

# At a Glance

<b>Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account</b>	
<b>Purpose</b>	The program provides funding to acquire, restore, or improve aquatic lands for public purposes. Grants may be used to provide or improve public access to those lands and associated waters.
<b>Who may apply?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cities and towns</li> <li>• Counties</li> <li>• Native American tribes</li> <li>• Special purpose districts</li> <li>• State agencies</li> </ul>
<b>Is a plan required?</b>	No.
<b>What are navigable waters?</b>	All projects must be associated with <u>navigable waters of the state</u> . Contact the Washington Department of Natural Resources <a href="#">aquatics land manager</a> for your area to see if your project is in navigable waters.
<b>What types of projects are eligible?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development or renovation</li> <li>• Land acquisition</li> <li>• Restoration</li> </ul>
<b>What are the grant limits?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acquisition: \$1 million</li> <li>• Development, renovation, and restoration: \$500,000</li> <li>• Combination of acquisition and development or restoration: \$1 million, of which not more than \$500,000 may be for development or restoration costs.</li> </ul>
<b>What must I contribute?</b>	50 percent
<b>How is my project evaluated?</b>	An advisory committee hears your in-person presentation and scores your project.
<b>When are applications due</b>	May 1, 2018
<b>When are grants awarded?</b>	July 2019
<b>What's new this year?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changed evaluation criterion 2 to incorporate priorities in the <i>State Recreation and Conservation Plan</i> and Recreation and Conservation Funding Board's <i>Unifying Strategy</i>.</li> <li>• Modified the control and tenure policy for aquatic lands.</li> </ul>