

At a Glance

Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program's Farmland Preservation Category	
Purpose	The program provides money to acquire development rights on farmland in Washington to ensure the land remains available for agricultural practices.
Who may apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cities and towns • Counties • Nonprofit nature conservancies • Washington State Conservation Commission
Is a plan required?	No
What types of projects are eligible?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of property rights through a conservation easement • Combination of acquisition with either restoration or enhancement
What are the grant limits?	None
What must I contribute?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 percent for local agencies and nonprofits • No match required for the state agency.
How is my project evaluated?	An advisory committee hears your in-person presentation and scores your project.
When are applications due	May 1, 2018
When are grants awarded?	July 2019
What's new this year?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must review <u>and confer</u> with local jurisdictions on all acquisitions. • Farmland category is now merged into the new Farm and Forest Account.