants along lakes, rivers, and shorelines by adding parking control structures. The district also will replace deteriorated picnic tables, fire rings, parking bollards, bulletin boards, and site posts markers where needed. More than 63,000 visitors from the Seattle and Tacoma, Tri-Cities, and Yakima areas come to this area every year to hunt, fish, camp, boat, swim, hike, picnic, and ride off-road-vehicles. The Forest Service will contribute \$234,000 in a federal appropriation, staff labor, materials, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2490)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$150,000** **Maintaining Recreation Opportunities in Southeastern Washington**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to hire staff and buy equipment and materials to maintain campgrounds in Chelan, Grant, and Kittitas Counties. Duties will include daily routine maintenance of restrooms, campsites, and day-use areas. The department also will buy vehicle accessories, small tools, and maintenance supplies. The department will contribute \$126,951 in staff equipment, labor, materials, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2246)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$111,747** **Developing the North Summit Horse Camp**

The Methow Valley Ranger District in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest will use this grant to complete the second phase of North Summit Horse Camp development, on Loup Loup Pass between the Okanogan and Methow valleys. The district will add six pull-through campsites (to the six campsites already developed), toilet facilities, a picnic shelter, water for stock, cow fencing, manure bunkers, and graveling. The finished campground will be one of two horse-focused campgrounds and picnic areas in the area. This pass is popular with riders of all ages and abilities because it provides access to moderate riding terrain at an elevation that is free from snow earlier than the higher country. The Forest Service will contribute \$48,135 in staff labor and donations of cash, equipment, and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2497)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$122,500** **Maintaining King and Snohomish County Trailheads and Campsites**

The Skykomish Ranger District in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest will use this grant to fund a crew to maintain and patrol trailheads and dispersed campsites in King and Snohomish Counties. The crews will clean and pump 12 toilets, remove trash, clean the nearly 300 dispersed campsites, and maintain 25 trailheads. The district serves more than

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100,000 hikers, equestrians, campers, climbers, kayakers and rafters, anglers, and hunters. The Forest Service will contribute \$127,900 in a federal appropriation and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2546)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$150,000** **Maintaining Facilities in Capitol and Yacolt Burn State Forests**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to contract or hire staff to clean and maintain restrooms. Duties will include buying cleaning supplies, pumping vault toilets, and removing litter in campgrounds, campsites, and trailheads. The department will contribute \$64,500 in staff labor and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2512)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$103,341** **Restoring Corral Pass Campground and Trailhead**

The Snoqualmie Ranger District in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest will use this grant to fund two seasonal employees to coordinate volunteers to restore its Corral Pass Campground and Trailhead, which wildfire destroyed in 2017. East of Enumclaw, this site accesses the Noble Knob Trail and provides views of the Norse Peak Wilderness. Visited by more than 6,000 people every year, this site is accessible from late June until November depending on snow levels. Restoration duties will include replacing outhouses, installing hitching rails and high lines, bear-proofing garbage cans, and installing trail signs, picnic tables, and fire rings. The project will replace eight to ten campsites popular with hunters, mountain bikers, equestrians, and hikers. Other work will include continued assessment of trees that pose a hazard to visitors, building a fence to protect a nearby meadow and adding parking. The Forest Service will contribute \$70,050 in donation of labor, and staff labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2400)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$55,962** **Caring for Samish Overlook and Lily and Lizard Lake Campgrounds**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund a staff person, seasonal Washington Conservation Corps crew, and support volunteers to maintain its Samish Overlook day-use area and Lily and Lizard Lake campgrounds in Blanchard Forest in Skagit County. Duties will include repairing signs, removing litter, upgrading campsites, and maintaining restrooms and two free-flight paragliding and hang gliding launch areas. The department will contribute \$56,204 in equipment, labor, materials, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2245)

U.S. Forest Service, Colville National Forest **Grant Requested: \$99,950** **Maintaining Recreation Opportunities in the Colville National Forest**

The Colville National Forest will use this grant to hire four seasonal employees to maintain 20 campgrounds, 60 developed recreations sites and trailheads, and 800 dispersed campsites across the forest within 50 miles of Spokane, the second largest city in the state. The Forest

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Service will contribute \$100,050 in a federal appropriation. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2499)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$150,000**
Maintaining the Cle Elum Ranger District Front Country

The Cle Elum Ranger District in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest will use this grant to fund a ten-person crew to maintain 21 campgrounds, 30 trailheads, numerous day use areas, 5 boat launches, and 2 rental cabins in Kittitas County. Land in the ranger district is used for camping, picnicking, sightseeing, swimming, hunting, and hiking. The crew will assess and remove hazardous trees, remove trash throughout the district as well as at a large dumpsite, clean restrooms, repair the water system, and maintain signs, bulletin boards, picnic tables, and fire rings. Hundreds of thousands of visitors venture to the area annually. The Forest Service will contribute \$150,500 in a federal appropriation and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2310)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$87,426**
Maintaining Trails and Trailheads in Chelan County

The Wenatchee River Ranger District will use this grant to fund four, seasonal trail crew members to maintain trailheads, dispersed recreation sites, and campgrounds in Chelan County. Crews will remove trash, clean restrooms, service kiosks and bulletin boards, remove hazardous trees, and conduct annual repairs and maintenance. The Wenatchee River Ranger District sees visits of more than 1 million annually and manages 26 campgrounds, 52 trailheads, and more than 250 dispersed recreation sites. The Forest Service will contribute \$60,754. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2291)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$150,000**
Maintaining Methow Valley Campgrounds

The Methow Valley Ranger District in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest will use this grant to fund four seasonal employees and expenses for seven volunteer campground hosts to clean and maintain 23 campgrounds spread across the district. The employees and volunteers will maintain all campground facilities, roads, pathways, picnic tables, fire grates, water systems, signs, dumpsters, and outhouses. The grant also will pay to monitor noxious weeds, remove hazardous trees, and enforce regulations as well as buy cleaning supplies, maintenance tools and materials, and toilet paper. The Forest Service will contribute \$224,783 in a federal appropriation and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2375)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$200,000**
Installing a Boardwalk to the Big Four Ice Caves

The Darrington Ranger District in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest will use this grant to replace a decaying 23-year-old boardwalk with a new 8-foot-wide boardwalk accessible to people with disabilities. The 750-foot-long boardwalk traverses a wetland, helping more than

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50,000 visitors access the Big Four Ice Caves every year. The new wetland will provide opportunities for wildlife viewing and access for those heading directly to the ice caves. The Forest Service will contribute \$330,000 in a federal appropriation. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2274)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$198,800** **Renovating the Green Mountain State Forest Summit Vista**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to renovate a summit vista in Green Mountain State Forest on the Kitsap Peninsula. The department will build a picnic shelter and install picnic tables, bike and motorcycle racks, and horse hitching posts. The department also will replace the railing on the edge of a clifftop viewpoint and build stone sitting walls, including a new wall and interpretive sign around footings of a former fire tower lookout. The department will lay crushed rock in the viewing areas, install stone steps on steep and eroding circulation routes, and place boulders and logs to protect the forest plants and define the viewing areas. Finally, the department will build a short trail to bypass a steep area and thin the trees to open up views. The department will contribute \$70,000 in state appropriations. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2426)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$104,500** **Maintaining the Entiat Ranger District Campgrounds**

The Entiat Ranger District will use this grant to maintain seven campgrounds, one rental cabin, one historic Civilian Conservation Corps shelter, two lookout towers, and two group sites in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, in Chelan County. An estimated 60,000 campers visit the area from April to October each year. However, funding has decreased 30 percent in the past 10 years. Without these funds, the historic shelter will continue to deteriorate and may become unusable. Staff will remove trash, clean restrooms, remove hazardous trees, and maintain and repair campground facilities, the hand well, and signs. The Forest Service will use the grant to buy small tools and equipment. The Forest Service will contribute \$104,700 in equipment, staff labor, and donations of equipment and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2361)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$130,000** **Redeveloping the Snoqualmie Lake Trailhead**

The Snoqualmie Ranger District in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest will use this grant to install a toilet and expand the parking lot at the Snoqualmie Lake Trailhead. The Snoqualmie Lake Trailhead is at the end of Forest Service Road 5640 and provides access to numerous trails in the Taylor River watershed for people hiking, mountain biking, riding horses and doing other activities. There isn't enough parking, forcing drivers to park on the edge of road, sometimes extending beyond the Middle Fork Campground. The expanded parking lot will accommodate 30 to 35 vehicles, instead of the current 15. The nonprofit Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust will donate to the project by maintaining the upper portion of the Snoqualmie Lake Trail. For the past 20 years, the U.S. Forest Service has been working to collaboratively

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restore and improve safe public access in the 110,000-acre Middle Fork Snoqualmie River Valley, which is less than an hour from downtown Seattle. This project is part of that effort. The Forest Service will contribute \$65,000 in donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2402)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$40,000

Maintaining Pomeroy Ranger District Campgrounds

The Umatilla National Forest's Pomeroy Ranger District will use this grant to maintain 13 developed campgrounds, 5 concentrated use areas, and dispersed campsites throughout the district. Crews will remove garbage and maintain the toilets, fire rings, picnic tables, the feed mangers and hitching rails, and the bulletin boards and signs. The ranger district also will use the grant to buy cleaning supplies and toilet paper. The Forest Service will contribute \$50,000 in a federal appropriation, equipment, labor, and materials. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2266)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$198,140

Developing Hart's Pass Trailhead

The Methow Ranger District will use this grant to expand parking to two parking areas at Hart's Pass, one of the district's most popular recreation areas. Parking at Hart's Pass is inadequate for the roughly 15,000 visitor use-days it receives every year. Visitors routinely park along the shoulder of the road or block portions of the road, creating hazardous conditions and damaging resources. The district will expand parking to accommodate stock trucks and a loading ramp for horses. Both parking areas would include a toilet, kiosk, and guardrails for safety. The Forest Service will contribute \$23,435 in equipment and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2371)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$30,000

Renting Toilets

The Cle Elum Ranger District in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest will use this grant to rent multiple portable toilets in the summer for dispersed camping areas, especially near riverfront areas. Dispersed campsites are created by campers, not planned by the Forest Service, and usually do not include amenities such as toilets. Bringing in the portable toilets will provide sanitation in areas with very heavy recreational use and reduce public health hazards associated with improper waste disposal. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2311)

Washington Department of Natural Resources

Grant Requested: \$71,100

Maintaining Campgrounds in Mason and Kitsap Counties

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to maintain campgrounds in the Hood Canal District, which is in Mason and Kitsap Counties. The department will hire a professional restroom cleaning company, maintain and repair facilities, buy supplies, pump out toilets, remove litter, and install signs. The department will contribute \$34,500 in labor and donations of

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labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2503)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Renovating Eagles Nest Vista**

Grant Requested: \$199,950

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund staff, supplies, and materials to renovate Eagles Nest Vista, in the Ahtanum State Forest about 45 miles west of Yakima. The department will rebuild an 800-foot pathway to make it accessible to people with disabilities. It also will add interpretive signs to a rock wall, replace an aging kiosk, and rehabilitate short trails at the vista to protect habitat. This project will enhance safety and accessibility at Eagles Nest Vista. The department will contribute \$50,050 in labor, materials, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2318)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$142,520

Maintaining Recreation Sites and Trails in the Tonasket Ranger District

Tonasket Ranger District in the Okanogan-Wentachee National Forest will use this grant to hire two staff to maintain 11 campgrounds, 13 trailheads, and 10 dispersed areas. Duties will include maintaining restrooms, updating signs, repairing the parking area, and building and maintaining picnic tables, fire grates, and site numbers. The campgrounds, trailheads, and dispersed sites are popular with both local and out-of-area visitors and the hunting community. The Forest Service will contribute \$100,924 in a federal appropriation and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2403)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$65,000

Planning Improvements to Salmon La Sac Trailhead

The Cle Elum Ranger District in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest will use this grant to fund the environmental analysis, biological evaluation, cultural resource analysis, site plan, and contract package required to upgrade the Salmon La Sac Trailhead. The current size and configuration of the trailhead no longer supports the number and different types of users. Too many people has resulted in damage to the surrounding plants, user conflicts, and stock users no longer visiting the trailhead. The Forest Service wants to redesign and expand the trailhead to improve access to the Alpine Lakes Wilderness and Cooper River for stock users and single vehicles. The project also will improve fish passage to a stream next to the parking area. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2317)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$86,000

Rehabilitating the Asahel Curtis Picnic Area

The Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest's Snoqualmie Ranger District will use this grant to repair and rehabilitate a unique and historic picnic area along Interstate 90. The Asahel Curtis Picnic Area, located less than 1 hour from Seattle and 3 miles from the extremely popular Franklin Falls and Denny Creek Trails, includes an interpretive trail that winds through an old-growth forest and along the banks of the South Fork Snoqualmie River. Crews will remove

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overgrown bushes and hazardous trees, place new picnic tables and bear-proof garbage cans, replace gravel, repair the toilet roof and exterior, replace the gate and badly weathered signs, and repair the interpretive trail. The Forest Service will contribute \$10,000 in donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2401)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Improving the Similkameen River Access

Grant Requested: \$72,500

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to improve the western-most water access site along the Similkameen River in Okanogan County. Purchased in 1969, the department has made little to no improvements to the site, which serves the Similkameen Water Trail and users of the Similkameen River from nearly the Canadian border to recreation sites downstream almost 10 miles. The department will improve the entrance to the site at the intersection of Chopaka Road by installing a cattle guard and cleaning out the existing cattle guard. The department also will grade the access road, create a parking area accessible to people with disabilities, create a wildlife viewing area near developed parking, and install a reader board and signs. The department will contribute \$8,700 in donations of equipment, labor, and materials. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2395)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Planning Saint Edward State Park Trails

Grant Requested: \$110,000

State Parks will use this grant to develop a trail master plan for Saint Edward State Park. The 326-acre park is on Lake Washington in Kenmore and hosts about 1 million visits annually. Heavy visitation combined with multi-uses such as hiking, running, biking, orienteering, and nature viewing, places a burden on the park's 8.5 miles of trail. Users also have developed unofficial trails, which can damage fragile areas especially on the waterfront, steep slopes, and in wetlands. Planners will identify existing conditions and prioritize which trails the commission should maintain, improve, re-route, add, or potentially close. Planners also will determine if it is necessary to separate some uses. They will engage visitors and investigate two potential trails identified in previous planning efforts. State Parks will contribute \$15,000 in staff labor and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2500)

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1	70.33	18-2328M	Snoqualmie Corridor Facilities and Trails Maintenance and Operations	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$112,000	\$112,050	\$224,050	\$112,000
2	67.75	18-2327D	Raging River State Forest Phase 3 Trail System Development	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$160,000	\$480,000	\$640,000	\$160,000
3	65.50	18-2430P	Tiger Summit Trailhead Design	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$65,000	\$45,000	\$110,000	\$65,000
4	65.33	18-2399D	Middle Fork Trail Relocation	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$125,000	\$126,000	\$251,000	\$125,000
5	65.25	18-2464M	Capitol State Forest Nonmotorized Trail and Facility Maintenance and Operations	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$115,500	\$115,700	\$231,200	\$115,500
6	65.00	18-2471M	Mount Baker Ranger District Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Mount Baker Ranger District	\$150,000	\$104,500	\$254,500	\$150,000
6	65.00	18-2482M	Skykomish Ranger District Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Skykomish Ranger District	\$89,000	\$90,000	\$179,000	\$89,000
8	64.17	18-2272M	Mountain Loop Trailhead and Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Darrington Ranger District	\$150,000	\$151,000	\$301,000	\$150,000
9	63.50	18-2243M	Blanchard, Harry Osborne Trails and Facilities Maintenance and Operations	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$135,882	\$138,634	\$274,516	\$135,882
10	63.17	18-2377M	Methow Valley Ranger District Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$149,984	\$150,980	\$300,964	\$149,984
11	62.92	18-2485M	Nonmotorized Trails Maintenance and Operations	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$150,000	\$103,000	\$253,000	\$150,000

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12	62.75	18-2397M	Naches Wilderness Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Naches Ranger District	\$80,000	\$76,440	\$156,440	\$80,000
13	62.25	18-2450D	Olallie State Park Trail System Expansion	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$128,500	\$56,200	\$184,700	\$128,500
14	61.33	18-2393M	Wilderness Nonmotorized Trails Maintenance and Operations	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$140,275	\$95,000	\$235,275	\$140,275
15	60.75	18-2267M	Backcountry Wilderness Trails Maintenance and Operations	U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest, Pomeroy Ranger District	\$74,950	\$75,050	\$150,000	\$74,950
16	59.67	18-2511D	Yacolt Burn Nonmotorized Trail Bridges	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$100,000	\$43,000	\$143,000	\$100,000
17	59.00	18-2509M	Pacific Cascade Nonmotorized Maintenance	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$150,000	\$100,100	\$250,100	\$150,000
18	58.83	18-2492M	Elbe Hills Nicholson Trail System Maintenance	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$145,000	\$150,000	\$295,000	\$145,000
18	58.83	18-2374D	Upper Methow Valley Snowy Lakes Development	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$19,760	\$20,388	\$40,148	\$19,760
20	58.67	18-2466D	Capitol Forest Nonmotorized Trail Development	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$69,000	\$29,700	\$98,700	\$30,455 ²
21	57.75	18-2618D	Methow Valley Fun Rocks Development	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$19,100	\$19,143	\$38,243	Alternate
22	57.67	18-2474D	Rattlesnake Ledge Trail Maintenance and Restoration	Seattle	\$147,610	\$147,640	\$295,250	Alternate

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23	56.17	18-2385M	Fire Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$141,000	\$96,580	\$237,580	Alternate
24	55.17	18-2434D	Taylor Mountain Trail Bridge Construction Phase 1	King County	\$200,000	\$175,000	\$375,000	Alternate
25	54.75	18-2273D	Big 4 Bridge Extension	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Darrington Ranger District	\$200,000	\$60,000	\$260,000	Alternate
26	54.50	18-2460D	Lily and Lizard Lakes Backcountry Toilets	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$51,900	\$18,300	\$70,200	Alternate
27	54.17	18-2619P	North Cascades Scenic Area Backcountry Planning	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$19,591	\$5,354	\$24,945	Alternate
28	50.50	18-2472D	Pacific Northwest Scenic Trail South Fork Nooksack Trail Phase 2	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Mount Baker Ranger District	\$129,000	\$28,000	\$157,000	Alternate
29	50.25	18-2406D	Number 2 Canyon Trail System Development	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$101,500	\$114,904	\$216,404	Alternate
30	49.92	18-2370P	Methow Valley Matrix Climbing Staging Area	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$16,628	\$5,354	\$21,982	Alternate
31	49.83	18-2455D	Reiter Foothill Nonmotorized Trail Development	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$142,625	\$110,825	\$253,450	Alternate
32	48.92	18-2576D	South Fork Park Multi-Use Trail Development	Whatcom County	\$200,000	\$730,750	\$930,750	Alternate
33	47.25	18-2336P	Upper Yakima Winter Recreation Planning	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$200,000	\$24,500	\$224,500	Alternate

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34	46.00	18-2435D	Pipestone Canyon Trailhead and Trail Rehab	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$157,500	\$6,000	\$163,500	Alternate
35	45.75	18-2457P	North Fork Trailhead Design and Trail Planning	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$165,000	\$35,000	\$200,000	Alternate
36	44.83	18-2459P	Red Mountain Trail and Trailhead Planning	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$165,000	\$35,000	\$200,000	Alternate
					\$4,366,305	\$3,875,092	\$8,241,397	\$2,271,306

¹Project Types: D=Development, M=Maintenance, P=Planning

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1	70.33	18-2328M	Snoqualmie Corridor Facilities and Trails Maintenance and Operations	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$112,000	\$112,050	\$224,050
2	67.75	18-2327D	Raging River State Forest Phase 3 Trail System Development	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$160,000	\$480,000	\$640,000
3	65.50	18-2430P	Tiger Summit Trailhead Design	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$65,000	\$45,000	\$110,000
4	65.33	18-2399D	Middle Fork Trail Relocation	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$125,000	\$126,000	\$251,000
5	65.25	18-2464M	Capitol State Forest Nonmotorized Trail and Facility Maintenance and Operations	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$115,500	\$115,700	\$231,200
6	65.00	18-2471M	Mount Baker Ranger District Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Mount Baker Ranger District	\$150,000	\$104,500	\$254,500
6	65.00	18-2482M	Skykomish Ranger District Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Skykomish Ranger District	\$89,000	\$90,000	\$179,000
8	64.17	18-2272M	Mountain Loop Trailhead and Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Darrington Ranger District	\$150,000	\$151,000	\$301,000
9	63.50	18-2243M	Blanchard, Harry Osborne Trails and Facilities Maintenance and Operations	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$135,882	\$138,634	\$274,516
10	63.17	18-2377M	Methow Valley Ranger District Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$149,984	\$150,980	\$300,964
11	62.92	18-2485M	Nonmotorized Trails Maintenance and Operations	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$150,000	\$103,000	\$253,000
12	62.75	18-2397M	Naches Wilderness Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Naches Ranger District	\$80,000	\$76,440	\$156,440
13	62.25	18-2450D	Olallie State Park Trail System Expansion	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$128,500	\$56,200	\$184,700
14	61.33	18-2393M	Wilderness Nonmotorized Trails Maintenance and Operations	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$140,275	\$95,000	\$235,275
15	60.75	18-2267M	Backcountry Wilderness Trails Maintenance and Operations	U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest, Pomeroy Ranger District	\$74,950	\$75,050	\$150,000
16	59.67	18-2511D	Yacolt Burn Nonmotorized Trail Bridges	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$100,000	\$43,000	\$143,000
17	59.00	18-2509M	Pacific Cascade Nonmotorized Maintenance	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$150,000	\$100,100	\$250,100

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Rank	Score	Project Number and Type ¹	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
18	58.83	18-2492M	Elbe Hills Nicholson Trail System Maintenance	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$145,000	\$150,000	\$295,000
18	58.83	18-2374D	Upper Methow Valley Snowy Lakes Development	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$19,760	\$20,388	\$40,148
20	58.67	18-2466D	Capitol Forest Nonmotorized Trail Development	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$69,000	\$29,700	\$98,700
21	57.75	18-2618D	Methow Valley Fun Rocks Development	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$19,100	\$19,143	\$38,243
22	57.67	18-2474D	Rattlesnake Ledge Trail Maintenance and Restoration	Seattle	\$147,610	\$147,640	\$295,250
23	56.17	18-2385M	Fire Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$141,000	\$96,580	\$237,580
24	55.17	18-2434D	Taylor Mountain Trail Bridge Construction Phase 1	King County	\$200,000	\$175,000	\$375,000
25	54.75	18-2273D	Big 4 Bridge Extension	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Darrington Ranger District	\$200,000	\$60,000	\$260,000
26	54.50	18-2460D	Lily and Lizard Lakes Backcountry Toilets	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$51,900	\$18,300	\$70,200
27	54.17	18-2619P	North Cascades Scenic Area Backcountry Planning	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$19,591	\$5,354	\$24,945
28	50.50	18-2472D	Pacific Northwest Scenic Trail South Fork Nooksack Trail Phase 2	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Mount Baker Ranger District	\$129,000	\$28,000	\$157,000
29	50.25	18-2406D	Number 2 Canyon Trail System Development Phase 2	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$101,500	\$114,904	\$216,404
30	49.92	18-2370P	Methow Valley Matrix Climbing Staging Area	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$16,628	\$5,354	\$21,982
31	49.83	18-2455D	Reiter Foothill Nonmotorized Trail Development	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$142,625	\$110,825	\$253,450
32	48.92	18-2576D	South Fork Park Multi-Use Trail Development	Whatcom County	\$200,000	\$730,750	\$930,750
33	47.25	18-2336P	Upper Yakima Winter Recreation Planning	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$200,000	\$24,500	\$224,500
34	46.00	18-2435D	Pipestone Canyon Trailhead and Trail Rehabilitation	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$157,500	\$6,000	\$163,500
35	45.75	18-2457P	North Fork Trailhead Design and Trail Planning	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$165,000	\$35,000	\$200,000
36	44.83	18-2459P	Red Mountain Trail and Trailhead Planning	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$165,000	\$35,000	\$200,000
					\$4,366,305	\$3,875,092	\$8,241,397

¹Project Types: D=Development, M=Maintenance, P=Planning

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		Need	Need Fulfillment	Acquisition	Combination	Development	Combination	Planning	Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship	Readiness to Proceed	Predominantly Natural	Project Support	Cost-benefit	Matching Shares	Population Proximity	Growth Management Act Preference		
1	Snoqualmie Corridor Facilities and Trails Maintenance and Operations	18.60	22.50							4.42		4.08	9.33	4.33	5.00	2.00	0.00	70.27
2	Raging River State Forest Phase 3 Trail System Development	12.50	14.00			8.83				3.67	4.42	4.08	9.00	4.25	5.00	2.00	0.00	67.75
3	Tiger Summit Trailhead Design	13.00	12.50					9.50		4.00	4.33	3.33	9.17	3.67	4.00	2.00	0.00	65.50
4	Middle Fork Trail Relocation	13.25	12.75			8.33				3.67	3.25	4.50	8.50	4.08	5.00	2.00	0.00	65.33
5	Capitol State Forest Nonmotorized Trail and Facility Maintenance and Operations	17.33	20.42							3.67		3.83	9.00	4.00	5.00	2.00	0.00	65.25
6	Mount Baker Ranger District Trail Maintenance	18.00	20.42							3.67		4.83	9.00	4.08	4.00	1.00	0.00	65.00
6	Skykomish Ranger District Trail Maintenance	18.00	20.00							3.67		4.67	7.33	4.33	5.00	2.00	0.00	65.00
8	Mountain Loop Trailhead and Trail Maintenance	16.33	21.67							3.67		4.58	7.17	3.75	5.00	2.00	0.00	64.16
9	Blanchard, Harry Osborne Trails and Facilities Maintenance and Operations	17.33	20.42							3.92		4.08	8.17	3.58	5.00	1.00	0.00	63.50
10	Methow Valley Ranger District Trail Maintenance	17.33	20.00							3.67		4.92	8.17	4.08	5.00	0.00	0.00	63.16
11	Nonmotorized Trails Maintenance and Operations	16.66	20.00							3.83		4.92	9.50	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	62.91
12	Naches Wilderness Trail Maintenance	15.66	21.67							4.17		5.00	7.67	4.58	4.00	0.00	0.00	62.74
13	Olallie State Park Trail System Expansion	11.75	13.25			9.00				3.67	3.42	4.25	8.17	3.75	3.00	2.00	0.00	62.25
14	Wilderness Nonmotorized Trails Maintenance and Operations	16.66	19.58							3.42		5.00	8.17	3.50	4.00	1.00	0.00	61.33

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		Need	Need Fulfillment	Site Suitability Acquisition	Site Suitability Combination	Project Design Development	Project Design Combination	Planning	Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship	Readiness to Proceed	Predominantly Natural	Project Support	Cost-benefit	Matching Shares	Population Proximity	Growth Management Act Preference		
15	Backcountry Wilderness Trails Maintenance and Operations	16.00	18.75							3.42		4.75	8.00	3.83	5.00	1.00	0.00	60.75
16	Yacolt Burn Nonmotorized Trail Bridges	11.50	12.00			7.33				3.67	4.00	4.42	8.17	3.58	3.00	2.00	0.00	59.67
17	Pacific Cascade Nonmotorized Maintenance	14.66	18.33							3.83		4.17	8.67	3.33	4.00	2.00	0.00	58.99
18	Elbe Hills Nicholson Trail System Maintenance	16.00	19.58							3.58		3.58	5.83	3.25	5.00	2.00	0.00	58.83
18	Upper Methow Valley Snowy Lakes Development	11.25	11.25			7.33				3.67	4.42	4.67	8.00	3.25	5.00	0.00	0.00	58.83
20	Capitol Forest Nonmotorized Trail Development	10.50	11.75			7.83				3.67	3.67	3.75	8.67	3.83	3.00	2.00	0.00	58.67
21	Methow Valley Fun Rocks Development	10.50	11.25			8.17				3.50	4.42	4.00	7.33	3.58	5.00	0.00	0.00	57.75
22	Rattlesnake Ledge Trail Maintenance and Restoration	12.00	10.00			6.83				3.17	4.25	3.58	8.00	2.83	5.00	2.00	0.00	57.67
23	Fire Trail Maintenance	16.00	17.92							3.17		4.58	7.33	3.17	4.00	0.00	0.00	56.17
24	Taylor Mountain Trail Bridge Construction Phase 1	11.75	11.50			5.83				3.50	2.83	3.75	6.67	3.33	4.00	2.00	0.00	55.17
25	Big 4 Bridge Extension	13.00	10.00			6.67				2.75	3.50	4.33	6.83	3.67	2.00	2.00	0.00	54.75
26	Lily and Lizard Lakes Backcountry Toilets	10.25	11.00			8.33				3.58	3.92	3.67	7.33	3.42	2.00	1.00	0.00	54.50
27	North Cascades Scenic Area Backcountry Planning	10.25	11.00					8.17		3.50	4.25	4.42	7.33	3.25	2.00	0.00	0.00	54.17
28	Pacific Northwest Scenic Trail South Fork Nooksack Trail Phase 2	10.00	10.75			7.33				3.33	3.83	4.42	6.50	2.33	1.00	1.00	0.00	50.50
29	Number 2 Canyon Trail System Development Phase 2	9.75	8.75			5.50				3.08	3.50	3.92	6.67	3.08	5.00	1.00	0.00	50.25

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		Need	Need Fulfillment	Acquisition	Combination	Development	Combination	Planning	Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship	Readiness to Proceed	Predominantly Natural	Project Support	Cost-benefit	Matching Shares	Population Proximity	Growth Management Act Preference		
30	Methow Valley Matrix Climbing Staging Area	8.50	10.25					7.33	3.00	4.25	4.17	7.33	3.08	2.00	0.00	0.00	49.92	
31	Reiter Foothill Nonmotorized Trail Development	10.00	9.75			6.17			3.08	2.92	3.50	5.67	2.75	4.00	2.00	0.00	49.83	
32	South Fork Park Multi-Use Trail Development	8.25	9.00			6.67			3.25	3.50	3.50	6.33	2.42	5.00	1.00	0.00	48.92	
33	Upper Yakima Winter Recreation Planning	9.25	10.00					7.17	3.25	3.25	3.42	7.67	2.25	1.00	0.00	0.00	47.25	
34	Pipestone Canyon Trailhead and Trail Rehabilitation	9.25	10.50			7.00			3.58	3.17	4.50	5.50	2.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	46.00	
35	North Fork Trailhead Design and Trail Planning	9.00	9.25					6.83	3.00	3.50	3.75	5.83	2.58	1.00	1.00	0.00	45.75	
36	Red Mountain Trail and Trailhead Planning	9.25	8.75					6.50	2.92	3.92	3.75	5.17	2.58	1.00	1.00	0.00	44.83	

Advisory Committee scores Questions 1-10; RCO staff scores Questions 11-13

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Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$112,000**

Maintaining Trails and Facilities in the Snoqualmie Corridor

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to partially fund a recreation specialist, equipment operator, two natural resource workers, and a seasonal crew to maintain more than 130 miles of trails for non-motorized uses, 4 trailheads, and 2 day-use sites within the Snoqualmie corridor outside of Seattle. The crews will remove downed trees, repair trail surfaces, restore trail bridges, clear trails, and maintain drainage structures. The crews also will fix the trailhead surface, remove litter, clean restrooms, repair and replace signs, and maintain viewpoint and river-access sites. The department will contribute \$112,050 in labor, materials, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2328)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$160,000**

Developing Raging River State Forest Trails

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to develop 10 miles of trail in the third phase of development for its Raging River State Forest trail system, which will be 37 miles total once complete in 2021. About 20 miles east of Seattle, the new trails will give visitors a safer alternative to using service roads, provide the missing link to a Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust regional trail, and offer horseback riding access to an area of the forest without developed trails. The department will contribute \$480,000 in a state appropriation, staff labor, materials, a state grant, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2327)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$65,000**

Designing Tiger Summit Trailhead

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to create a construction-ready design to reconfigure and expand the Tiger Summit Trailhead in Tiger Mountain State Forest in King County. Work includes conducting a geotechnical analysis and producing engineered design drawings, a storm water information report, and a construction cost estimate. The design will undergo permitting and a state environmental review process. Tiger Summit Trailhead provides access to more than 50 miles of trails including mountain biking, equestrian, and hiking trails, and an accessible interpretive loop. Its 50-car parking lot is overflowing with no space left for horse trailers, leading people to park in a gravel area opposite State Route 18. This project's parking area includes 138 regular vehicle parking spaces, 7 spaces accessible to people with disabilities, and 5 spaces for horse trailers. The trailhead design will incorporate a new toilet, kiosk, and stormwater facilities. The department will contribute \$45,000 in a state appropriation. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2430)

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U.S. Forest Service **Relocating the Middle Fork Trail**

Grant Requested: \$125,000

The Snoqualmie Ranger District will use this grant to hire a contractor to reroute about a half-mile of the Middle Fork Trail destroyed in a landslide. The Middle Fork Trail is a unique recreation destination along the designated wild and scenic Middle Fork Snoqualmie River. Snow-free for much of the year, the trail sees up to 35,000 hikers, bikers, and horseback riders annually. The rerouted trail will extend above and around the landslide area to avoid future slides. The Forest Service will contribute \$126,000 in donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2399)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Caring for Capitol State Forest Trails, Trailheads, Picnic Areas, and Campgrounds**

Grant Requested: \$115,500

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund a full-time equipment operator and seasonal crews to maintain 61 miles of hiking, horseback riding, and mountain biking trail, trailheads and recreation sites in Capitol State Forest near Olympia. The crews will clear trails, maintain culverts (pipes carrying stream under roads), re-shape eroded sections of trail, harden trail surfaces, address areas of standing water, and repair bridges, kiosks, and signs. The crews also will maintain restrooms, campsites, and parking areas. The department will contribute \$115,700 in staff labor and donations of equipment and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2464)

U.S. Forest Service **Maintaining Mount Baker District Trails**

Grant Requested: \$150,000

The Mount Baker Ranger District will use this grant to maintain 100 miles of the wilderness trails and trails for non-motorized uses across Mount Baker, Noisy-Diobsud, and Glacier Peak Wildernesses, as well as in the Mount Baker National Recreation Area in Whatcom and Skagit Counties. Trail maintenance will include trail clearing, addressing water drainage, and maintaining trail surfaces. Other work may include replacing boardwalks, retaining walls, and small bridges. A combination of Forest Service crew, contractor, youth crews, and donated labor will accomplish the work. The goal of this project is to provide safe and enjoyable experiences to about 200,000 wilderness and backcountry recreational users while still protecting natural resources. This project preserves opportunities for hiking, backpacking, climbing, horseback riding, running, hunting, fishing, gathering, photography, and wildlife viewing. The Forest Service will contribute \$104,500 in a federal appropriation and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2471)

U.S. Forest Service **Caring for Trails in the Skykomish Ranger District**

Grant Requested: \$89,000

The Skykomish Ranger District will use this grant to fund trail crews, contractors, and volunteer coordination to maintain 144 miles of trails in the, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest's Skykomish Ranger District. Work includes hauling downed trees, clearing trail, addressing areas

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of standing water, and repairing structures, bridges, and trail surfaces. This trail system traverses the Alpine Lakes, Henry M. Jackson, and Wild Sky Wilderness Areas and adjacent backcountry areas such as the Mount Index Scenic Area, and includes the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail and the Iron Goat Trail within the Stevens Pass Historic District. The system sees an estimated 200,000 visitors a year with use continuing to increase. The system is within a 30-minute drive from the Seattle area, via a National Scenic Byway. The Forest Service will contribute \$90,000 in a federal appropriation, equipment, staff labor, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2482)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$150,000**

Maintaining Trails and Trailheads along the Mountain Loop Byway

The Darrington Ranger District will use this grant to hire four seasonal employees to maintain 21 trailheads, trails, and dispersed sites along the Mountain Loop Byway in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. The South Fork Stillaguamish and Sauk River valleys annually receive more than 100,000 visitors, who hike, camp, backpack, picnic, hunt, and drive through the area. The natural features include alpine lakes, waterfalls, mountain vista views, and an array of different habitats. The Forest Service will contribute \$151,000 in a federal appropriation, staff labor, materials, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2272)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$135,882**

Maintaining Blanchard and Harry Osborne State Forests

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund a maintenance steward and seasonal Washington Conservation Corps crews to maintain trails and trailheads for non-motorized recreation in the Blanchard Forest Block and the Harry Osborne State Forest in Skagit County. The crews will remove garbage, repair trail surfaces, and maintain culverts (pipes carrying streams under roads), bridges, parking areas, restrooms, and signs. The department will contribute \$138,634 in staff equipment, labor, materials, and donations of equipment, labor, and materials. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2243)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$149,984**

Maintaining Trails in the Methow Valley

The Methow Valley Ranger District in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest will use this grant to fund a four-person crew to maintain trails in the Pasayten Wilderness, Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Wilderness, North Cascades Scenic Highway corridor, and surrounding backcountry areas for 2 years. Work will include taking out downed trees, repairing trail surfaces, addressing areas of standing water. The forest supports hiking, horseback riding, and mountain biking. The Forest Service will contribute \$150,980 in staff labor, equipment, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2377)

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U.S. Forest Service **Maintaining Trails in the Cle Elum Ranger District**

Grant Requested: \$150,000

The Cle Elum Ranger District in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest will use this grant to fund a four- to six-person crew to maintain 326 miles of non-motorized trails, including 80 miles of the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail. The crew will clear downed trees, restore trail surfaces, address areas of standing water, build and maintain trail structures, and install signs. The project will also include volunteer coordination. Trails provide opportunities for hikers, backpackers, trail runners, stock users, and mountain bikers to see the Alpine Lakes Wilderness' waterfalls, creeks and rivers, alpine meadows, and forests. These opportunities and features attract tens of thousands of visitors a year. The Forest Service will contribute \$103,000 in a federal appropriation and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2485)

U.S. Forest Service **Maintaining Wilderness Trails in the Naches Ranger District**

Grant Requested: \$80,000

The Naches Ranger District in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest will use this grant to fund a four-person crew and 2,800 volunteer hours to maintain 360 miles of wilderness trails during 2 years. Located in Yakima County, this trail system offers scenic hiking and horseback riding through old-growth forests and alpine meadows with views of Mount Rainier and Mount Adams. The system also includes 80 miles of the Pacific Crest Trail. The crew and volunteers will clear logs, restore trail surfaces, address areas of standing water, and build and repair trail structures and signs. An estimated 35,000 to 40,000 people visit this national forest every year. The Forest Service will contribute \$76,440 in a federal appropriation, equipment, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2397)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission **Expanding Trails in Olallie State Park**

Grant Requested: \$128,500

State Parks will use this grant to develop five new trails, totaling 3.5 miles, in Olallie State Park near North Bend. The project will convert one out-n-back trail into a stacked loop trail system for mountain biking, hiking, and horseback riding. The new trails will improve the multiple-use two-way Olallie Trail by distributing use, encouraging descent-only trail options, reducing traffic and potential trail conflicts, and provide year-round access to a low-elevation trail network. Additional trails will complement the recently opened 9.7-mile Olallie Trail. State Parks will contribute \$56,200 in staff labor and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2450)

U.S. Forest Service **Maintaining Trails in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest**

Grant Requested: \$140,275

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest will use this grant to fund a trail crew to maintain more than 500 miles of trail in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest in Chelan County. The

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crew will remove downed trees, clear trail, address areas of standing water, and repair trail surfaces. The Forest Service also will buy small tools and stock animal for trail crew support. This project will benefit hikers, climbers, mountain bikers, backpackers, horseback riders, and other outdoor enthusiasts. The Forest Service will contribute \$95,000 in staff labor and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2393)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$74,950

Maintaining Wilderness and Backcountry Trails near Pomeroy

The Pomeroy Ranger District will use this grant to maintain wilderness trails in the Umatilla National Forest. Activities will include removing downed trees, resurfacing and hardening trails, maintaining drainage structures, and inspecting and maintaining bridges. The Wenaha-Tucannon Wilderness and the Wenatchee backcountry area are the only wilderness and backcountry areas in the southeast corner of Washington. Columbia, Garfield, and Asotin counties serve as portals to these areas. Visitors from across the region come to horseback ride, hike, backpack, hunt, or fish. The Forest Service will contribute \$75,050 in a federal appropriation, staff equipment, materials, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2267)

Washington Department of Natural Resources

Grant Requested: \$100,000

Replacing Yacolt Burn Trail Bridges

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund staff and a trail crew to demolish and build two bridges for non-motorized use on the Tarbell Trail system in the Yacolt Burn State Forest, about 10 miles northeast of Vancouver. The department also will buy supplies and materials as part of the bridge replacement. The department will contribute \$43,000 in staff labor, materials, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2511)

Washington Department of Natural Resources

Grant Requested: \$150,000

Maintaining Pacific Cascade Trails and Facilities

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund a natural resource technician and trail crew to maintain trails and trailheads for non-motorized use in its Pacific Cascade Region in southwest Washington. The crew will remove downed trees, clear trail, address areas of standing water, remove garbage, and repair trail surfaces, restrooms, signs, and other structures. The department will contribute \$100,100 in staff labor and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2509)

Washington Department of Natural Resources

Grant Requested: \$145,000

Caring for the Elbe Hills State Forest Trails

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to partially fund a staff member, equipment operator, and a seasonal trail crew to maintain 40 miles of trail for non-motorized use, 7 day-use areas, 3 trailheads, and 1 campground in Elbe Hills State Forest, near Ashford. The

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crew will clear trail, repair trail surfaces, maintain trail infrastructure, address areas of standing water, replace signs and kiosks, paint structures and restroom hardware, and clean restrooms and campsites. The Nicholson Trail system is a popular destination for many horse and outdoor events throughout the year. The department will contribute \$150,000 in equipment, labor, and donations of equipment and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2492)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$19,760

Enhancing Access and Amenities at Snowy Lakes

The Methow Valley Ranger District in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest will use this grant to add three backcountry toilets, a new hitch rail for horses, and an official trail to replace the user-built route to Snowy Lakes. Snowy Lakes is a popular subalpine backpacking destination just off the Pacific Crest Trail, 10 miles north of Rainy Pass on the North Cascades Scenic Highway. By developing a well-graded trail system with switchbacks to the lakes, this project will protect sensitive areas and reduce erosion. The area around the lakes is fragile with limited camping, but the lakes still see upwards of 50 people a night on busy weekends. Human waste and overcrowding, both leading to resource damage, are the main issues that this project will address. The Forest Service will contribute \$20,388 in equipment, staff labor, and materials. This grant is from the Nonhighway and Off-Road Vehicles Activities program. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2374)

Washington Department of Natural Resources

Grant Requested: \$69,000

Developing Capitol State Forest Trails

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant add 6 miles of trail for non-motorized use in Capitol State Forest near Olympia. The new trails, by way of providing various loop options, will help reduce crowdedness on popular trails. Four miles of new trail near Mima Falls will benefit hikers, mountain bikers, trail runners, and equestrians. The other 2 miles near North Slope will provide an intermediate trail for mountain bikers who are new to downhill riding. The department will contribute \$29,700 in staff labor and donations of equipment, labor, and materials. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2466)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$19,100

Developing Methow Valley Fun Rocks

The Methow Ranger District in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest will use this grant for staffing and materials to improve access routes and staging areas at the base of climbing routes at the Fun Rocks climbing crags, the most popular sport-climbing site in the Methow Valley. Work will include repairing and restoring the climbing platforms, which pose a safety risk to visitors. The ranger district hosts one of the premiere climbing areas in the state with more than 400 published climbing routes at 64 different climbing areas. Fun Rocks is the most popular of these crags with more than 3,495 visitor use days annually. The Forest Service will contribute

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\$19,143 in staff labor, equipment, and donations of equipment and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2618)

Seattle

Grant Requested: \$147,610

Restoring the Rattlesnake Ledge Trail

The City of Seattle will use this grant to maintain the Rattlesnake Ledge Trail, a popular 2-mile trail with stunning panoramic views of the Cascade Mountains, Rattlesnake Lake, and Seattle's Cedar River watershed, just 35 miles outside of Seattle. Heavy trail use—upwards of 300,000 visits every year—has worn the surface, damaged the surrounding environment, and created many shortcut trails from visitors going off trail. Hikers in large groups have expanded the width of the trail and caused widespread erosion and trail collapse. On top of the heavy-use, rock wall and wood-built trail structures, installed in 2003, are deteriorating and collapsing. Maintenance duties will include repairing and replacing wood structures with more durable rock structures, hardening trail surfaces, and improving grading and features to alleviate areas of standing water. Seattle will contribute \$147,640 in staff labor, materials, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2474)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$141,000

Restoring Wildfire-damaged Trails in the Methow Valley

The Methow Valley Ranger District in the Okanogan-Wentachee National Forest will use this grant to maintain trails damaged by wildfire, including the Diamond Creek fire in 2017 that burned more than 128,000 acres. The project area includes many trail miles in and near the Pasayten and Lake Chelan Sawtooth Wilderness Areas. Many of the damaged trails access popular destinations, hunting locations, stock trails, or day hiking opportunities. Other damaged trails are at lower elevations and provide shoulder-season hiking opportunities or are popular mountain bike trails, which are limited throughout the district. This project will improve opportunities for hikers, horseback riders, and mountain bikers while addressing maintenance needs before the wildfire damage worsens. The Forest Service will contribute \$96,580 in equipment, staff labor, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2385)

King County

Grant Requested: \$200,000

Enhancing Taylor Mountain Forest Trails

The King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks will use this grant to design, permit, and install four trail bridges and built a half-mile of trail in the 30-mile backcountry trail system at Taylor Mountain Forest, about 25 miles southeast of Seattle. The County will decommission about .7 mile of trail and improve 1.5 miles of trail. A 1,924-acre park, Taylor Mountain Forest is part of the popular "Issaquah Alps" and is near Raging River and Tiger Mountain State Forests. King County will contribute \$175,000 in cash, staff labor, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2434)

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U.S. Forest Service **Extending Big 4 Bridge**

Grant Requested: \$200,000

The Darrington Ranger District in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest will use this grant to add a segment to the Stillaguamish River bridge, which was installed in 2009 and designed to extend another 30 feet to accommodate high water. The Stillaguamish River bridge provides a critical link in the 1.25-mile trail that more than 50,000 visitors use every year to access Snohomish County's Big Four recreation area and ice caves. Big Four recreation area is in a low-elevation alpine environment and provides wildlife and birding opportunities, picnicking, and interpretive activities. The Forest Service will contribute \$60,000 in a federal appropriation. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2273)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Installing Backcountry Toilets at Lily and Lizard Lakes**

Grant Requested: \$51,900

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to install backcountry toilets at Lily and Lizard Lakes campgrounds, in Blanchard State Forest in Skagit County. The project will include permitting, buying, and installing toilets to reduce environmental impacts at Lily and Lizard Lakes. The department will contribute \$18,300 in equipment, staff labor, materials, and donations of equipment and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2460)

U.S. Forest Service **Planning to Add Backcountry Toilets to the North Cascades Scenic Area**

Grant Requested: \$19,591

The Methow Valley Ranger District will use this grant to fund the environmental review, cultural resource analysis, and planning to install toilets at Wing and Lewis Lakes near Black Peak and at Bench Camp area near Silver Star Mountain, in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. All in the North Cascades Scenic Corridor, these areas are popular overnight destinations for rock climbers and backpackers with more than 2,000 visitor-days every year. Better human waste management at these locations will protect natural resources and improve visitor experiences. The Forest Service will contribute \$5,354 in equipment and staff labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2619)

U.S. Forest Service **Rebuilding the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail**

Grant Requested: \$129,000

The Mount Baker Ranger District will use this grant to rebuild 1.5 miles of the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail along the South Fork Nooksack Trail. Accomplished by staff and volunteers, work will include clearing trail, widening trail surfaces, root and rock removal, leveling grade, repairing areas of standing water, and building boardwalks. This project will provide access for local riders and hikers to explore the old-growth forest and views along the trail. The trail links to other trails in the popular Mount Baker National Recreation Area, where more than 12,000 visitors recreate each summer. This improved trail system will reduce future maintenance, enhance habitat, and provide safer and more enjoyable riding and hiking experiences. The

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Forest Service will contribute \$28,000 in a federal appropriation and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2472)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$101,500

Developing Canyon Trail

The Wenatchee River Ranger District will use this grant to build 10 miles of a trail system for non-motorized use, about 2 miles west of Wenatchee. The completed project will consist of about 30 miles of multi-use trails, 2 trailheads, toilets, and a mountain bike skills area. Mountain bikers, hikers, runners, and other outdoor enthusiasts primarily use the area. The Forest Service will contribute \$114,904 in donations of equipment, labor, and materials. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2406)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$16,628

Enhancing the Methow Valley Matrix Climbing Area

The Methow Valley Ranger District will use this grant to fund the environmental review, cultural resource analysis, and planning to improve the access and staging areas at the Matrix Climbing Area near Mazama. The district will improve the area at the base of the routes and a short access trail to the Sweet Spot, a sub-cliff of the area. User-built structures would be improved and stabilized to reduce erosion, minimize resource damage, and provide a safer visitor experience. Quality, accessible crags like the Matrix Climbing Area are in limited supply. Improved access there will help provide a diverse range of crag opportunities in the area, relieving the pressure on other local areas. The Forest Service will contribute \$5,354 in equipment and staff labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2370)

Washington Department of Natural Resources

Grant Requested: \$142,625

Developing Reiter Foothills Forest Trail

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund staff, equipment, and materials to develop trails for hiking and mountain biking in Reiter Foothills Forest near Gold Bar. The department expects to increase logging in the next 10-15 years and use the Wallace Falls Mainline Road as the primary access road for logging trucks. This project creates an alternate route for hikers and mountain bikers to experience Reiter Foothills Forest apart from using the Wallace Falls Mainline Road. The department will contribute \$110,825 in a state appropriation, staff labor, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2455)

Whatcom County

Grant Requested: \$200,000

Developing South Fork Park Trail

The Whatcom County Parks & Recreation Department will use this grant to develop a 5-mile trail for hiking, horseback riding, and mountain biking at South Fork Park near Acme. The new trail will connect a new parking area and trailhead to two historic homesteads. The County has secured a trail easement through the Department of Natural Resources working forestland that separates the northern park property (Galbraith Farm) from the southern Overby and Nessel

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Farms. With a homesteading legacy from as far back as the late 1800s, the area features remnant structures and evidence of the rich history of the South Fork Valley, which the County will highlight with interpretive signs. The completed project will serve about 35,000 visitors a year. The County will contribute \$730,750 in cash and donations of cash, equipment, and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2576)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$200,000**

Planning for Winter Recreation in the Upper Yakima Valley

The Cle Elum Ranger District in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest will use this grant to conduct an environmental assessment to understand long-term maintenance needs for 21 miles of trails and the Crystal Springs and Cabin Creek Sno-Park areas. Located along Interstate 90 east of Seattle, Crystal Springs and Cabin Creek offer winter recreation opportunities to upper Kittitas County and greater Seattle area residents. The assessment will inventory recreation sites, survey natural and cultural resources, conduct public scoping, and draft alternatives. The assessment will allow the Forest Service to bring the trails up to standard and meet growing demand for winter recreation. The Forest Service will contribute \$24,500 in donations of cash and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2336)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife **Grant Requested: \$157,500**

Restoring Pipestone Canyon Trailhead and Trail

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to improve access to the Pipestone Canyon trail system in the Methow Wildlife Area by renovating .7 mile of access road. The department will install fencing, gates, and informational signs at the Lower Pipestone Trailhead, improve about 2 mile of the Pipestone Canyon Rim Trail, and reroute about 4 miles of the Pipestone Rim Trail to alleviate erosion. The trail system will provide hikers, bikers, horseback riders, and cross-country skiers with stunning views of Pipestone Canyon, the Okanogan Highlands, and the Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Wilderness in the north Cascade Mountains. By renovating this trail system, the Department will address public safety concerns and protect critical habitat for wintering mule deer and nesting raptors. The department will contribute \$6,000 in staff labor and materials. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2435)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$165,000**

Designing and Planning the North Fork Trailhead

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to plan and design a new trailhead for non-motorized users in its North Fork Unit, in Whatcom County near Maple Falls, Kendall, and Deming. The department will reach out to local residents, evaluate existing trails, and conduct environmental surveys, archeological assessments, and permitting to develop drawings to ensure the trailhead is construction-ready. The department will contribute \$35,000 in

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equipment, staff labor, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2457)

Washington Department of Natural Resources Planning the Red Mountain Trail and Trailhead

Grant Requested: \$165,000

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to plan and design trailhead for non-motorized uses in its Red Mountain Unit, in Whatcom County near Maple Falls. The department will reach out to local residents, evaluate existing trails, and conduct environmental surveys, archeological assessments and permitting to complete the construction drawings. The department will contribute \$35,000 in equipment, staff labor, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2459)

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1	62.92	18-2398M	Naches Motorized Trails Maintenance and Operations	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Naches Ranger District	\$150,000	\$80,000	\$230,000	\$150,000
2	61.92	18-2405M	Motorized Trails Operations and Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Cowlitz Valley Ranger District	\$101,670	\$111,090	\$212,760	\$101,670
3	61.25	18-2449M	Reiter Foothill Off-Road Vehicle Maintenance and Operations	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$162,063	\$111,625	\$273,688	\$162,063
4	59.00	18-2454D	Reiter Foothill Off-Road Vehicle Trail Development	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$403,114	\$177,475	\$580,589	\$403,114
5	58.42	18-2352M	Walker Valley Off-Road Vehicle Area Maintenance and Operations	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$225,000	\$335,000	\$560,000	\$225,000
6	58.08	18-2465M	Capitol Forest Off-Road Vehicle Trail and Facility Maintenance	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$193,200	\$83,200	\$276,400	\$193,200
7	57.67	18-2491M	Elbe Off-Road Vehicle Trail System Maintenance	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$182,000	\$127,000	\$309,000	\$182,000
8	57.00	18-2505M	Tahuya 4x4 Trails Maintenance and Operations	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$107,900	\$31,200	\$139,100	\$107,900
9	56.75	18-2508M	Pacific Cascade Motorized Maintenance	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$177,000	\$76,000	\$253,000	\$177,000
10	56.67	18-2280M	Off-Road Vehicle Area Maintenance and Operation	Grant County Sheriff Department	\$29,000	\$34,000	\$63,000	\$29,000
11	56.58	18-2514M	Tahuya and Green Mount Trail and Facility Maintenance	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$185,200	\$97,900	\$283,100	\$185,200
12	56.50	18-2260M	Ahtanum Off-Road Vehicle Facilities and Trail Maintenance	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$200,000	\$53,000	\$253,000	\$200,000

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13	56.08	18-2305M	South Zone Off-Road Vehicle Maintenance	U. S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$187,500	\$22,000	\$209,500	\$187,500
14	55.83	18-2359M	Entiat and Chelan Multiple Use Trail Maintenance and Operations	U. S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Entiat Ranger District	\$199,000	\$134,700	\$333,700	\$199,000
15	55.50	18-2306M	North Zone Off-Road Vehicle Maintenance	U. S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$192,000	\$22,000	\$214,000	\$192,000
16	53.00	18-2467D	Capitol Forest Off-Road Vehicle Trail Development	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$115,000	\$29,000	\$144,000	\$115,000
17	51.17	18-2322P	Master Plan for Spokane County Off-Road Vehicle Park	Spokane County	\$40,000	\$30,000	\$70,000	\$40,000
17	51.17	18-2284M	Straits District Maintenance and Operations	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$197,758	\$132,000	\$329,758	\$197,758
19	51.00	18-2357D	Walker Valley Off-Road Vehicle Area Trail Bridge Replacement	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$9,900	\$49,500	\$59,400	\$9,900
20	50.92	18-2268M	Motorized Trails Maintenance and Operations	U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest, Pomeroy Ranger District	\$50,000	\$58,000	\$108,000	\$50,000
21	49.75	18-2404M	North Zone Motorized Multiuse Trail Maintenance	U. S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Tonasket Ranger District	\$140,000	\$62,610	\$202,610	\$140,000
22	47.17	18-2448P	East Fork Mission Creek Trail Reroute Planning	Chelan County	\$126,070	\$126,800	\$252,870	\$126,070
23	46.33	18-2387M	Evans Creek Off-Road Vehicle Area Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$101,630	\$69,930	\$171,560	\$101,630

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24	45.42	18-2292M	Motorized and Multi-Use Trails Maintenance and Operations	U. S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$145,000	\$97,400	\$242,400	\$145,000
25	44.75	18-2538M	Statewide Heavy Maintenance Trail Crew	Northwest Motorcycle Association	\$198,754	\$53,934	\$252,688	\$198,754
26	44.25	18-2478D	Little Pend Oreille Trail Bridge Development	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$83,500	\$21,000	\$104,500	\$83,500
27	42.00	18-2486M	Washington Off Highway Vehicle Alliance Statewide 2-Track Trail Maintenance	Washington Off Highway Vehicle Alliance	\$197,000	\$36,400	\$233,400	\$197,000
28	38.42	18-2523D	Horn Rapids Off-Road Vehicle Park Access Road Reconstruction	Richland	\$269,500	\$30,500	\$300,000	\$99,086 ²
29	36.00	18-2522M	Tahuya Water Quality	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$41,100	\$22,000	\$63,100	Alternate
30	28.25	18-2417C	Forks Off-Road Vehicle Calawah River Bridge and Trail	Clallam County	\$999,800	\$700,100	\$1,699,900	Alternate
					\$5,409,659	\$3,015,364	\$8,425,023	\$4,198,345

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		Need	Need Fulfillment	Acquisition	Combination	Development	Combination	Planning	Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship	Readiness to Proceed	Predominantly Natural	Project Support	Cost-benefit	Matching Shares	Population Proximity	Growth Management Act Preference		
1	Naches Motorized Trails Maintenance and Operations	18.33	22.50							4.17			9.17	4.75	3.00	1.00	0.00	62.92
2	Motorized Trails Operations and Maintenance	17.67	20.42							3.83			8.33	4.67	5.00	2.00	0.00	61.92
3	Reiter Foothill Off-Road Vehicle Maintenance and Operations	17.67	21.25							3.83			8.83	3.67	4.00	2.00	0.00	61.25
4	Reiter Foothill Off-Road Vehicle Trail Development	12.50	13.00		8.33					3.75	4.50		8.83	3.08	3.00	2.00	0.00	59.00
5	Walker Valley Off-Road Vehicle Area Maintenance and Operations	17.33	20.00							3.00			8.67	3.42	5.00	1.00	0.00	58.42
6	Capitol Forest Off-Road Vehicle Trail and Facility Maintenance	16.33	20.42							3.58			9.17	3.58	3.00	2.00	0.00	58.08
7	Elbe Off-Road Vehicle Trail System Maintenance	17.33	20.42							3.33			7.00	3.58	4.00	2.00	0.00	57.67
8	Tahuya 4x4 Trails Maintenance and Operations	18.00	20.83							3.67			7.83	3.67	2.00	1.00	0.00	57.00
9	Pacific Cascade Motorized Maintenance	16.67	20.00							3.83			8.00	3.25	3.00	2.00	0.00	56.75
10	Off-Road Vehicle Area Maintenance and Operation	16.67	19.58							3.50			7.50	4.42	5.00	0.00	0.00	56.67
11	Tahuya and Green Mount Trail and Facility Maintenance	17.33	20.00							3.75			7.83	3.67	3.00	1.00	0.00	56.58
12	Ahtanum Off-Road Vehicle Facilities and Trail Maintenance	17.00	21.67							3.67			7.67	3.50	2.00	1.00	0.00	56.50
13	South Zone Off-Road Vehicle Maintenance	18.00	20.00							3.75			9.50	3.83	1.00	0.00	0.00	56.08
14	Entiat and Chelan Multiple Use Trail Maintenance and Operations	16.33	19.58							3.50			7.33	4.08	4.00	1.00	0.00	55.83
15	North Zone Off-Road Vehicle Maintenance	17.00	19.58							3.58			9.50	3.83	1.00	1.00	0.00	55.50

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Evaluation Scores

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Rank	Project Name	Question	1	2	3		4		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Total
		Need	Need Fulfillment	Acquisition	Combination	Development	Combination	Planning	Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship	Readiness to Proceed	Predominantly Natural	Project Support	Cost-benefit	Matching Shares	Population Proximity	Growth Management Act Preference		
16	Capitol Forest Off-Road Vehicle Trail Development	11.50	11.00		8.00					3.50	3.67		7.83	3.50	2.00	2.00	0.00	53.00
17	Master Plan for Spokane County Off-Road Vehicle Park	11.50	9.25					7.00		2.92	3.83		8.50	3.17	4.00	2.00	-1.00	51.17
17	Straits District Maintenance and Operations	15.33	17.08							3.33			8.17	3.25	4.00	0.00	0.00	51.17
19	Walker Valley Off-Road Vehicle Area Trail Bridge Replacement	8.50	10.25		7.17					3.75	4.08		8.00	3.25	5.00	1.00	0.00	51.00
20	Motorized Trails Maintenance and Operations	14.67	17.08							3.42			6.83	3.92	5.00	0.00	0.00	50.92
21	North Zone Motorized Multiuse Trail Maintenance	15.67	17.50							3.42			7.00	3.17	3.00	0.00	0.00	49.75
22	East Fork Mission Creek Trail Reroute Planning	11.00	9.00					7.50		3.58	3.33		4.50	3.25	5.00	1.00	-1.00	47.17
23	Evans Creek Off-Road Vehicle Area Maintenance	14.00	13.33							2.83			7.00	3.17	4.00	2.00	0.00	46.33
24	Motorized and Multi-Use Trails Maintenance and Operations	14.00	14.17							3.00			6.17	3.08	4.00	1.00	0.00	45.42
25	Statewide Heavy Maintenance Trail Crew	13.67	14.17							2.67			7.33	2.92	2.00	2.00	0.00	44.75
26	Little Pend Oreille Trail Bridge Development	11.50	11.00		5.50					3.42	3.17		4.67	3.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	44.25
27	Washington Off Highway Vehicle Alliance Statewide 2-Track Trail Maintenance	13.67	13.75							2.67			7.33	2.58	1.00	1.00	0.00	42.00
28	Horn Rapids Off-Road Vehicle Park Access Road Reconstruction	8.00	9.25		6.50					3.17	4.00		4.33	2.17	1.00	1.00	-1.00	38.42
29	Tahuya Water Quality	9.33	12.08							3.08			5.17	2.33	3.00	1.00	0.00	36.00
30	Forks Off-Road Vehicle Calawah River Bridge and Trail	6.00	5.00	2.00		1.58				2.33	2.17		3.67	1.50	4.00	0.00	0.00	28.25

Advisory Committee scores Questions 1-10; RCO staff scores Questions 11-13

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U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$150,000**

Maintaining Motorcycle and 4x4 Trails in Central Washington

The Naches Ranger District in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest will use this grant to hire a four-person crew and crew leader and buy equipment to maintain 300-plus miles of trail for motorcyclists and four-wheel drive users in Yakima and Kittitas Counties. The crew will clear trail, repair signs and structures, and address standing water on the trail. Centrally located in Washington, this 136-mile, single-track motorcycle and 170-mile, 4x4 trail system receives an estimated 45,000 recreationists each year. The Forest Service will contribute \$80,000 in a federal appropriation, equipment, materials, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2398)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$101,670**

Caring for Gifford Pinchot National Forest Trails

The Cowlitz Ranger District in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest will use this grant to hire staff and two trail crews and to coordinate volunteers to maintain 230 miles of trails for motorized uses and 7 campgrounds during 2 years. The crew and volunteers will clear trail, repair trail surfaces, and control erosion. The project will provide continued access for motorized recreation, as well as mountain biking, hiking, and horseback riding. The Volunteers of Lewis River Trails and Southwest Washington Off-Road Riders Association will donate 2,000 hours of labor for the project. The Forest Service will contribute \$111,090 in a federal appropriation, staff labor, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2405)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$162,063**

Maintaining Off-road Vehicle Trails in Reiter Foothills Forest

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to maintain 30 miles of Reiter Foothills Forest trails in Snohomish County. Activities include clearing trails, maintaining trail drainage, resurfacing trails, removing garbage, cleaning bathrooms, and repairing signs. The department will contribute \$111,625 in staff labor and donations of equipment and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2449)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$403,114**

Building Reiter Foothills Off-road Vehicle Trails

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund two employees, two seasonal equipment operators, equipment, and other materials to build 2.25 miles of 4x4 trail and 4.5 miles of all-terrain vehicle trail in the Reiter Foothills Forest near Gold Bar. The department will contribute \$177,475 in a state appropriation, staff labor, and donations of equipment and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2454)

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Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$225,000**

Maintaining Walker Valley Off-Road Vehicle Area Trails and Trailheads

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to hire a staff person and Washington Conservation Corps crews to maintain 46 miles of off-road vehicle trails and trailheads in the Walker Valley Forest east of Mount Vernon in Skagit County. The crews will clear and harden trails, maintain culverts (pipes carrying streams under roads) and 22 bridges, repair signs, remove garbage, and resurface parking areas and roads. The department will contribute \$335,000 in equipment, staff labor, materials and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2352)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$193,200**

Maintaining Capitol State Forest Off-road Vehicle Trails

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to hire a full-time equipment operator, seasonal crews, and equipment to maintain 83 miles of off-road vehicle trails and facilities in Capitol State Forest. The crews will clear trails, remove hazardous trees, repair trail surfaces, lay rock to harden trails, and repair water drainage structures. The department will contribute \$83,200 in equipment, staff labor, and donations of equipment and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2465)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$182,000**

Caring for the Elbe Off-Road Vehicle Trail System

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to partially fund two staff and a seasonal crew to maintain 13 miles of trail for motorized uses, 1 trailhead, and 1 campground in Elbe Hills State Forest near Mount Rainier. The crew will clear trail and remove hazardous trees, repair trail surfaces, lay rock to harden trails, repair culverts (pipes carrying streams under roads) and drainage structures, install signs, paint structures, and maintain restrooms and campsites. The trails are used primarily by 4x4 and other motorized riders. The department will contribute \$127,000 in equipment, staff labor, and donations of equipment and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2491)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$107,900**

Maintaining Tahuya 4x4 Trails

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund a part-time recreation specialist and a full-time equipment operator to do routine trail and facility maintenance and repairs around the Tahuya State Forest near Belfair. The staff will clear trail, inspect and fix bridges, maintain culverts (pipes carrying streams under roads), install rocks to prevent erosion, remove litter, and repair signs and fencing. This project ensures continued 4x4 opportunities open year-round, which is uncommon in Washington. The department will contribute \$31,200 in staff labor and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2505)

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Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$177,000**

Maintaining Trails for Motorized Uses in Southwestern Washington

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to hire a natural resource technician and crew to care for off-road-vehicle trails and trailheads in Yacolt Burn State Forest, near Vancouver. The crew will clear trails, maintain culverts (pipes carry streams under roads), repair and harden trail surfaces, and re-route small sections of trail, maintain restrooms, and install signs. The department will contribute \$76,000 in staff labor and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2508)

Grant County **Grant Requested: \$29,000**

Maintaining Off-road Vehicle Opportunities at the Moses Lake Sand Dunes

The Grant County Sheriff's Office will use this grant to maintain off-road vehicle opportunities at the Moses Lake Sand Dunes, in Grant County. Duties will include repairing fences, cleaning bathrooms, updating signs, controlling noxious weeds, and removing garbage. This project will help the Sheriff's Office to protect natural resources while promoting responsible off-road vehicle recreation. Grant County will contribute \$34,000 in equipment, materials, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2280)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$185,200**

Maintaining Tahuya and Green Mountain Trails and Facilities

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to hire a trail specialist, trail technician, and seasonal crews to maintain more than 200 miles of trail, 5 campgrounds, and 7 trailheads in the Tahuya and Green Mountain State Forests near Belfair. The staff will coordinate volunteers, and the crews will clear and harden trails, reroute small sections of trail, maintain bridges, install signs, and clean restrooms, campsites, and parking areas. The department will contribute \$97,900 in staff labor and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2514)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$200,000**

Maintaining Ahtanum State Forest Off-road Vehicle Trails and Facilities

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to hire an employee and buy an excavator and vehicle to maintain more than 42 miles of off-road vehicle trails, 12 campgrounds, and 3 trailheads in the Ahtanum State Forest near Yakima. The employee will clear trail, maintain culverts (pipes carrying streams under roads), remove garbage, and maintain bridges, campsites, 16 toilets, kiosks, picnic tables, fire rings, and signs. The new equipment will help the department more efficiently maintain trails and move equipment to support its volunteer events. The department will contribute \$53,000 in equipment, staff labor, materials, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2260)

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U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$187,500**

Maintaining Off-road Vehicle Trails in Southern Cle Elum Ranger District

The Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to hire a four-person crew and buy equipment to maintain 170 miles of multi-use trails in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest in Kittitas County. The crew will clear trail, maintain trail surfaces, address areas of standing water, and repair trail signs. Whether riding on two or four wheels or enjoying the trails by foot, horseback, or mountain bike, visitors have the opportunity to see waterfalls, creeks and rivers, rugged peaks, and forests. Accessed by both Interstate 90 and U.S. Route 97, these opportunities bring in thousands of visitors a year. The Forest Service will contribute \$22,000 in donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2305)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$199,000**

Maintaining Multiple-Use Trails in the Entiat and Chelan Ranger Districts

The Entiat Ranger District will use this grant to fund a U.S. Forest Service and Northwest Youth Corps trail crew and buy a motorcycle to maintain 195 miles of multiple-use trails in the Entiat and Chelan Ranger Districts, in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. The crew will clear trail, repair bridges and trail structures, and maintain trailheads. This trail system is in the heart of the hugely popular, interconnected, 225-mile, multiple-use trail system, which spans from Lake Wenatchee across the Entiat and Chelan Mountains, to Lake Chelan. The area's high elevation and volcanic soil make the trails and surrounding environment susceptible to damage, which makes annual maintenance even more important. The Forest Service will contribute \$134,700 in a federal appropriation, equipment, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2359)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$192,000**

Caring for Off-Road Vehicle Trails in Northern Cle Elum Ranger District

The Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to hire a four-person crew to maintain 230 miles of trail in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest in Kittitas County. The crew will remove logs, clear trail, maintain trail and drainage structures, and repair signs. Whether riding on two or four wheels or enjoying the trails by foot, horseback, or mountain bike, visitors have the opportunity to see waterfalls, creeks and rivers, rugged peaks, and forests. Accessed by both Interstate 90 and U.S. Route 97, these opportunities bring in thousands of visitors a year. The Forest Service will contribute \$22,000 in donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2306)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$115,000**

Developing Off-Road Vehicle Trails in Capitol State Forest

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to design and build 4.5 miles of two-track and 1.5 miles of single-track off-road vehicle trails in Capitol State Forest, near Olympia. The trails will provide for additional riding loop opportunities near the Middle Waddell campground and trailhead and direct riders away from a county road. The department will

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contribute \$29,000 in staff labor and donations of equipment and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2467)

Spokane County **Grant Requested: \$40,000**

Creating a Vision for Spokane County Off-road Vehicle Park

The Spokane County Parks, Recreation and Golf Department will use this grant to hire a consultant to develop a master plan for its Spokane County Off-Road Vehicle Park. The project will include a cultural resource survey, initial park assessment, and public engagement process. The County will use this plan to provide a long-term vision for park development, help guide and prioritize future park investments, identify potential funding for projects, and reinforce the park's value within the community. The County will contribute \$30,000 in donations of cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2322)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$197,758**

Caring for Off-road Vehicle Trails near Port Angeles

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to maintain 36 miles of off-road vehicle trails and trailheads in the Foothills and Sadie Creek trail systems near Port Angeles. The department will clear and reroute trails, lay crushed rock to harden trail surfaces, remove garbage, and maintain culverts (pipes carrying streams under roads), bridges, signs, and restrooms. The department will contribute \$132,000 in equipment, staff labor, materials, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2284)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$9,900**

Replacing a Walker Valley Off-road Vehicle Area Trail Bridge

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to permit and replace a 30-foot trail bridge in the Walker Valley Off-road Vehicle trails system, southeast of Mount Vernon. The new bridge will enhance public safety and water quality. The department will contribute \$49,500 in staff labor, materials, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2357)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$50,000**

Caring for Off-road Vehicle Trails in the Pomeroy Ranger District

The Pomeroy and Walla Walla Ranger Districts will use this grant to maintain off-road vehicle trails throughout Asotin, Garfield, and Columbia Counties in the Umatilla National Forest. Duties will include clearing and hardening trails, maintaining culverts (pipes carrying streams under roads), and inspecting and repairing trail bridges. This project will ensure continued public access and natural resource protection. These trail systems provide the only off-highway vehicle opportunities on federal public lands in the northern Blue Mountains. The Forest Service will contribute \$58,000 in a federal appropriation, staff labor, materials, and donations of equipment and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2268)

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U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$140,000**

Maintaining Trails in Northern Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

The Tonasket Ranger District will use this grant to maintain trails in its and the nearby Methow Valley Ranger District, which provide opportunities for motorcycling, all-terrain vehicle riding, hiking, horseback riding, and mountain biking. Duties would include clearing and repairing trails and bridges, updating signs, and rerouting minor sections of trail. This project will help address deferred maintenance and ensure continued public access. The Forest Service will contribute \$62,610 in a federal appropriation and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2404)

Chelan County **Grant Requested: \$126,070**

Planning East Fork Mission Creek Trail Reroute

The Chelan County Natural Resources Department will use this grant to design a 2.8-mile mountain biking and motorcycling trail reroute to restore steelhead trout habitat and water quality in the East Fork Mission Creek floodplain. Supported by the U.S. Forest Service and Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance, the project will include an environmental review and permitting. The existing trail runs on Forest Service Road 7100, which was retired in 2012 due to storm damage. The County will design the trail reroute for motorcycling and mountain biking. The County will contribute \$126,800 in federal and local grants. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2448)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$101,630**

Maintaining Evans Creek Off-road Vehicle Area

The Snoqualmie Ranger District in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest will use this grant to maintain 46 miles of Jeep and single-track trail and 41 campsites in Evans Creek Off-road Vehicle Area south of Buckley. Five miles west of the Mowich Lake Entrance to Mount Rainier National Park, Evans Creek is within a 2-hour drive of 3.75 million people around Puget Sound. As the Puget Sound region's population increases and motorized recreation becomes more and more popular, Evans Creek will continue to experience more demand for recreation opportunities. The Forest Service will contribute \$69,930 in staff labor and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2387)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$145,000**

Maintaining Trails in the Wenatchee River Ranger District

The Wenatchee River Ranger District will use this grant to fund a trail crew and buy equipment to maintain 230 miles of trails for motorized use in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest in Chelan County. The crew will removed logs and clear trails, repair trail structures, address areas of standing water, and fix signs. The district also will buy one or two motorcycles because the current fleet is more than 10 years old and in disrepair. The project will benefit motorized users, mountain bikers, and hikers. The Forest Service will contribute \$97,400 in a federal appropriation

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and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2292)

Northwest Motorcycle Association Maintaining Motorcycle Trails around the State

Grant Requested: \$198,754

The Northwest Motorcycle Association will use this grant to buy equipment to maintain about 73 miles of trail for motorized recreation on Department of Natural Resources and U.S. Forest Service land. Work will include repairing deteriorating trail, managing water drainage, removing ruts, and managing trail braiding. The project will enhance trail safety, prevent further trail damage, negative environmental impacts, and keep trails open for hikers, equestrians, off-road motorcyclists, hunters, mountain bikers, and other visitors. The association will contribute \$53,934 in donations of cash and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2538)

Washington Department of Natural Resources Replacing Trail Bridges in the Little Pend Oreille Trail System

Grant Requested: \$83,500

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to replace two trail bridges and two boardwalks and install one new culvert (a pipe carrying a stream under a road) on the Little Pend Oreille Trail System in northern Stevens County. The department will contribute \$21,000. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2478)

Washington Off Highway Vehicle Alliance Maintaining Trails around the State

Grant Requested: \$197,000

The Washington Off Highway Vehicle Alliance will use this grant to buy an excavator and hire an operator and dispatcher to help maintain 300 miles of trail in national forests on Washington Department of Natural Resources land. Work will include removing logs, clearing trails, and repairing trail surfaces and drainage. This project will enhance the visitor experience and protect sensitive areas and streams. The work would benefit 4x4s, all-terrain vehicles, and side-by-side vehicles. The alliance will contribute \$36,400 in donations of cash and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2486)

Richland Rebuilding Horn Rapids ORV Park Access Road

Grant Requested: \$269,500

The Richland Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to reconstruct a .3-mile road that accesses Horn Rapids Off-Road-Vehicle Park. The new road will replace a deteriorating road and provide a safer and smoother travelling surface to reach the park and its trails, campground, office building, restrooms, and emergency exit. The new road will be 24 feet wide. Richland will contribute \$30,500 in staff labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2523)

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Washington Department of Natural Resources Enhancing Tahuya State Forest Water Quality

Grant Requested: \$41,100

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to hire a seasonal trail crew and buy materials and equipment to improve off-road-vehicle trails in Tahuya State Forest near Belfair. The crews will repair trail surfaces to improve water quality and reduce the amount sediment that gets into streams. The department will contribute \$22,000 in staff labor and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2522)

Clallam County Building Calawah River Bridge and Trails for Motorized Users

Grant Requested: \$999,800

The Clallam County Public Works Department will use this grant to build a 230-foot-long bridge across the Calawah River and two, 1-mile trails for motorcycling and off-highway vehicle driving. The bridge and trails will connect downtown and residential areas south of the Calawah River to the north end of the City of Forks for off-highway vehicle riders. The trails will include multiple rock and log features to challenge 4x4 vehicle drivers. Clallam County is working with the City of Forks, which is providing 0.3 mile of right-of-way in Calawah River Park south of the river. The trails will connect with Forest Service Road 29 (Sitkum Sol Duc Road) and 36 miles of off-highway vehicle trails. Clallam County will contribute \$700,100 in cash and a private grant. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (18-2417)