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Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities Program
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1	61.07	16-2389E	Snoqualmie Corridor and Middle Fork Valley Education and Enforcement	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$185,000	\$185,050	\$370,050	\$185,000
2	61.00	16-2326E	Capitol Forest Education and Enforcement	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$154,500	\$155,000	\$309,500	\$154,500
3	59.27	16-2491E	Snoqualmie Ranger District Backcountry Ranger Patrol	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$148,543	\$152,876	\$301,419	\$148,543
4	58.93	16-2473E	Tahuya and Green Mountain Education and Enforcement	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$141,100	\$145,000	\$286,100	\$141,100
5	57.93	16-2419E	Northwest Region Education and Enforcement	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$145,000	\$97,000	\$242,000	\$145,000
6	57.73	16-2296E	Cle Elum Frontcountry Education and Enforcement	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$51,400	\$53,050	\$104,450	\$51,400
7	57.40	16-2372E	Cle Elum ORV Education and Enforcement	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$199,916	\$86,174	\$286,090	\$199,916
8	57.33	16-2781E	Riverside State Park Area Education and Enforcement	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$156,516	\$242,367	\$398,883	\$156,516
9	56.80	16-2349E	Wilderness and Backcountry Education and Enforcement	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$67,189	\$46,691	\$113,880	\$67,189
10	56.73	16-2540E	Methow Valley Education and Enforcement	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$171,102	\$173,900	\$345,002	\$171,102
11	56.53	16-2228E	Central Zone Backcountry Education and Enforcement	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Entiat Ranger District	\$176,400	\$82,000	\$258,400	\$176,400
12	56.27	16-2300E	Cle Elum Alpine Lakes Wilderness Education and Enforcement	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$80,000	\$55,000	\$135,000	\$80,000
13	55.40	16-2522E	Snoqualmie Ranger District Front Country Patrol	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$132,078	\$164,647	\$296,725	\$132,078
14	55.20	16-2471E	Gifford Pinchot Wilderness High Use Areas	U.S. Forest Service, Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Mount Adams Ranger District	\$63,600	\$66,400	\$130,000	\$63,600

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16	54.80	16-2307E	Pacific Cascade Education and Enforcement	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$171,400	\$115,000	\$286,400	\$171,400
17	54.60	16-2384E	Methow Valley Climbing Rangers	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$77,604	\$58,260	\$135,864	\$77,604
18	54.47	16-2596E	Naches Ranger District Off Highway Vehicle Education and Enforcement Rangers	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Naches Ranger District	\$189,000	\$120,000	\$309,000	\$189,000
19	54.20	16-2410E	Grant County Off-road Vehicle Areas Education and Enforcement	Grant County	\$200,000	\$284,495	\$484,495	\$200,000
20	53.60	16-2583E	Colville National Forest Off Highway Vehicle Education and Enforcement Rangers	U.S. Forest Service, Colville National Forest	\$86,500	\$61,640	\$148,140	\$86,500
21	53.47	16-2586E	Skykomish Ranger District Wilderness Education and Enforcement	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Skykomish Ranger District	\$68,200	\$70,200	\$138,400	\$68,200
22	52.80	16-2703E	Naches Ranger District Wilderness Education and Enforcement	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Naches Ranger District	\$48,070	\$37,750	\$85,820	\$1,208 ²
23	51.73	16-2418E	Straits District Education and Enforcement	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$72,400	\$48,986	\$121,386	Alternate
24	51.20	16-2440E	Reiter Foothills Education and Enforcement	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$115,000	\$49,700	\$164,700	Alternate
25	49.73	16-2444E	Northeast Region Education and Enforcement	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$122,700	\$122,980	\$245,680	Alternate
26	48.20	16-2383E	Volunteer Program at Big 4	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Verlot Service Center	\$40,000	\$17,265	\$57,265	Alternate
27	45.80	16-2757E	Skykomish Ranger District Snow Ranger Education and Enforcement	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Skykomish Ranger District	\$20,900	\$24,250	\$45,150	Alternate
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31	39.73	16-2416E	Olympic National Forest Front Country Field Rangers	U.S. Forest Service, Olympic National Forest, Hood Canal Ranger District	\$150,000	\$59,800	\$209,800	Alternate
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2	Capitol Forest Education and Enforcement	13.60	12.00	8.67	8.00	9.47	4.27	5.00	61.00
3	Snoqualmie Ranger District Backcountry Ranger Patrol	12.40	12.00	9.20	8.40	8.13	4.13	5.00	59.27
4	Tahuya/Green Mountain Education and Enforcement	13.20	12.00	7.87	7.87	8.80	4.20	5.00	58.93
5	Northwest Region Education and Enforcement	12.20	12.00	8.40	8.40	8.80	4.13	4.00	57.93
6	Cle Elum Frontcountry Education and Enforcement	13.40	12.40	8.40	8.00	7.20	3.33	5.00	57.73
7	Cle Elum ORV Education and Enforcement	12.80	12.60	8.40	8.53	8.67	3.40	3.00	57.40
8	Riverside State Park Area Education and Enforcement	12.60	11.60	7.73	7.87	8.40	4.13	5.00	57.33
9	Wilderness and Backcountry Education and Enforcement	13.40	11.60	8.27	7.73	8.00	3.80	4.00	56.80
10	Methow Valley Education and Enforcement	11.80	12.20	7.87	7.73	8.00	4.13	5.00	56.73
11	Central Zone Backcountry Education and Enforcement	13.40	12.60	8.53	8.80	6.80	3.40	3.00	56.53
12	Cle Elum Alpine Lakes Wilderness Education and Enforcement	12.40	12.00	8.27	7.73	8.53	3.33	4.00	56.27
13	Snoqualmie Ranger District Front Country Patrol	12.00	11.80	7.73	7.47	7.60	3.80	5.00	55.40
14	Gifford Pinchot Wilderness High Use Areas	12.80	12.60	7.73	6.67	7.47	2.93	5.00	55.20
15	Wenatchee River Ranger District Climbing Ranger Education	10.80	11.60	8.40	8.13	8.53	3.53	4.00	55.00
16	Pacific Cascade Education and Enforcement	12.20	11.20	7.47	7.20	8.67	4.07	4.00	54.80
17	Methow Valley Climbing Rangers	11.40	11.60	7.73	7.60	8.67	3.60	4.00	54.60
18	Naches Ranger District Off Highway Vehicle Education and Enforcement Rangers	12.60	12.00	8.00	8.00	7.87	3.00	3.00	54.47
19	Grant County Off Road Vehicle Areas Education and Enforcement	11.80	11.80	7.47	7.47	8.00	2.67	5.00	54.20
20	Colville National Forest Off Highway Vehicle Education and Enforcement Rangers	11.20	11.60	7.73	7.87	7.87	3.33	4.00	53.60
21	Skykomish Ranger District Wilderness Education and Enforcement	12.00	11.20	8.00	7.60	6.00	3.67	5.00	53.47
22	Naches Ranger District Wilderness Education and Enforcement	11.80	11.20	7.87	7.20	7.20	3.53	4.00	52.80
23	Straits District Education and Enforcement	11.00	10.20	7.33	7.87	8.13	3.20	4.00	51.73
24	Reiter Foothills Education and Enforcement	10.40	11.20	8.00	7.87	7.60	3.13	3.00	51.20
25	Northeast Region Education and Enforcement	11.80	10.60	7.73	7.33	4.80	2.47	5.00	49.73

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26	Volunteer Program at Big 4	11.40	9.00	7.33	7.60	7.20	2.67	3.00	48.20
27	Skykomish Ranger District Snow Ranger Education and Enforcement	9.80	10.20	6.67	5.87	4.67	3.60	5.00	45.80
28	Forestwide Respect the River Education and Enforcement	11.00	10.00	6.93	7.07	4.67	0.93	5.00	45.60
28	Franklin County Off Road Education and Enforcement	10.80	9.80	6.13	6.93	4.93	3.00	4.00	45.60
30	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Region 6 Public Access on Private Lands Education and Enforcement	9.00	8.80	5.20	6.27	6.40	3.40	4.00	43.07
31	Olympic National Forest Front Country Field Rangers	9.80	10.20	7.47	6.40	3.20	0.67	2.00	39.73

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

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Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$185,000** **Providing Patrols along the Interstate 90-Snoqualmie Corridor**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to hire two education and enforcement specialists to patrol trails and camping areas along the Interstate 90 corridor. One specialist will patrol 160 miles of trails, 9 regional trailheads, several day-use sites, and informal parking areas along the Interstate 90 corridor in eastern King County and in the Marckworth State Forest just outside Duvall. A second seasonal specialist also will patrol 115 miles of trails, 5 trailheads, multiple day-use sites, and 1 campground area in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness and Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, both managed by the Forest Service. Additionally, the grant will pay for the purchase of small tools, equipment, and educational materials. The department will contribute \$185,050 in equipment, staff labor, materials, and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2389)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$154,500** **Providing Education and Enforcement in Capitol State Forest**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to pay for a recreation warden and additional department police services to patrol 143 miles of trail, 4 campgrounds, 6 trailheads, and 500 miles of open forest roads in Capitol State Forest, near Olympia. The recreation warden will focus on off-road vehicle compliance, identifying and correcting safety issues, supporting the Forest Watch volunteers who help with education efforts, and assisting with event management. The grant also will buy equipment to aid in the investigation of criminal activity at trailheads. The department will contribute \$155,000 in staff labor and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2326)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$148,543** **Hiring Backcountry Ranger Patrols**

The Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest's Snoqualmie Ranger District will use this grant to hire four rangers and two interns to patrol backcountry trails in the 300,000-acre district, which 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 that include: hiking, backpacking, climbing, mountain biking, fishing, hunting, foraging, and horseback riding for more than 150,000 users each year. Rangers contact visitors in the field, while monitoring natural and cultural resources and backcountry facilities. The Forest Service will contribute \$152,876 in staff labor, a federal grant, and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2491)

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Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$141,100** **Providing Patrols in Tahuya and Green Mountain Forests**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to pay for a recreation warden and additional department police services to patrol 200 miles of trail, 5 campgrounds, and 5 trailheads in the Tahuya and Green Mountain State Forests and Stavis Natural Resources Conservation Area, near Bremerton. The recreation warden will focus on off-road vehicle compliance, identifying and correcting safety issues, and educating visitors about rules, regulations, and the principles of good stewardship. Additionally, the warden will help organized trail events in the forests. The grant also will be used to acquire needed equipment. The department will contribute \$145,000 in staff labor and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2473)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$145,000** **Providing Education and Enforcement in Skagit County**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to pay for a recreation warden to patrol three major recreation areas totaling more than 73,000 acres and more than 90 miles of trails in the northern Puget Sound area. Located in Skagit County, the three areas are the Walker Valley ORV Area, Blanchard Mountain non-motorized recreation area, and Harry Osborne equestrian area. The warden will focus on user safety, education, and enforcement. Additionally, the warden will supervise volunteer efforts to educate visitors about the rules and principles of natural resource stewardship. The department of Natural Resources will contribute \$97,000 in equipment, staff labor, and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2419)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$51,400** **Providing Patrols for the Cle Elum Front Country**

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to fund three education and enforcement rangers, a law enforcement officer, and two volunteers to patrol camping areas and trailheads in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. Rangers will educate visitors about proper sanitation, respecting wildlife, campsite selection, user-created trails, and environmental stewardship. The district sees about 166,000 summer visits. Patrols will focus on dispersed camping areas along ecologically sensitive shorelines, including areas with threatened and endangered species such as bull trout. Patrols also will occur at developed campgrounds, which offer centralized locations to teach environmental stewardship to overnight visitors and at popular trailheads. Past experience has shown consistent field presence and one-on-one interactions with visitors is effective at reducing environmental damage, limiting conflicts, and fostering greater environmental stewardship. The Forest Service will contribute \$53,050 in a federal appropriation and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2296)

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U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$199,916

Funding Patrols for Cle Elum Off-highway Vehicle Education and Enforcement

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to fund one full-time enforcement officer and four seasonal officers, and to buy two replacement motorcycles and one mountain bike. The rangers patrol more than 400 miles of front country trails open to off-road vehicle users, including 7 campgrounds and more than 30 trailheads that offer dispersed camping. Located near the state's most densely populated area and off a major highway, the ranger district is arguably Washington's most popular off-road destination and hosts thousands of users every week. Officers are needed to protect natural resources and allow the busy district to provide a safe trail riding experience. The Forest Service will contribute \$86,174 in equipment, staff labor, and donations of equipment and labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2372)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission

Grant Requested: \$156,516

Funding Patrols at Riverside State Park and Spokane Area Trails

State Parks will use this grant to fund a full-time ranger and associated equipment, outreach materials, and additional services from fully commissioned rangers, to patrol parks in Spokane and Stevens Counties. The ranger will provide education and enforcement at the 12,000-acre Riverside State Park with nearly 100 miles of trail, the 40-mile-long Spokane River Centennial Trail and its trailheads, and the 24-mile Columbia Plateau Trail and its trailheads from Fish Lake to Amber Lake. Open year-round, these destinations collectively support more than 4 million visits annually. The ranger will focus on promoting public safety including patrolling trailheads with a high volume of criminal activity, developing educational materials, and educating visitors about park rules and regulations, trail etiquette, and minimizing their environmental impacts. The ranger also helps support the volunteer program and the nearly 200 annual events that take place in these areas. State Parks will contribute \$242,367 in equipment, staff labor, and donations of equipment, labor, and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2781)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$67,189

Providing Wilderness and Backcountry Patrols

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Wenatchee River Ranger District will use this grant to fund two seasonal rangers and up to four full-time volunteers to patrol high use areas in the wilderness and backcountry areas of the district, located in Chelan County. Rangers will provide education and enforcement to minimize environmental damage and increase visitor safety. The Wenatchee River Ranger District encompasses some of the most popular day hiking, backpacking, and horse packing destinations in Washington, including Eightmile Lake, Stuart Lake, Spider Meadows, Lake Valhalla, Colchuck Lake, and Ingalls Lake. The Forest Service will contribute \$46,691 in staff labor and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2349)

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U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$171,102

Providing Education and Enforcement in the Methow Valley

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Methow Valley Ranger District will use this grant to fund three seasonal rangers and several volunteers to provide education and enforcement in high use, non-motorized recreation areas for two seasons. The rangers and volunteers will enforce regulations and teach visitors about minimizing their impact on the environment. They will focus on popular recreation areas along the North Cascades Scenic Corridor, the Harts Pass Area, the Pasayten and Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Wilderness Areas, Pacific Crest Trail, and Pacific Northwest Scenic Trail. These areas are used by hikers, backpackers, mountain bikers, climbers, photographers, wildlife viewers, backcountry skiers, pack and saddle stock users, hunters, and anglers. The Forest Service will contribute \$173,900 in staff labor, equipment, and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2540)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$176,400

Providing Patrols for the Central Zone Backcountry

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Entiat Ranger District will use this grant to fund two seasonal rangers and two AmeriCorps volunteers to patrol trails in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, in Chelan and Okanogan Counties. The rangers will patrol 300 miles of multiple-use trails, 7 campgrounds, and 29 trailheads that also offer surrounding dispersed camping. The AmeriCorps backcountry rangers will patrol 155 miles of wilderness, multiple-use, and non-motorized trails accessed by 11 trailheads. The Forest Service will contribute \$82,000 in a federal appropriation and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2228)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$80,000

Providing Education and Enforcement in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to fund two rangers and volunteers to patrol trails and camping destinations in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness. The rangers and volunteers will teach visitors about protecting the wilderness and trail resources. The Cle Elum Ranger District's portion of Alpine Lakes Wilderness is one of the most popular areas in Washington and provides outstanding opportunities for hiking, backpacking, mountaineering, climbing, hunting, fishing, horseback riding, and horse packing. The wilderness and adjacent area contain 16 trailheads, 157 miles of trail, multiple high country routes, more than 60 lake destinations, and more than 750 wilderness campsites. The area receives more than 40,000 visits a year. The Forest Service will contribute \$55,000 in a federal appropriation and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2300)

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U.S. Forest Service Providing a Front Country Patrol

Grant Requested: \$132,078

The Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest's Snoqualmie Ranger District will use this grant to fund four officers and two volunteers from May through September for 2 years. The Snoqualmie Ranger District encompasses 300,000 acres of which 189,000 are non-wilderness and accessible to a broad range of hikers, equestrians, campers, off-road vehicle riders, recreational target shooters, hunters, and many others. There are more than 50 trailheads, 6 developed, campgrounds, and thousands of dispersed sites. A uniformed presence will decrease instances of vandalism and forest infractions, and enable the district to better respond to visitor needs and protect the resources. The Forest Service will contribute \$164,647 in a federal appropriation, staff labor, and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2522)

U.S. Forest Service Providing Rangers for the Gifford Pinchot Wilderness High Use Areas

Grant Requested: \$63,600

The Gifford Pinchot National Forest's Mount Adams Ranger District will use this grant to fund four seasonal wilderness rangers to provide education and enforcement in the high use Snowgrass Flats in Goat Rocks Wilderness, Blue Lake in Indian Haven Wilderness, South Climb in Mount Adams Wilderness; and the Pacific Crest Trail. The rangers will focus on visitor safety and making productive and positive in-field visitor contacts. Most of these areas are near trailheads, and many visitors are relatively inexperienced. While well-intentioned, they do not understand appropriate backcountry ethics and have caused increased search and rescues. The areas, which are near Vancouver and Portland, see more than 30,000 visitors annually. The Forest Service will contribute \$66,400 in a federal appropriation, equipment, staff labor, and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2471)

U.S. Forest Service Providing Climbing Rangers in the Leavenworth Area

Grant Requested: \$57,041

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Wenatchee River Ranger District will use this grant to fund two seasonal climbing rangers to patrol popular climbing areas near Leavenworth, in Chelan County. The rangers will educate climbers about minimizing environmental damage, assess use levels, determine signing and educational needs, develop handouts and a climber information Web page, and establish new partnerships with climbing organizations, clubs, and volunteer groups. The areas surrounding Leavenworth are nationally known destinations for climbing activities drawing tens of thousands of climber visits each year. Very high use in concentrated climbing areas has led to severe impacts to natural resources and threatens access to these areas. Impacts include damage to sensitive and rare plants, disturbance of sensitive wildlife species, and improper disposal of human waste. The Forest Service will contribute \$39,639 in a federal appropriation and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2347)

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Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$171,400** **Providing a Education and Enforcement Ranger in Southwest Washington**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund one full-time warden to patrol 770 miles of road, 96 miles of trail, 8 campgrounds, 11 trailheads, and 3 day-use areas on more than 210,000 acres in the Yacolt Burn State Forest and other forest areas in southwest Washington. The warden will focus on identifying potential health, safety, and resource damage concerns, providing public outreach, engaging user groups, and providing an additional enforcement presence. The warden also will support forest watch volunteers as they teach visitors the regulation and the principles of good stewardship. The grant also will buy education materials and electronic equipment to deter criminal activity and increase public safety. The department will contribute \$115,000 in equipment, staff labor, and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2307)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$77,604** **Providing Methow Valley Climbing Rangers**

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Methow Valley Ranger District will use this grant to fund two climbing rangers and two volunteers to patrol popular climbing routes in the district. The district has more than 400 published climbing routes, and the rangers will make contact with thousands of climbers. The goals of the program are to educate climbers on environmentally and socially responsible climbing practices, determine educational needs, collect use and resource data, identify environmental impacts, continue building relationships within the community and with climbing organizations, and enforce regulations. The popularity of climbing continues to grow, and two modern guidebooks published in the past 4 years draw people from all over the world to the area. Climbers make up about 10,800 visitor use days in a single season. The Forest Service will contribute \$58,260 in staff labor and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2384)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$189,000** **Providing Education and Enforcement Rangers in the Naches Ranger District**

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Naches Ranger District will use this grant to fund five rangers to educate motorcyclists, four-wheel drive enthusiasts, and other motorized users at campsites, staging areas, and on the district's more than 250-mile trail system in Yakima and Kittitas Counties. The Naches District trail system provides an estimated 10 percent of all trail opportunities for motorized vehicles in Washington. Its centralized location makes it one of the most highly used areas in the state. The goal is to educate as many motorized visitors as possible to promote responsible off-highway vehicle use so the trails may be enjoyed and the resources protected. The Forest Service will contribute \$120,000 in a federal appropriation, staff labor, and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2596)

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Grant County

Grant Requested: \$200,000

Providing Education and Enforcement in the Sand Dunes

The Grant County Sheriff's Office will use this grant to fund two officers to provide education and enforcement on 8,500 acres of off-road vehicle areas in the Moses Lake and Beverly Sand Dunes. The Moses Lake Sand Dunes are off of Interstate 90, south of Moses Lake, and the Beverly Sand Dunes are off State Route 243, near the town of Mattawa. People visit the dunes to ride off-road vehicles, snowmobiles, boats, and horses, and to camp, hike, fish, and beachcomb. The officers will educate visitors through special events, brochures, the Internet, and signs. Grant County will contribute \$284,495 in cash, equipment, staff labor, and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2410)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$86,500

Hiring Off-Highway Vehicle Rangers in the Colville National Forest

The Colville National Forest will use this grant to hire two rangers, buy educational materials, and provide off-highway vehicle training in the Colville National Forest's South End Project area, near Spokane. The rangers will monitor routes identified for off-highway vehicles in future phases of the South End Project and educate the public about off-highway vehicle regulations, responsible trail riding etiquette, resource protection, and forest activities. The South End Project has 237 miles of routes designated for off-highway vehicles and another 129 miles to be opened. The end result will be a loop route connecting communities in two counties. The project area spans 191,000 acres with more than 57,000 visitors who participate in off-highway vehicle recreation annually in the forest. The rangers will be working to improve the relationship between the multiple users and will lead the Ambassador Program, which has volunteers who educate, self-patrol, and build relationships within the off-highway vehicle community. The Forest Service will contribute \$61,640 in a federal appropriation and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2583)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$68,200

Providing Education and Enforcement in the Skykomish Ranger District Wilderness

The Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest's Skykomish Ranger District will use this grant to fund three wilderness rangers and one intern for 2 years to provide wilderness education and regulation enforcement in Snohomish and King Counties. The rangers and intern will enforce regulations, educate visitors on low impact camping and waste disposal, and conduct workshops for schools and other large groups. They also will maintain backcountry toilets, clean and monitor campsites, document trail conditions, and develop informational handouts and trailhead posters. About 200,000 acres of the Wild Sky, Henry M Jackson, and Alpine Lakes Wilderness areas lie within the Skykomish District. Near coastal cities and with easy access for more than 3 million people, the district has attractive destinations for activities such as climbing, hiking, fishing, hunting, and stock use. There are more than 150 miles of maintained trails, including 50 miles of the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail, which access these wilderness areas.

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The Forest Service will contribute \$70,200 in equipment, staff labor, and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2586)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$48,070** **Providing Education and Enforcement in the Naches Ranger District Wilderness**

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Naches Ranger District will use this grant to fund two seasonal rangers and up to four part-time volunteers to patrol high-use areas within the wilderness and backcountry areas of the district. Rangers will provide education and enforcement to promote minimizing impact by visitors, resource protection, and visitor safety. The Naches Ranger District encompasses some of the most popular day hiking, backpacking, and horse packing destinations in Washington. Areas such as Dewey Lakes, Twin Sisters Lakes, and Surprise Lake have all been popularized in numerous guidebooks as well as in newspaper and magazine articles. The Forest Service will contribute \$37,750 in a federal appropriation, equipment, staff labor, and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2703)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$72,400** **Hiring a Warden to Provide Education and Enforcement in the Olympic Region**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to hire one seasonal recreation warden to reestablish its education and enforcement program in the Olympic Region Straits District, which covers portions of Clallam and Jefferson Counties, along the Strait of Juan de Fuca. The warden will patrol during the highest use seasons and on weekends. Additionally, the warden will be helping to further establish and support a Forest Watch program. The overall goal for this program will be to continue established partnerships with trail user groups and provide education and enforcement to all recreational trail users in the region. The Straits District includes the Foothills and Sadie Creek Trails, the Little River Trail, Striped Peak Trail, portions of the Olympic Discovery Trail, and the Dry Hill mountain bike trail system. The Straits District also has the Lyre River Campground and the Murdock Beach Access day-use area, which is the only public beach access for 12 miles between Camp Hayden and the East Twin River. The department will contribute \$48,986 in equipment, staff labor, and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2418)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$115,000** **Hiring Staff for Reiter Foothills Education and Enforcement**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund one full-time warden to patrol, provide enforcement, and educate visitors in the Reiter Foothills Forest, in eastern Snohomish County near Gold Bar. The warden will focus on identifying potential health, safety, and resource damage concerns, educating visitors about appropriate trail use and protecting natural resources, and enforcing the Discover Pass requirement and other laws as needed. The warden also will support forest watch volunteers, who educate visitors about rules, regulations, and principles of good stewardship. The department will contribute \$49,700 in equipment, staff

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labor, and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2440)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$122,700** **Hiring Education and Enforcement Officer for the Loomis and Loup State Forests**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund an education and enforcement officer to work in the Loomis and Loup State Forests, in Okanogan County. The officer will encourage responsible recreational behaviors, provide information, assist volunteers, and protect resources and facilities. The department will contribute \$122,980 in equipment, staff labor, and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2444)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$40,000** **Creating a Volunteer Program at Big 4 Ice Caves**

The Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest's Verlot Service Center will use this grant to help fund a coordinator to establish a volunteer program at Big 4 Ice Caves Trail. The trail is a high use recreation area that attracts visitors from all backgrounds. Many visitors choose to leave the trail and enter a dangerous boulder field and the caves, where some of have died. A recent safety assessment concluded that the Forest Service should increase education efforts and have a stronger presence on the trail. This program will be modeled after other successful Forest Service volunteer programs such as the Mountain Stewards and Eagle Watchers. The volunteer coordinator will develop a rigorous 2-day training program for new volunteers, recruit volunteers, create volunteer schedules, and assist in daily operations of the program. The Forest Service will contribute \$17,265 in a federal appropriation and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2383)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$20,900** **Funding a Snow Ranger**

The Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest's Skykomish Ranger District will use this grant to fund a snow ranger to patrol the district enforcing regulations and educating winter recreationists on safe and responsible backcountry and wilderness uses. The snow ranger will provide guided interpretive snowshoe walks and provide information about trail conditions, avalanche conditions, winter ecology, local history, wilderness philosophy, and regulations. Near coastal cities and with easy access for more than 3 million people, the district is a popular destination for winter recreation. The district includes about 200,000 acres of the Wild Sky, Henry M Jackson, and Alpine Lakes Wilderness and more than 150 miles of maintained trails, including 50 miles of the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail. Many of these trails, along with their access roads, are popular skiing and snowshoeing areas. The Forest Service will contribute \$24,250 in equipment, staff labor, and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2757)

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U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$40,000

Educating the Public about Coming Restrictions near Rivers

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Methow Ranger District will use this grant to fund employees to monitor the use and conditions of the dispersed campsites, educate campers about new limitations, and enforce regulations. The goal is to protect critical fish habitat and shoreline areas by limiting impacts from camping and motorized access. Once the Motor Vehicle Use Map is published, visitors using motorized vehicles will be allowed only on roads and trails. Educating campers and enforcing the new regulations are required to ensure compliance with the Endangered Species Act and still allow limited motorized vehicle access to dispersed campsites. The Forest Service will contribute \$41,550 in equipment, staff labor, and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2782)

Franklin County

Grant Requested: \$200,000

Buying Off-Road Education and Enforcement Equipment

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office will use this grant to fund one employee and buy two utility task vehicles, a truck and trailer, vehicle emergency lighting, and related equipment for its education and enforcement program in the Juniper Dunes and surrounding area. Located 10 miles outside of Pasco, the 19,600-acre Juniper Dunes is host to off-road vehicle use and many rare animal species. The overall goal of this project is to provide education and enforcement of off-road laws and regulations in the dunes area and to preserve the natural habitat. There are about 20,000 visitors annually but in the spring of 2017, a new access road will be completed and visitation is expected to climb to 80,000 users annually. Franklin County will contribute \$200,000 in donations of equipment and labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2162)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife **Providing Education on Private Timberlands**

Grant Requested: \$98,700

The Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife will use the grant to fund staff and equipment to educate the public visiting open, private timberlands in Mason and Grays Harbor Counties. The closure of private industrial timberlands to public access has been a key concern for recreationists in western Washington. The grant will help pay for department staff and volunteers to contact visitors in the field and buy surveillance devices such as traffic counters and camera systems. The grant also will pay for signs, kiosks, and radio ads with messages about the ethics of fair chase and respecting landowner property. The scope of this project is to use modern surveillance technology and a focused outreach campaign to improve public compliance with state laws and the rules of private landowners. The department will contribute \$80,000 in a state appropriation and donations of equipment and labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2508)

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U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$150,000

Expanding the Field Ranger Program in Olympic National Forest

The Olympic National Forest's Hood Canal Ranger District will use this grant to hire eight field rangers over 2 years. A field ranger educates visitors through formal and informal interpretative activities. They enforce rules, provide information, provide interpretive programming, and give information about jobs, permits, and recreation opportunities. The field rangers will focus on connecting with visitors at front country and developed recreation sites including campgrounds, trailheads, and day-use areas. The Forest Service will contribute \$59,800 in a federal appropriation and staff labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2416)

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1	64.73	16-2729M	Colville National Forest Recreation Site Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Colville National Forest	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200,000	\$100,000
2	61.67	16-2230M	Pomeroy Ranger District Campgrounds, Dispersed Sites Maintenance and Operations	U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest, Pomeroy Ranger District	\$30,000	\$50,000	\$80,000	\$30,000
3	61.40	16-2350M	Campground and Dispersed Site Maintenance and Operations	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$78,267	\$54,386	\$132,653	\$78,267
4	61.27	16-2331M	Capitol and Yacolt Forest Facilities Maintenance	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$105,000	\$105,100	\$210,100	\$105,000
5	60.87	16-2317M	Samish Overlook Lily and Lizard Lakes Campgrounds Maintenance and Operations	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$58,650	\$58,752	\$117,402	\$58,650
6	60.20	16-2526M	Methow Valley Ranger District Campground Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$150,000	\$225,100	\$375,100	\$150,000
7	59.53	16-2607M	Skykomish Dispersed Site and Trailhead Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Skykomish Ranger District	\$117,493	\$125,537	\$243,030	\$117,493
8	58.93	16-2315M	Southeast Region North Maintenance and Operations	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$115,847	\$51,750	\$167,597	\$115,847
9	58.40	16-2474M	Hood Canal District Nonhighway Road Maintenance and Operation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$71,900	\$34,500	\$106,400	\$71,900
10	57.67	16-2597M	Naches Campgrounds Maintenance and Operations	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Naches Ranger District	\$150,000	\$229,240	\$379,240	\$150,000
11	56.73	16-2294M	Cle Elum Frontcountry Maintenance and Operations	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$149,500	\$150,500	\$300,000	\$149,500
12	55.13	16-2295M	Cle Elum Ranger District Sanitation Rentals	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$30,000		\$30,000	\$30,000
13	54.53	16-2434D	Indian Camp Campground Renovation and Expansion	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$199,278	\$51,750	\$251,028	\$199,278
14	54.27	16-2777M	Snoqualmie Ranger District Accessible/Interpretive Facility Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$70,000	\$18,000	\$88,000	\$70,000

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15	53.73	16-2364M	Seal Rock Campground Accessibility Enhancements	U.S. Forest Service, Olympic National Forest Hood, Canal Ranger District	\$102,000	\$26,000	\$128,000	\$102,000
16	53.67	16-2226M	Tonasket Ranger District Campground Operations and Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Tonasket Ranger District	\$104,484	\$63,200	\$167,684	\$104,484
17	53.40	16-2547M	Entiat Ranger District Campgrounds and Dispersed Maintenance and Operations	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Entiat Ranger District	\$130,000	\$65,450	\$195,450	\$130,000
18	52.73	16-2790D	Camp Brown Day Use Area, Middle Fork Snoqualmie River	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$200,000	\$105,000	\$305,000	\$143,889 ²
19	52.47	16-2378D	Snoqualmie Picnic Shelters and Interpretive Trail	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$145,000	\$62,160	\$207,160	Alternate
20	52.27	16-2329D	McKenny Campground and Trailhead Improvements and Expansion	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$103,500	\$44,600	\$148,100	Alternate
21	48.47	16-2243D	Wooten Wildlife Area Campground 3 Remodel	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$160,000		\$160,000	Alternate
22	44.40	16-2553D	Entiat Yurts Lake Creek Campground	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Entiat Ranger District	\$40,000	\$14,000	\$54,000	Alternate
					\$2,410,919	\$1,635,025	\$4,045,944	\$1,906,308

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¹D=development, M=maintenance

²P=Partial funding

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3	61.40	16-2350M	Campground and Dispersed Site Maintenance and Operations	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$78,267	\$54,386	\$132,653
4	61.27	16-2331M	Capitol and Yacolt Forest Facilities Maintenance	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$105,000	\$105,100	\$210,100
5	60.87	16-2317M	Samish Overlook Lily and Lizard Lakes Campgrounds Maintenance and Operations	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$58,650	\$58,752	\$117,402
6	60.20	16-2526M	Methow Valley Ranger District Campground Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan Wenatchee National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$150,000	\$225,100	\$375,100
7	59.53	16-2607M	Skykomish Dispersed Site and Trailhead Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest, Skykomish Ranger District	\$117,493	\$125,537	\$243,030
8	58.93	16-2315M	Southeast Region North Maintenance and Operations	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$115,847	\$51,750	\$167,597
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11	56.73	16-2294M	Cle Elum Frontcountry Maintenance and Operations	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$149,500	\$150,500	\$300,000
12	55.13	16-2295M	Cle Elum Ranger District Sanitation Rentals	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$30,000		\$30,000
13	54.53	16-2434D	Indian Camp Campground Renovation and Expansion	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$199,278	\$51,750	\$251,028

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15	53.73	16-2364M	Seal Rock Campground Accessibility Enhancements	U.S. Forest Service, Olympic National Forest Hood, Canal Ranger District	\$102,000	\$26,000	\$128,000
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Rank	Project Name				Project Design ²											
		Need	Need Fulfillment	SCORP ¹	Dev	Combo	Maintenance	Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship	Readiness to Proceed	Predominantly Natural	Project Support	Cost Benefit	Matching Shares	Population Proximity	GMA ³ Preference	
1	Colville National Forest Recreation Site Maintenance	13.40	12.40	3.60			8.13	3.67	4.40	3.73	6.93	4.47	4.00	0.00	0.00	64.73
2	Pomeroy Ranger District Campgrounds, Dispersed Sites Maintenance and Operation	12.20	11.20	3.20			6.93	3.07	4.13	3.93	8.27	3.73	5.00	0.00	0.00	61.67
3	Campground and Dispersed Site Maintenance and Operation	12.00	10.80	3.67			7.60	3.53	4.53	3.87	6.80	3.60	4.00	1.00	0.00	61.40
4	Capitol and Yacolt Forest Facilities Maintenance	10.60	10.80	3.53			6.93	3.00	4.20	3.20	8.53	3.47	5.00	2.00	0.00	61.27
5	Samish Overlook Lily/Lizard Lakes Campgrounds Maintenance and Operation	10.60	10.60	3.27			7.33	3.40	4.13	3.33	8.67	3.53	5.00	1.00	0.00	60.87
6	Methow Valley Ranger District Campground Maintenance	10.60	12.20	3.60			7.73	3.73	4.53	4.00	5.07	3.73	5.00	0.00	0.00	60.20
7	Skykomish Dispersed Site and Trailhead Maintenance	11.40	10.60	3.20			6.80	3.40	3.60	3.60	6.93	3.00	5.00	2.00	0.00	59.53
8	Southeast Region North Maintenance and Operation	12.60	10.60	3.67			6.93	3.40	4.13	3.20	6.80	3.60	3.00	1.00	0.00	58.93
9	Hood Canal District Nonhighway Road Maintenance and Operation	11.60	11.20	3.60			7.33	3.27	4.07	3.40	6.13	3.80	3.00	1.00	0.00	58.40
10	Naches Campgrounds Maintenance and Operation	10.80	10.80	3.33			6.67	3.07	4.07	3.53	6.00	3.40	5.00	1.00	0.00	57.67
11	Cle Elum Frontcountry Maintenance and Operation	11.20	10.40	3.60			6.93	3.27	3.73	3.53	5.87	3.20	5.00	0.00	0.00	56.73
12	Cle Elum Ranger District: Sanitation Rentals	12.60	11.80	2.93			6.67	3.53	4.53	3.13	5.87	4.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	55.13

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	Question	1	2	3	5		6	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total ⁴
Rank	Project Name				Project Design ²											
		Need	Need Fulfillment	SCORP ¹ Priorities	Dev	Combo	Maintenance	Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship	Readiness to Proceed	Predominantly Natural	Project Support	Cost Benefit	Matching Shares	Population Proximity	GMA ³ Preference	
13	Indian Camp Campground Renovation and Expansion	10.80	11.00	2.93	6.67			3.07	3.07	3.80	7.20	3.00	2.00	1.00	0.00	54.53
14	Snoqualmie Ranger District Accessible/Interpretive Facility Maintenance	10.00	9.80	3.40			6.67	3.27	3.67	3.00	7.20	3.27	2.00	2.00	0.00	54.27
15	Seal Rock Campground Accessibility Enhancements	10.20	11.60	3.40			7.73	3.13	4.07	3.33	4.13	3.13	2.00	1.00	0.00	53.73
16	Tonasket Ranger District Campground Operation and Maintenance	10.60	10.40	3.13			6.80	3.13	4.13	4.00	5.47	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	53.67
17	Entiat Ranger District Campgrounds and Dispersed Maintenance and Operation	10.00	11.00	3.27			7.07	3.47	3.53	3.67	5.07	3.33	3.00	0.00	0.00	53.40
18	Camp Brown Day Use Area, Middle Fork Snoqualmie River	9.20	8.60	3.20	6.00			2.73	3.40	3.40	8.27	2.93	3.00	2.00	0.00	52.73
19	Snoqualmie Picnic Shelters and Interpretive Trail	7.60	9.60	3.07	7.73			3.93	3.67	3.07	7.07	2.73	2.00	2.00	0.00	52.47
20	McKenny Camp and Trailhead Improvements and Expansion	8.40	9.80	3.07	6.67			2.87	2.93	3.07	7.47	3.00	3.00	2.00	0.00	52.27
21	Wooten Wildlife Area Campground 3 Remodel	11.20	10.00	3.07	7.33	0.00		3.27	3.53	3.33	3.73	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	48.47
22	Entiat Yurts Lake Creek Campground	7.00	8.60	2.67	6.67			3.00	3.87	3.13	4.67	2.80	2.00	0.00	0.00	44.40

Advisory Committee scores Questions 1-12; RCO staff scores Questions 13-15.

¹SCORP=Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan

²Dev=Development; Combo=Acquisition and Development

³GMA=Growth Management Act

No projects received a score in Questions 4-Site Suitability and 7-Planning.

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Grant Requested: \$100,000

Hiring a Seasonal Maintenance Crew in the Colville National Forest

The Colville National Forest will use this grant to hire a seasonal crew for routine maintenance. The forest is more than 1 million acres in northeastern Washington. A 50 percent budget cut for recreation management in the past decade has slashed the permanent workforce from 9 employees to 4 and eliminated the temporary workforce completely in 2014. As a result, the Forest Service has not been able to perform adequate maintenance at recreation sites, while the littering, improper waste disposal, and vandalism has increased. The crew will remove garbage and graffiti, clean toilets and fire rings, remove safety hazards and remove noxious weeds, contact visitors, and support volunteers. The Forest Service will contribute \$100,000 in, equipment, staff labor, materials, and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2729)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$30,000

Maintaining Campgrounds in the Umatilla National Forest

The Umatilla National Forest's Pomeroy Ranger District will use this grant to fund the maintenance of 13 developed campgrounds, 5 concentrated use areas, and dispersed campsites throughout the district. Maintenance will include cleaning up campgrounds, repairing and pumping vault toilets, removing garbage, buying cleaning supplies and toilet paper, cleaning fire rings, repairing picnic tables, maintaining hitching rails, feeding troughs, and repairing bulletin boards and forest signs. The Forest Service will contribute \$50,000 in a federal appropriation, equipment, staff labor, and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2230)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$78,267

Maintaining Campsites in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Wenatchee River Ranger District will use this grant to hire three additional seasonal staff to maintain campgrounds and dispersed camping sites throughout the district, which is in Chelan County. The crew will remove trash, clean restrooms, service kiosks and bulletin boards, remove hazardous trees, and clean and repair campsites. The Wenatchee River Ranger District hosts more than 1 million visits annually and has 26 campgrounds and more than 300 dispersed campsites. The Forest Service will contribute \$54,386. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2350)

Washington Department of Natural Resources

Grant Requested: \$105,000

Maintaining Capitol and Yacolt Burn State Forests

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to maintain campgrounds and facilities in the Capitol State Forest near Olympia and the Yacolt Burn State Forest near Longview. The

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department will clean restrooms, repair facilities, buy cleaning supplies, pump out toilets, and remove litter in campsites and at trailheads. The department will contribute \$105,100 in staff labor and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2331)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$58,650**

Maintaining the Samish Overlook, Lily Lake, and Lizard Lake

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to hire a maintenance steward and seasonal Washington Conservation Corps crews and to support volunteers to maintain the Samish Overlook day-use area and Lily Lake and Lizard Lake campgrounds, all of which are in the Blanchard forest area, in Skagit County. Crews will repair signs, remove litter, upgrade campsites, and maintain restrooms and two free-flight launch areas. Support for the project comes from diverse groups including the Pacific Northwest Trail Association, the Back Country Horsemen of Washington, free flight groups, mountain bike groups, and others. These groups donate thousands of hours a year towards the department's recreation maintenance efforts. The department will contribute \$58,752 in equipment, staff labor, materials, and donations of equipment and labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2317)

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

Maintaining Methow Valley Ranger District Campgrounds

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Methow Valley Ranger District will use this grant to fund a crew to maintain 24 campgrounds. The crew, with the help of volunteer campground hosts, will repair roads, control noxious weeds, remove hazardous trees, provide visitor information and collect fees, clean and maintain outhouses, mow grass, collect garbage, and clean campsites. People travel from all over the world to the Methow Valley to camp, hike, mountain climb, horseback ride, hunt, fish, ride off-road vehicles, watch wildlife, and countless other activities. The Forest Service will contribute \$225,100 in a federal appropriation and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2526)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$117,493**

Maintaining Skykomish Campsites and Trailheads

The Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest's Skykomish Ranger District will use this grant to fund a crew to maintain trailheads and dispersed campsites in King and Snohomish Counties and to buy a mini excavator. The crew will clean and pump toilets, rent portable restrooms, remove trash, clean campsites, and maintain trailheads. There are 25 trailheads and nearly 300 dispersed campsites that serve about 70,500 day hikers, backpackers, stock users, and campers. Other users include climbers, kayakers, rafters, anglers, and hunters. The district will maintain relationships with volunteer groups such as Dirty 13 4x4 Club, Cascade Backcountry Ski Patrol, Washington Trails Association, commercial rafting groups, the towns of Skykomish and Index,

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and Skykomish High School. The district also will provide jobs to youth with the Seattle Parks and Recreation Department and the Student Conservation Association and to military veterans. The Forest Service will contribute \$125,537 in a federal appropriation, staff labor, and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2607)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$115,847**

Maintaining Campsites and Day-Use Areas in Southeast Washington

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund staff, equipment, and materials to maintain campgrounds in Chelan, Grant, and Kittitas Counties. Crews daily will maintain restrooms, campsites, and day-use areas. The department also will buy a vehicle, vehicle accessories, small tools, and minor equipment. Work will be done across the northern part of the department's Southeast Region. The department will contribute \$51,750 in equipment, staff labor, materials, and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2315)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$71,900**

Maintaining Hood Canal Area Campsites and Day-Use Areas

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to maintain campgrounds and facilities in its Hood Canal District, located in Mason and Kitsap Counties. The department will clean restrooms, repair damaged facilities, buy supplies, pump out toilets, remove litter, fix and install signs, and clean campsites and day-use areas. The department will contribute \$34,500 in staff labor and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2474)

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

Maintaining Naches Campgrounds

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Naches Ranger District will use this grant to fund a four-person summer crew for 2 years to maintain 42 recreation areas. The crew will perform regular maintenance to keep facilities open and available for the public to enjoy. Work will include painting signs and bathrooms, fixing parking area delineators, and repairing deteriorated tables, fire rings, broken bulletin boards, and uprooted bollards. The grant will be matched by a four-person crew dedicated to routine maintenance, which includes toilet cleaning and pumping, litter and graffiti removal, and general facility upkeep. The district hosted an estimated 124,400 visitors in 2016. The Forest Service will contribute \$229,240 in a federal appropriation, staff labor, and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2597)

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U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$149,500

Maintaining Cle Elum Front Country Campsites and Trailheads

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to fund a four- to six-person seasonal crew to maintain front country campgrounds, dispersed campsites, and trailheads in Kittitas County. The crew will perform regular maintenance to keep facilities open and available for the public to enjoy. The crew will remove trash, clean restrooms, maintain campsites and trailhead facilities, and maintain bulletin boards and signs. Near Puget Sound, the ranger district sees large numbers of summer visitors at its 24 campgrounds, 30 trailhead toilets, 2 rental cabins, 1,022 miles of Forest Service roads, and 375 dispersed camping sites. The Forest Service will contribute \$150,500 in a federal appropriation and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2294)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$30,000

Renting Toilets and a Dumpster for Visitors

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to rent a large dumpster and multiple portable toilets to place in highly impacted dispersed camping areas along shorelines for the summer. The goal is to protect natural resources, especially along shorelines, and to reduce the public health hazards from improper disposal of waste. Dispersed campsites are created by campers outside of formally constructed campgrounds and do not usually include amenities such as toilets and garbage services. In extremely high use areas, tremendous amount of human waste and garbage have been deposited in shoreline camp areas. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2295)

Washington Department of Natural Resources

Grant Requested: \$199,278

Renovating and Expanding Indian Camp Campground

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to renovate and expand Indian Camp Campground in the Teanaway Community Forest, north of Cle Elum in Kittitas County. The department will add 20 campsites, a horse ramp for people with disabilities, highlines, hitching posts, a toilet, and a storage shed for supplies. Renovating the campground will improve parking, sanitation, facilities for people with disabilities, camping opportunities, equestrian amenities, and safer access for horse and camp trailers. Currently users park their trailers and hitch their horses wherever they find a flat spot. The addition of more sites will give them a safer place to park and camp. The storage room will allow volunteers to maintain the campground without having to drive to Ellensburg for supplies, and the new toilet will provide the needed sanitation for 20 more campsites. The department will contribute \$51,750 in equipment, staff labor, materials, and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2434)

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U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$70,000

Maintaining Interpretive Facilities and Trails Accessible to People with Disabilities

The Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest's Snoqualmie Ranger District will use this grant to maintain trails, trailheads, restrooms, and campsites for people with disabilities. The highly-developed nature of these facilities make them difficult and expensive to maintain and has resulted in a maintenance backlog that has impaired full accessibility. The ranger district will complete critical reconstruction projects on trails and facilities including the Gold Creek Pond Nature Loop and the Evans Creek Campground and off-road vehicle Area. Additional work will focus on restoring interpretive signs and facilities on trails such as the Asahel Curtis Nature Loop and John Muir Discovery Trail. The Forest Service will contribute \$18,000 in a federal appropriation and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2777)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$102,000

Improving Accessibility in the Seal Rock Campground

The Olympic National Forest's Hood Canal Ranger District will use this grant to buy picnic tables accessible to people with disabilities, fire rings, and gravel to rehabilitate tent pads and address accessibility issues in each site. One of the most used campgrounds in the national forest, Seal Rock Campground is a cornerstone campground because of its unique recreational opportunities. Located on Hood Canal, Seal Rock Campground is one of the few national forest campgrounds on salt water with tide pools and harvestable oysters for public use. The Forest Service will contribute \$26,000 in a federal appropriation, equipment, staff labor, and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2364)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$104,484

Maintaining Tonasket Ranger District Campgrounds

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Tonasket Ranger District will use this grant to support the operation and maintenance of 13 campgrounds across the district. Crews will replace toilets and maintain water systems, buildings, and other campground amenities, such as parking barriers, picnic tables, fire grates, site numbers, campground loop roads, and signs. The work will be done by seasonal staff and campground host volunteers at these campgrounds: Beaver Lake, Beth Lake, Bonaparte Lake, Cottonwood, Crawfish Lake, Fourteen Mile, Kerr, Long, Lost Lake, Oriole, Salmon Meadows, Sugarloaf, Swamp, and Tiffany Springs. The Forest Service will contribute \$63,200 in staff labor and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2226)

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U.S. Forest Service **Maintaining Entiat Ranger District Campsites**

Grant Requested: \$130,000

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Entiat Ranger District will use this grant to maintain six campgrounds, a rental cabin, and a group site at front country sites in Chelan County. Crews will remove trash, clean restrooms, and maintain and repair campground facilities, dispersed camping areas, and informational signs. Grant funds also will be used for the purchase of a tractor, small tools, and minor equipment. In addition, two lookouts will be upgraded and available to rent and three toilets will be converted from composting to vault-style. The Entiat Ranger District provides a family recreation experience along the Entiat and Mad Rivers with six full-service campgrounds, nearly 100 dispersed sites throughout the district, and 350 miles of Forest Service roads. The Forest Service will contribute \$65,450 in a federal appropriation, staff labor, and donations of equipment, labor, and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2547)

U.S. Forest Service **Building the Camp Brown Day Use Area along the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River**

Grant Requested: \$200,000

The Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest's Snoqualmie Ranger District will use this funding to improve the Camp Brown Day Use Area by building a trailhead, bathroom, eight picnic sites, and an interpretive loop trail that links these facilities to a scenic gravel bar on the bank of the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River. All of the construction will accommodate people with disabilities. The Middle Fork Snoqualmie River, recently designated as a Wild and Scenic River, holds great potential as a recreational destination for the Seattle area residents. Located only 35 minutes from downtown Seattle, this 110,000-acre valley has been the focus of intense public acquisition, (about 98 percent is publicly owned), cleanup, and planning for the past 20 years. The Forest Service is working with many partners to substantially improve recreation infrastructure in the valley in preparation for dramatic increase in use that is expected when the Middle Fork Road (Forest Road 56) opens this year. The Forest Service will contribute \$105,000 in staff labor and donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2790)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Building New Tiger Mountain Picnic Shelters and Interpretive Trail**

Grant Requested: \$145,000

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to develop a new day-use area with two viewpoint shelters and a half-mile interpretive trail in Tiger Mountain State Forest. The department will re-purpose an abandoned gravel pit by developing two picnic shelters that will provide views of Mount Rainier, with adjacent parking. In addition, a half-mile interpretive trail will connect the new picnic shelters to an existing viewpoint picnic area at the 3,004-foot summit of east Tiger Mountain. This project is supported by the *Snoqualmie Corridor Recreation Plan*, a public planning process with widespread support from user groups, nonprofits, public advisory committees, and local jurisdictions. The department will contribute \$62,160 in staff labor,

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materials, and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2378)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$103,500**

Improving and Expanding the Margaret McKenny Campground and Trailhead

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to further develop the Margaret McKenny Campground and Trailhead in the Capitol State Forest, near Olympia. The department will install a sewer and water system for the campground host site, enlarge and repave the day-use parking lot, and build four new campsites. The work will greatly reduce maintenance costs, improve the experience for shared-use trail enthusiasts, and help meet the increasing demand for day-use parking and overnight camping. Additionally, having campground host amenities, such as sewer and water, will allow the department to attract good quality campground hosts. The department will contribute \$44,600 in staff labor and donations of equipment, labor, and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2329)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife **Grant Requested: \$160,000**

Renovating the W. T. Wooten Wildlife Area Campground

The Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to renovate Campground 3 in the W. T. Wooten Wildlife Area, about 14 miles south of Pomeroy. The department will install a new loop driveway system through the campground, replace two outhouses with new toilets, add four campsites, and renovate existing campsites. Campground 3 needs to be renovated to accommodate larger recreational vehicles and camp trailers. The road into and out of the campground has two dead-end spurs with no place for large recreational vehicles to turn around. This project will replace the dead-end roads with a gravel loop driveway that runs through the campground. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2243)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$40,000**

Adding Yurts in the Lake Creek Campground

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Entiat Ranger District will use this grant to build two yurts in the Lake Creek Campground, in Chelan County. Yurts provide families who may not have invested in camping equipment the ability to camp and they provide winter shelter for skiers and snowmobilers. The Forest Service will contribute \$14,000 in staff labor and donations of labor and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2553)

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1	70.13	16-2358M	Snoqualmie Corridor Facilities and Trail Maintenance	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$112,000	\$112,050	\$224,050	\$112,000
2	65.60	16-2327M	Capitol Forest Nonmotorized Trail and Facility Maintenance	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$104,900	\$105,100	\$210,000	\$104,900
3	64.87	16-2546M	Mount Baker Ranger District Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Mount Baker Ranger District	\$131,000	\$92,000	\$223,000	\$131,000
4	64.67	16-2219M	Pomeroy Backcountry Wilderness Trails Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest, Pomeroy Ranger District	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$150,000	\$75,000
5	64.33	16-2751M	Skykomish Ranger District Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Skykomish Ranger District	\$98,151	\$98,689	\$196,840	\$98,151
6	64.13	16-2793D	Greenwater Lakes Trail Bridge Replacement	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$180,000	\$192,754	\$372,754	\$180,000
7	64.07	16-2449M	Pacific Cascade Nonmotorized Maintenance	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$120,000	\$120,100	\$240,100	\$120,000
8	63.87	16-2570D	Mica Peak Trail System Development	Spokane County	\$106,000	\$74,000	\$180,000	\$106,000
9	63.47	16-2255M	Cle Elum Ranger District Nonmotorized Trails Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$150,000	\$65,000	\$215,000	\$150,000
10	63.07	16-2573M	North Fork Skykomish Trail Complex Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Skykomish Ranger District	\$63,500	\$65,400	\$128,900	\$63,500
11	62.53	16-2238M	Mountain Loop Byway Trailhead and Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Darrington Ranger District	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$300,000	\$150,000
12	62.47	16-2499M	Methow Valley Ranger District Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$150,000	\$124,438	\$274,438	\$150,000
13	61.13	16-2318M	Blanchard and Harry Osborne Trails and Facilities Maintenance and Operations	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$132,200	\$132,358	\$264,558	\$132,200
14	61.00	16-2335M	Wilderness Nonmotorized Trails Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$143,500	\$97,000	\$240,500	\$143,500

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14	61.00	16-2393M	Nicholson Trail System Elbe Hills Maintenance	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$141,300	\$149,000	\$290,300	\$141,300
14	61.00	16-2687D	Frog Mountain Trail Construction	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Skykomish Ranger District	\$129,280	\$90,220	\$219,500	\$48,757 ²
17	60.53	16-2825D	Fall Creek Trailhead Improvement and Expansion	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$59,700	\$41,900	\$101,600	Alternate
18	60.00	16-2306D	Yacolt Burn Nonmotorized Trail Development	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$170,000	\$170,100	\$340,100	Alternate
19	59.87	16-2301P	Snoqualmie Corridor Gateway Facility and Trail Design	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$170,000	\$115,000	\$285,000	Alternate
19	59.87	16-2646P	Lord Hill Regional Park Site and Management Plan	Snohomish County	\$150,000	\$174,400	\$324,400	Alternate
21	59.80	16-2753D	Bull Bear Trail	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Darrington Ranger District	\$200,000	\$68,560	\$268,560	Alternate
22	59.53	16-2576M	Naches Wilderness Trails Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Naches Ranger District	\$96,000	\$97,652	\$193,652	Alternate
23	59.47	16-2519M	Methow Valley Fire Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$142,000	\$118,478	\$260,478	Alternate
24	59.07	16-2680M	Lyman Lake and Holden Creek Foot Log Replacements	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Chelan Ranger District	\$46,800	\$31,100	\$77,900	Alternate
25	58.67	16-2458D	Rattlesnake Ledge Trail Improvements	Seattle	\$140,000	\$112,500	\$252,500	Alternate
26	58.20	16-2376D	Raging River State Forest Trail System Development Phase 2	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$185,000	\$259,369	\$444,369	Alternate
27	58.13	16-2622D	Methow Valley Trail Bridge Replacements	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$173,803	\$79,640	\$253,443	Alternate
28	58.00	16-2360D	Colville Mountain Recreation Area	Colville	\$16,120	\$16,620	\$32,740	Alternate

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29	57.60	16-2333D	Lookout Mountain Forest Preserve Trail Development	Whatcom County	\$141,331	\$153,069	\$294,400	Alternate
29	57.60	16-2830D	Lake Whatcom Park Trail Development	Whatcom County	\$52,647	\$57,523	\$110,170	Alternate
31	57.47	16-2788M	Olympic National Forest Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Olympic National Forest, Pacific Ranger District Quinault	\$150,000	\$24,400	\$174,400	Alternate
32	57.40	16-2640D	South Fork Park Multi-Use Trail Development	Whatcom County	\$200,000	\$258,000	\$458,000	Alternate
33	56.27	16-2593P	Blanca Lake and Lake Serene Trailhead Planning	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Skykomish Ranger District	\$34,500	\$35,020	\$69,520	Alternate
34	54.20	16-2475D	Green Mountain Nonmotorized Trail Development	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$165,000	\$110,030	\$275,030	Alternate
35	54.13	16-2227M	Trail and Trailhead Operation and Maintenance Tonasket Ranger District	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Tonasket Ranger District	\$120,301	\$52,586	\$172,887	Alternate
36	53.93	16-2387D	Washington Pass Spires Access Trail		\$122,440	\$61,132	\$183,572	Alternate
37	52.47	16-2262D	Chesaw Access Trailhead Development ³	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$149,500	\$10,000	\$159,500	Not Eligible ³
38	52.07	16-2420D	Snoqualmie Corridor Green Mountain Trail and Trailhead	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$195,000	\$466,250	\$661,250	Alternate
39	50.80	16-2413P	Dosewallips River Trail	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$88,400	\$30,100	\$118,500	Alternate
40	50.53	16-2686D	Chickadee Nonmotorized Trail Development	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$190,000	\$50,100	\$240,100	Alternate
41	49.47	16-2743D	East Creek Bridge Construction	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$109,400	\$14,050	\$123,450	Alternate
42	47.20	16-2407P	Crystal Springs Winter Recreation Planning	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$54,670		\$54,670	Alternate

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Rank	Score	Project Number and Type ¹	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total	Grants Awarded
43	47.07	16-2463P	Anderson Lake State Park	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$130,000		\$130,000	Alternate
44	46.27	16-2693M	Entiat Wilderness Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Entiat Ranger District	\$32,000	\$8,000	\$40,000	Alternate
45	44.2	16-2694P	Tatoosh Buttes Trail Planning	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$36,763	\$7,540	\$44,303	Alternate
46	41.2	16-2309D	Pogue Mountain Trail ³	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$141,200	\$10,000	\$151,200	Not Eligible ³
					\$5,649,406	\$4,376,228	\$10,025,634	\$1,906,308

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²P=Partial funding

³Grant applicant did not certify match. Project is not eligible for funding.

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1	70.13	16-2358M	Snoqualmie Corridor Facilities and Trail Maintenance	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$112,000	\$112,050	\$224,050
2	65.60	16-2327M	Capitol Forest Nonmotorized Trail and Facility Maintenance	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$104,900	\$105,100	\$210,000
3	64.87	16-2546M	Mount Baker Ranger District Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest, Mount Baker Ranger District	\$131,000	\$92,000	\$223,000
4	64.67	16-2219M	Pomeroy Backcountry Wilderness Trails Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest, Pomeroy Ranger District	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$150,000
5	64.33	16-2751M	Skykomish Ranger District Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest, Skykomish Ranger District	\$98,151	\$98,689	\$196,840
6	64.13	16-2793D	Greenwater Lakes Trail Bridge Replacement	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$180,000	\$192,754	\$372,754
7	64.07	16-2449M	Pacific Cascade Nonmotorized Maintenance	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$120,000	\$120,100	\$240,100
8	63.87	16-2570D	Mica Peak Trail System Development	Spokane County	\$106,000	\$74,000	\$180,000
9	63.47	16-2255M	Cle Elum Ranger District Nonmotorized Trails Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$150,000	\$65,000	\$215,000
10	63.07	16-2573M	North Fork Skykomish Trail Complex Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest, Skykomish Ranger District	\$63,500	\$65,400	\$128,900
11	62.53	16-2238M	Mountain Loop Byway Trailhead and Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest, Darrington Ranger District	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$300,000
12	62.47	16-2499M	Methow Valley Ranger District Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan Wenatchee National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$150,000	\$124,438	\$274,438
13	61.13	16-2318M	Blanchard and Harry Osborne Trails and Facilities Maintenance and Operations	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$132,200	\$132,358	\$264,558
14	61.00	16-2335M	Wilderness Nonmotorized Trails Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$143,500	\$97,000	\$240,500

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14	61.00	16-2393M	Nicholson Trail System Elbe Hills Maintenance	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$141,300	\$149,000	\$290,300
14	61.00	16-2687D	Frog Mountain Trail Construction	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest, Skykomish Ranger District	129,280	90,220	219,500
17	60.53	16-2825D	Fall Creek Trailhead Improvement and Expansion	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$59,700	\$41,900	\$101,600
18	60.00	16-2306D	Yacolt Burn Nonmotorized Trail Development	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$170,000	\$170,100	\$340,100
19	59.87	16-2301P	Snoqualmie Corridor Gateway Facility and Trail Design	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$170,000	\$115,000	\$285,000
19	59.87	16-2646P	Lord Hill Regional Park Site and Management Plan	Snohomish County	\$150,000	\$174,400	\$324,400
21	59.80	16-2753D	Bull Bear Trail	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest, Darrington Ranger District	\$200,000	\$68,560	\$268,560
22	59.53	16-2576M	Naches Wilderness Trails Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan Wenatchee National Forest, Naches Ranger District	\$96,000	\$97,652	\$193,652
23	59.47	16-2519M	Methow Valley Fire Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan Wenatchee National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$142,000	\$118,478	\$260,478
24	59.07	16-2680M	Lyman Lake and Holden Creek Foot Log Replacements	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan Wenatchee National Forest, Chelan Ranger District	\$46,800	\$31,100	\$77,900
25	58.67	16-2458D	Rattlesnake Ledge Trail Improvements	Seattle	\$140,000	\$112,500	\$252,500
26	58.20	16-2376D	Raging River State Forest Trail System Development Phase 2	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$185,000	\$259,369	\$444,369
27	58.13	16-2622D	Methow Valley Trail Bridge Replacements	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan Wenatchee National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$173,803	\$79,640	\$253,443
28	58.00	16-2360D	Colville Mountain Recreation Area	Colville	\$16,120	\$16,620	\$32,740

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29	57.60	16-2333D	Lookout Mountain Forest Preserve Trail Development	Whatcom County	\$141,331	\$153,069	\$294,400
29	57.60	16-2830D	Lake Whatcom Park Trail Development	Whatcom County	\$52,647	\$57,523	\$110,170
31	57.47	16-2788M	Olympic National Forest Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Olympic National Forest, Pacific Ranger District Quinault	\$150,000	\$24,400	\$174,400
32	57.40	16-2640D	South Fork Park Multi-Use Trail Development	Whatcom County	\$200,000	\$258,000	\$458,000
33	56.27	16-2593P	Blanca Lake and Lake Serene Trailhead Planning	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest, Skykomish Ranger District	\$34,500	\$35,020	\$69,520
34	54.20	16-2475D	Green Mountain Nonmotorized Trail Development	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$165,000	\$110,030	\$275,030
35	54.13	16-2227M	Trail and Trailhead Operation and Maintenance Tonasket Ranger District	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan Wenatchee National Forest, Tonasket Ranger District	\$120,301	\$52,586	\$172,887
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39	50.80	16-2413P	Dosewallips River Trail	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$88,400	\$30,100	\$118,500
40	50.53	16-2686D	Chickadee Nonmotorized Trail Development	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan Wenatchee National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$190,000	\$50,100	\$240,100
41	49.47	16-2743D	East Creek Bridge Construction	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan Wenatchee National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$109,400	\$14,050	\$123,450
42	47.20	16-2407P	Crystal Springs Winter Recreation Planning	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$54,670		\$54,670

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44	46.27	16-2693M	Entiat Wilderness Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan Wenatchee National Forest Entiat Ranger District	\$32,000	\$8,000	\$40,000
45	44.2	16-2694P	Tatoosh Buttes Trail Planning	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan Wenatchee National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$36,763	\$7,540	\$44,303
46	41.2	16-2309D	Pogue Mountain Trail	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$141,200	\$10,000	\$151,200
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1	Snoqualmie Corridor Facilities and Trail Maintenance	13.40	12.60	3.60			8.53		3.73	4.33	3.47	9.33	4.13	5.00	2.00	0.00	70.13
2	Capitol Forest Nonmotorized Trail and Facility Maintenance	12.20	11.40	3.27			8.00		3.40	4.27	3.40	8.80	3.87	5.00	2.00	0.00	65.60
3	Mt. Baker Ranger District Trail Maintenance	12.40	11.20	3.87			7.73		3.67	4.13	4.67	8.13	4.07	4.00	1.00	0.00	64.87
4	Pomeroy Backcountry Wilderness Trail Maintenance	12.60	11.00	3.40			7.60		3.53	4.33	4.87	8.80	3.53	4.00	1.00	0.00	64.67
5	Skykomish Ranger District Trail Maintenance 2017-2019	12.40	11.80	3.47			7.60		3.33	4.13	4.13	6.67	3.80	5.00	2.00	0.00	64.33
6	Greenwater Lakes Trail Bridge Replacement	11.80	12.20	3.27		8.13			3.53	3.93	4.27	7.33	3.67	5.00	1.00	0.00	64.13
7	Pacific Cascade Nonmotorized Maintenance	11.00	11.60	3.53			7.60		3.60	4.13	3.47	8.67	3.47	5.00	2.00	0.00	64.07
8	Mica Peak Trail System Development	12.00	11.60	3.67		7.73			3.67	4.27	3.67	8.40	3.87	4.00	2.00	-1.00	63.87
9	Cle Elum Ranger District Nonmotorized Trails Maintenance and Operations 2017-2019	12.00	12.00	3.47			8.27		3.53	4.33	4.53	8.53	3.80	3.00	0.00	0.00	63.47
10	North Fork Skykomish Trail Complex Maintenance	12.40	11.80	3.00			7.60		3.40	4.07	4.73	6.53	3.53	5.00	1.00	0.00	63.07
11	Mt. Loop Byway Trailhead and Trail Maintenance	12.40	10.40	3.53			7.47		3.53	4.20	4.13	7.47	3.40	4.00	2.00	0.00	62.53
12	Methow Valley Ranger District Trail Maintenance 2018-2019	11.60	11.40	3.60			7.87		3.47	4.33	4.47	8.13	3.60	4.00	0.00	0.00	62.47

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13	Blanchard and Harry Osborne Trails and Facilities Maintenance and Operation	10.40	10.60	3.47			7.47		3.40	4.33	3.53	8.53	3.40	5.00	1.00	0.00	61.13
14	Wilderness Nonmotorized Trails Maintenance and Operation 2018-2019	11.80	10.60	3.40			7.47		3.27	3.93	4.73	7.73	3.07	4.00	1.00	0.00	61.00
14	Nicholson Trail System Elbe Hills Maintenance	11.00	11.20	3.13			7.07		3.40	4.20	3.60	7.07	3.33	5.00	2.00	0.00	61.00
14	Frog Mountain Trail Construction	10.40	11.40	3.07		8.13			3.53	4.27	4.27	7.33	3.60	4.00	1.00	0.00	61.00
17	Fall Creek Trailhead Improvement and Expansion	10.80	10.80	3.20		7.87			3.13	3.73	3.13	8.40	3.47	4.00	2.00	0.00	60.53
18	Yacolt Burn Nonmotorized Trail Development	9.20	10.20	3.47		7.33			3.40	3.93	3.53	8.67	3.27	5.00	2.00	0.00	60.00
19	Snoqualmie Corridor Gateway Facility and Trail Design	10.60	10.60	3.53				7.73	3.27	3.27	3.20	8.67	3.00	4.00	2.00	0.00	59.87
19	Lord Hill Regional Park Site and Management Plan	10.80	10.00	3.33				7.73	3.33	3.67	3.40	7.87	2.73	5.00	2.00	0.00	59.87
21	Bull Bear Trail	10.00	11.20	3.47		8.67			3.67	4.27	4.27	8.13	3.13	2.00	1.00	0.00	59.80
22	Naches Wilderness Trails Maintenance and Operation 2017-2019	11.00	10.40	3.20			7.73		3.60	4.00	4.67	6.53	3.40	5.00	0.00	0.00	59.53
23	Methow Valley Fire Trail Maintenance 2018-2019	12.00	11.00	3.27			7.20		3.13	4.20	4.40	7.20	3.07	4.00	0.00	0.00	59.47

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24	Lyman Lake and Holden Creek Foot Log Replacements	12.20	11.80	2.87			7.47		3.53	3.13	4.87	6.93	3.27	3.00	0.00	0.00	59.07
25	Rattlesnake Ledge Trail Improvements	10.80	10.40	3.47		6.27			3.33	3.93	3.47	8.00	3.00	4.00	2.00	0.00	58.67
26	Raging River State Forest Trail System Development Phase 2	9.80	11.40	3.13		8.67			3.47	3.53	3.07	8.00	3.13	2.00	2.00	0.00	58.20
27	Methow Valley Trail Bridge Replacements	11.00	11.60	3.13		7.47			3.53	3.87	4.33	7.20	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	58.13
28	Colville Mountain Recreation Area	11.20	11.60	3.53		6.67			2.87	3.60	3.00	6.67	3.87	5.00	0.00	0.00	58.00
29	Lookout Mountain Forest Preserve Trail Development	10.80	10.00	3.20		6.93			3.47	3.13	3.27	8.80	3.00	5.00	1.00	-1.00	57.60
29	Lake Whatcom Park Trail Development	11.20	9.60	3.07		6.53			3.47	3.60	3.07	8.93	3.13	5.00	1.00	-1.00	57.60
31	Olympic National Forest Trail Maintenance	12.00	11.20	3.27			8.13		3.20	4.27	4.33	6.53	3.53	1.00	0.00	0.00	57.47
32	South Fork Park Multi-Use Trail Development	9.60	10.00	3.33		7.07			3.67	4.00	2.93	8.80	3.00	5.00	1.00	-1.00	57.40
33	Blanca Lake and Lake Serene Trailhead Planning	13.40	8.20	2.73				6.13	3.13	3.73	3.73	5.20	3.00	5.00	2.00	0.00	56.27
34	Green Mountain Nonmotorized Trail Development	10.20	9.80	3.20		7.07			3.27	3.53	2.87	6.27	3.00	3.00	2.00	0.00	54.20
35	Trail and Trailhead Operation and Maintenance Tonasket Ranger District 2018-2019	10.40	10.00	3.13			7.33		3.07	3.73	4.40	6.13	2.93	3.00	0.00	0.00	54.13

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36	Washington Pass Spires Access Trail	8.00	10.40	2.60		7.73			3.60	3.93	4.27	8.27	2.13	3.00	0.00	0.00	53.93
37	Chesaw Access Trailhead Development	10.80	10.60	3.47		6.67			3.67	3.73	3.73	6.40	3.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	52.47
38	Snoqualmie Corridor Green Mountain Trail and Trailhead	9.40	9.40	3.00		6.67			3.27	3.07	3.53	7.87	2.87	1.00	2.00	0.00	52.07
39	Dosewallips River Trail	8.80	9.40	3.13				6.93	3.33	3.60	3.47	6.13	3.00	2.00	1.00	0.00	50.80
40	Chickadee Nonmotorized Trail Development	8.20	10.60	3.07		7.47			3.13	2.53	3.53	7.20	2.80	2.00	0.00	0.00	50.53
41	East Creek Bridge Construction	9.20	9.40	2.87		7.73			3.13	3.60	3.73	6.13	2.67	1.00	0.00	0.00	49.47
42	Crystal Springs Winter Recreation Planning	9.60	8.60	3.00				6.80	2.87	3.33	3.27	6.80	2.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	47.20
43	Anderson Lake State Park	8.80	9.00	2.80				6.67	3.13	3.73	3.53	5.60	2.80	0.00	1.00	0.00	47.07
44	Entiat Wilderness Trail Maintenance	10.00	8.00	2.80			6.40		2.73	3.33	4.40	4.67	2.93	1.00	0.00	0.00	46.27
45	Tatoosh Buttes Trail Planning	7.20	8.20	2.53				6.13	3.33	3.00	4.67	5.47	2.67	1.00	0.00	0.00	44.20
46	Pogue Mountain Trail	9.40	9.00	2.73	0.27	4.40			2.60	2.80	3.53	3.47	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.20

Advisory Committee scores Questions 1-12; RCO staff scores Questions 13-15.

¹SCORP=Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan

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³Dev=Development

⁴Main=Maintenance

⁵GMA=Growth Management Act

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Washington Department of Natural Resources Maintaining Hiking Trails in the Snoqualmie Corridor

Grant Requested: \$112,000

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund a crew to maintain more than 124 miles of trail, 4 trailheads, and 2 day-use sites in the Snoqualmie corridor, in eastern King County. The grant will fund a recreation specialist, equipment operator, two natural resource workers, and a seasonal crew. The crew will remove downed and hazardous trees, trim overgrown brush, repair trail surfaces and rock armoring, maintain and repair trail bridges, maintain water drainage structures, remove litter, repair and replace signs, and maintain restrooms and viewpoint and river access sites. Funding also will be used to buy equipment including a chainsaw and power wheelbarrow. The department will contribute \$112,050 in staff labor, materials, and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2358)

Washington Department of Natural Resources Maintaining Trails and a Campground in Capitol Forest

Grant Requested: \$104,900

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to maintain 58 miles of hiking trails and the Margaret McKenny Trailhead and campground in Capitol State Forest, near Olympia. The department will remove overgrown brush, maintain and install water drainage structures, harden the trail where needed, reroute small sections of trail, and maintain bridges and signs. The department also will buy a power wheelbarrow. The forest continues to see an increase in non-motorized use, particularly mountain biking and trail running and equestrian use in winter months. The department will contribute \$105,100 in staff labor, equipment, and donations of equipment and volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2327)

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

Grant Requested: \$131,000

The Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest's Mount Baker Ranger District will use this grant to maintain 100 miles of wilderness and backcountry trails for non-motorized use in Whatcom and Skagit Counties. Crews will remove fallen trees and brush growing over the trail, maintain drainage structures and trail surfaces, and repair or replace boardwalks, retaining walls, and bridges. Work will be accomplished by Forest Service crews, contractors, youth crews, and volunteer labor in the Mount Baker, Noisy-Diobsud, and Glacier Peak Wildernesses, as well as in the Mount Baker National Recreation Area. The Forest Service will contribute \$92,000 in a federal appropriation and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2546)

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U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$75,000

Maintaining Pomeroy Backcountry Wilderness Trails

The Umatilla National Forest's Pomeroy Ranger District will use this grant to maintain wilderness trails in the Umatilla National Forest. Crews will remove fallen trees and bushes growing over trails, maintain trail surfaces and water drainage structures, and inspect and maintain trail bridges. The Wenaha-Tucannon Wilderness and the Wenatchee backcountry are unique because they are the only wilderness/backcountry areas in the southeast corner of Washington. Visitors from across the region come to horseback ride, hike, backpack, hunt, fish, or just spend the day in these areas. The Forest Service will contribute \$75,000 in cash, materials, and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2219)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$98,151

Maintaining Skykomish Ranger District Trails

The Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forests' Skykomish Ranger District will use this grant to fund trail crews and contractors, and coordinate volunteer groups to maintain 115 miles of trail in the national forest for 2 years. These trails include hiker and stock trails. The crews will remove fallen trees and bushes growing over trails, maintain trail surfaces and water drainage structures, repair slides, remove boulders, inspect and maintain trail bridges, and repair safety hazards. The trail system traverses the Alpine Lakes, Henry M. Jackson, and Wild Sky Wilderness Areas and their adjacent backcountry areas such as the Mount Index Scenic Area. Work also will be done on the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail and the Iron Goat Trail within the Stevens Pass Historic District. The trail system receives about 170,000 visitors annually. The Forest Service will contribute \$98,689 in a federal appropriation, staff labor, equipment, and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2751)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$180,000

Replacing Greenwater Lakes Trail Bridges

The Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest's Snoqualmie Ranger District will use this grant to repair five bridges on the Greenwater Lakes Trail, which is one of the most popular stock trails in the national forest. At 14 miles long, the trail provides access to the Norse Peak Wilderness Area. Five footlogs, which are simple footbridges consisting often of a single log hewn flat on one side, were built between 25-30 years ago, and they are all in disrepair. One has tipped and is unsafe to cross, two are rotten but still in use, one has collapsed, and another is close behind. Crews will replace the bridges and eliminate two poorly designed horse fords. The crews will build two bridges for stock to replace two of the footlogs, eliminating the need for horses and other stock to be in the river and on very eroded access trails. The Forest Service will contribute \$192,754 in a federal appropriation and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2793)

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Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$120,000**

Maintaining Pacific Cascade Trails for Non-motorized Use

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund a natural resource technician and crew to maintain trails and trailheads in southwest Washington. The crew will remove bushes encroaching on trails, maintain water drainage structures, lay crushed rock to harden small sections of trail, inspect and maintain bridges, re-route minor sections of trail, remove litter, and maintain restrooms, signs, and other structures. The department will contribute \$120,100 in equipment, staff labor, materials, and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2449)

Spokane County **Grant Requested: \$106,000**

Developing the Mica Peak Trail System

The Spokane County Parks, Recreation and Golf Department will use this grant to develop a 14-mile, multiple use trail system in the Mica Peak Conservation Area. The County also will do erosion control work and decommission a road to restore habitat. When completed, the trail system will provide a diverse, four-season experience with more than 2,000 feet of vertical elevation between the trailhead parking area and the eastern boundary of the property, taking recreationists from open Ponderosa pine forest all of the way up to the subalpine zone. The conservation area is 911 acres and connected to 640 acres of Washington Department of Natural Resources' land. With its large size, elevation, and proximity to more than 600,000 people, this project will significantly expand non-motorized, trail-based recreation in the region. Spokane County will contribute \$74,000 in Conservation Futures,¹ staff labor, and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2570)

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

Hiring a Crew to Maintain Cle Elum Ranger District Wilderness Trails

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to fund a four- to six-person crew to maintain 326 miles of trail for hikers, stock users, and mountain bikers in Kittitas County. The crew will cut logs and brush, repair and maintain trail and drainage structures, restore trail surfaces, and make, install, and maintain trail signs. The grant also will cover administration, coordination, and support of volunteer groups. Maintenance will be done on a large network of well-established trails that serve a large number of users and provide unique recreational opportunities for hikers, stock users, and mountain bikers. They experience natural settings in roadless areas and the Alpine Lakes Wilderness with natural features like waterfalls, creeks and rivers, rugged peaks, glaciers, alpine meadows, and forests. The Forest Service will contribute \$65,000 in a federal appropriation and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2255)

¹¹Conservation Futures are a portion of property taxes used by local governments to buy land or development rights to protect natural areas, forests, wetlands, and farms.

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U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$63,500

Restoring the North Fork Skykomish Trail Complex after Floods and Storms

The Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest's Skykomish Ranger District will use this grant to restore 34.5 miles of the North Fork Skykomish Trail system, which was damaged severely during 2015 flood and wind events. The trail system is impassable with more than 200 logs to remove and 5 major stream ford washouts. There also are plugged culverts, ditches, and water bars that require maintenance. Removing overgrown bushes and repairing trail surfaces also is needed badly. This system of hiker and equestrian trails includes West Cady Ridge, North Fork Skykomish, Pass Creek, Quartz Creek, and Bald Eagle Trails, almost all in the Wild Sky and Henry M. Jackson Wilderness areas. These trails are the premiere stock trails in the ranger district. The system features old growth forests, subalpine meadows, lofty mountain views from ridges, a variety of loop options for day and overnight trips, and access to the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail. The maintenance work will restore this popular and critical trail system to safe passage by stock and hikers, stop ongoing erosion from plugged drainage structures, and reduce the maintenance backlog. Forest Service trail crews and contractors and volunteers from the Washington Trails Association will do the work. The Forest Service will contribute \$65,400 in a federal appropriation, staff labor, and donations of equipment and labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2573)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$150,000

Maintaining Mountain Loop Byway Trails, Trailhead, and Campsites

The Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest's Darrington Ranger District will use this grant to fund four seasonal employees for 2 years to maintain 21 trailheads, trails, and dispersed campsites along the Mountain Loop Byway. The byway provides more than 100,000 visitors with access to the South Fork Stillaguamish and Sauk River valleys. One seasonal employee would be a field supervisor, who also would coordinate volunteer groups and provide logistics, materials, and oversight on projects. The combination of hikes, both arduous and easy, along with high mountain lakes, stunning vistas, and unique natural features has long made this a favorite with the Seattle and Everett communities. Local, regional, and international visitors enjoy the byway and its facilities for many activities, including day hiking, backpacking, picnicking, camping, hunting, and scenic driving. The Forest Service will contribute \$150,000 in a federal appropriation, equipment, staff labor, materials, and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2238)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$150,000

Maintaining Methow Valley Ranger District Trails

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Methow Valley Ranger District will use this grant to fund a full-time, four-person crew for two seasons to remove fallen trees on about 325 miles of trail in and around the Pasayten and Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Wilderness areas in Okanogan County. The crew also will remove overgrown bushes and maintain trail surfaces and drainage structures on segments with the greatest need. The work will restore and maintain access to

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trails in the most remote wilderness and scenic destinations in Washington State. The trails are used by hikers, backpackers, equestrians, and mountain bikers. Several groups, including the Washington Trails Association, Back Country Horseman of Washington, Pacific Crest Trail Association, and Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance donate more than 4,000 hours of time to maintaining the trails. The Forest Service will contribute \$124,438 in equipment, staff labor, and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2499)

Washington Department of Natural Resources Maintaining Blanchard and Harry Osborne Trails

Grant Requested: \$132,200

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to pay for a maintenance steward and seasonal Washington Conservation Corps crews to maintain trails and trailheads in the Blanchard Forest Block and the Harry Osborne State Forest, in Skagit County. The crews will re-contouring trails, harden trail surfaces, maintain drainage structures, inspect and maintain bridges, remove litter, and maintain parking areas, restrooms, and signs. Support for the project comes from a diverse user base, including the Pacific Northwest Trail Association, Backcountry Horsemen of Washington, free flight groups, mountain bike groups, and others. Working together these groups donate thousands of hours annually to the department's recreation maintenance efforts. The department will contribute \$132,358 in equipment, staff labor, materials, and donations of equipment, volunteer labor, and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2318)

U.S. Forest Service Maintaining Chelan County Wilderness Trails

Grant Requested: \$143,500

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Wenatchee River Ranger District will use this grant to fund a four- to six-person crew to maintain 450 miles of wilderness and adjacent trails in Chelan County. The crew will remove downed trees and overgrown bushes, replace and repair water drainage structures and small bridges, rebuild trail surfaces, and buy small tools and minor equipment. The crew also will perform heavier maintenance on 15 miles of trail each year. A combination of youth corps crews, Forest Service crews, contractors, and volunteers will do the work in the Alpine Lakes, Henry M. Jackson, and Glacier Peak Wilderness areas and in the Nason Ridge backcountry area near Stevens Pass. The emphasis will be on resource protection and visitor safety, focusing on high use trails and trails where ongoing erosion or encroachment of brush threatens long-term trail stability. The Forest Service will contribute \$97,000 in a federal appropriation and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2335)

Washington Department of Natural Resources Maintaining the Nicholson Horse Trail System in Elbe Hills State Forest

Grant Requested: \$141,300

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund a natural resources specialist and seasonal crew, equipment, and materials to maintain 40 miles of the Nicholson Horse Trail,

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3 trailheads, and a campground in Elbe Hills State Forest, between Elbe and Ashford, in Pierce County. The crew will remove overgrown bushes from the trail, maintain water drainage structures, harden and re-route small sections of trail, remove litter, and repair and maintain restrooms, campsites, fences, and high-line poles. This area provides a unique opportunity for hikers and horse and stock riders to camp along trails with spectacular views of Mount Rainier. The Back Country Horsemen of Washington provide volunteer labor to help maintain this trail. The department will contribute \$149,000 in equipment, staff labor, and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2393)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$129,280

Building a Trail to the Top of Frog Mountain

The Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest's Skykomish Ranger District will use this grant to build a 3.8-mile trail for hikers and equestrians from Jacks Pass to the summit of Frog Mountain. The Forest Service also will improve the gravel pit at Jacks Pass for trailhead parking and install a toilet and bulletin board there. The trail features subalpine meadows and panoramic views from the 4,800-foot-high summit. The first .8 mile of the trail will be on a former forest service road, followed by 1.6 miles outside the wilderness area and 2.2 miles in the wilderness area. The trail would be built by the Washington Trails Association and Back Country Horsemen of Washington volunteers, Forest Service trail crews, youth corps, and contractors. This new trail will relieve congestion at nearby trails such as Blanca Lake Trail. The Forest Service will contribute \$90,220 in a federal appropriation, equipment, staff labor, and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2687)

Washington Department of Natural Resources

Grant Requested: \$59,700

Expanding and Improving the Fall Creek Trailhead

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to improve and expand equestrian amenities and enlarge the Fall Creek Trailhead, in Capitol State Forest, near Olympia. The department will build 500 feet of new road, expand the parking area by 28 spaces, build a loading ramp, and install hitching posts. The work will reduce user conflicts, meet the increasing demand for parking, and provide additional access for trail users. The department will contribute \$41,900 in staff labor and donations of equipment, volunteer labor, and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2825)

Washington Department of Natural Resources

Grant Requested: \$170,000

Building Trails in the Yacolt Burn State Forest

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to build about 13 miles of trail for non-motorized uses in Yacolt Burn State Forest, about 10 miles northeast of Vancouver. The grant will pay for staff time, architecture and engineering services, materials, equipment rental, and crew time to build three bridges and trails that will connect with the Tarbell Trail system. The

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department will contribute \$170,100 in staff labor and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2306)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$170,000** **Designing Snoqualmie Corridor Gateway Facility and Trails**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to plan and design trails and facilities for non-motorized uses on lands managed by the department, King County, and Issaquah at the edges of Seattle's greater metropolitan area. High Point Exit 20 off Interstate 90 will be developed as a gateway to the public forests east of Issaquah, including the department's West Tiger Mountain and Mitchell Hill blocks, Issaquah's Tradition Plateau Natural Resources Conservation Areas, and King County's Grand Ridge Park. The department will develop construction documents for expanding the High Point Trailhead; a master plan and conceptual designs for environmental education and day-use facilities on Tradition Plateau; trail designs for loops and connections between Grand Ridge, Mitchell Hill, and the Issaquah-Preston Trail; and a conceptual trail and access plan for Marckworth State Forest, east of Duvall. The department also will identify multimodal transportation routes to access these lands. Work will include route surveys, environmental analysis, archeological assessments, and public outreach to design the trails and the associated environmental education. The trails would be used by hikers, bikers, and equestrians. The department will contribute \$115,000 in a state appropriation, staff labor, a local grant, and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2301)

Snohomish County **Grant Requested: \$150,000** **Creating a Plan for Lord Hill Regional Park**

The Snohomish County Department of Parks and Recreation will use this grant to create a site and management plan for the 1,400-acre Lord Hill Regional Park, between Snohomish and Monroe in central Snohomish County. Work will include completing surveys and studies required for permits, and developing a site plan, engineering documents, and sign program. The park offers users 32 miles of old logging roads that traverse up and down hills through the forest, passing wetlands and ponds. The park is popular with hikers, runners, equestrians, mountain bikers, bird watchers, orienteering groups, and native plant enthusiasts. The roads were not designed as a trail system or to reduce conflicts between different types of users. In addition, visitors have built their own trails throughout the park. The trails have only been mapped recently and there is no official trail map or sign system in the park meaning that visitors sometimes get lost in the park. Snohomish County will contribute \$174,400 in cash and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2646)

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U.S. Forest Service Developing Bull Bear Trail

Grant Requested: \$200,000

The Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest's Darrington Ranger District will use this grant to move a former logging road trail and build a trailhead on the west side of the Cascade Mountains. The Bull Bear Trail will be designed to provide a high quality backcountry experience for hikers, equestrians, and mountain bikers. Replacing the unmaintainable route to Crystal Lake, the new trail will run 5.75 miles between Rat Trap Pass on Forest Road 27 to the Crystal Lake and Circle Peak Trails at Skaar Pass. The Forest Service will build a trailhead at Rat Trap Pass. The new trail will provide equestrian access to Crystal Lake for the first time and create a challenging experience rarely found on the west side of the Cascades for mountain bikers. As the trail climbs, it provides sweeping vistas of nearby White Chuck Mountain, runs through quiet meadows, and passes by a small mountain lake. Visitors can have grand views of Glacier Peak and many other peaks and valleys near the high point on the trail. The Forest Service will contribute \$68,560 in a federal appropriation and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2753)

U.S. Forest Service Maintaining Naches Wilderness Trails

Grant Requested: \$96,000

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Naches Ranger District will use this grant to fund a five-person crew to maintain about 380 miles of backcountry trails and trailheads for non-motorized uses during 2 years. The trails are in or near Norse Peak, William O. Douglas, and Goat Rocks Wilderness areas in Yakima County. The crew will remove fallen trees and bushes growing over the trail, maintain water drainage structures, repair trail surfaces, maintain signs, provide current information and education to visitors, and coordinate volunteers. The ranger district's centrally located, easily accessible, backcountry trail system receives about 30,000 visits a year from hikers and stock users. The Forest Service will contribute \$97,652 in equipment, staff labor, materials, and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2576)

U.S. Forest Service Maintaining Trails after Fires in the Methow Valley

Grant Requested: \$142,000

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Methow Valley Ranger District will use this grant to maintain nearly 75 miles of trail in or next to the Pasayten and Lake Chelan Wilderness areas and in national forests east of Winthrop. Wildfires in the past 20 years have created a large backlog of work. There are more fallen trees to remove than on unburned trails, more brush encroaching on trails because there aren't tall trees to block light, and more erosion damage to trail surfaces and drainage structures. This project will improve recreational opportunities for hikers, backpackers, equestrians, and mountain bikers. Many of these trails access popular lakes, support multiple-day loop options, or provide early spring and late fall access when the higher trails are snowed in. The Forest Service will contribute \$118,478 in equipment, staff labor, a

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federal grant, and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2519)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$46,800

Replacing Foot Logs at Lyman Lake and Holden Creek

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Chelan Ranger District will use this grant to replace a foot log bridge on the Upper Lyman Lake Trail at the outlet of Lyman Lake and another foot log bridge on the Hart/Lyman Trail at the Holden Creek crossing. Both foot logs are in the Glacier Peak Wilderness and are integral to access two very popular hikes. The Upper Lyman foot log is a critical link in the Phelps Creek/Spider Gap/Cloudy Pass/Buck Creek Pass loop, and the Holden Creek foot log is well used by hikers coming in and out of the Holden Village area backpacking to Lyman/Image Lakes/Pacific Crest Trail/Suiattle River or for wilderness day hikes from Holden Village to Hart Lake. Both bridges are heavily used by hikers every season. New foot logs will maintain hiker access, provide for public safety, and protect stream-side vegetation. The Forest Service will contribute \$31,100 in staff labor and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2680)

Seattle

Grant Requested: \$140,000

Repairing the Rattlesnake Ledge Trail

The City of Seattle will use this grant to repair the full 2 miles of the iconic regional Rattlesnake Ledge Trail. The trail's relatively short length, stunning panoramic views, and accessibility for hikers of all abilities combine to provide a hiking opportunity close to Seattle. Unfortunately, the popularity of the Rattlesnake Ledge Trail is causing significant damage to the trail and the surrounding environment. Hikers are expanding the width of the trail, switchbacks are being eroded and short-cut, the out-slope of the trail is beginning to collapse in sections, the uphill slope of the trail is eroding, wood-based trail structures are deteriorating and collapsing, unofficial user-built trails are expanding and causing users to wander off-trail, trail surface conditions are deteriorating, and drainage structures are filling with soil and brush. The City of Seattle-Seattle Public Utilities, the Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust, EarthCorps, and Washington Trails Association will repair the trail, including the repair and replacement of wood structures and strengthening of trail surfaces. These organizations built the trail in 2003-04, anticipating about 40,000 hikers annually, but it sees 277,000 hikers each year. Seattle will contribute \$112,500 in staff labor, a local grant, and donations of volunteer labor and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2458)

Washington Department of Natural Resources

Building Trails in Raging River State Forest

Grant Requested: \$185,000

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to build 10.25 miles of trail in Raging River State Forest, about 20 miles east of Seattle. The new trails will fill a missing link in the Mountains to Sound Greenway regional trail for hikers and mountain bikers. It also will

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compliment 15 miles of trail construction underway, which will result in a new 30-mile regionally significant trail system by 2019. The department will contribute \$259,369 in a state appropriation, a state grant, and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2376)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$173,803

Replacing Methow Valley Trail Bridges

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Methow Valley Ranger District will use this grant to fund a crew to build five trail bridges, two on the West Fork Methow River Trail and three on Andrews Creek Trail. On the West Fork Methow River Trail, the Forest Service will replace a small foot log bridge that is decaying and becoming unsafe, and a larger bridge that horses and other stock use to cross Trout Creek. The bridge has collapsed under snow. The trail is very popular with hikers, mountain bikers, and equestrians, and provides access to the Pacific Crest Trail. On the Andrews Creek Trail, the Forest Service will replace two bridges that are impassable to stock and a third that is old and in poor condition. The Andrews Creek Trail is a popular equestrian and hiker trail that provides access to the widely used Spanish Camp and Cathedral Lakes areas in the Pasayten Wilderness. Resource damage is occurring where stock users are going around the bridges. The Forest Service will contribute \$79,640 in equipment, staff labor, and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2622)

Colville

Grant Requested: \$16,120

Creating Trails in the Colville Mountain Recreation Area

The City of Colville will use this grant to designate, design, and develop 1.8 miles of trail in the new Colville Mountain Recreation Area, which is 256 acres on the edge of town. The City also will place trail signs at trailheads to educate the public about the trail system once all trails are completed in September 2018. The City of Colville's goal for this project is to encourage year-round, family friendly outdoor recreation while preserving the natural character of the area. Colville will contribute \$16,620 in staff labor and donations of equipment and volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2360)

Whatcom County

Grant Requested: \$141,331

Building Trails in Lookout Mountain Forest Preserve

The Whatcom County Parks & Recreation Department will use this grant to build 6 miles of foot, bike, and equestrian trails in Lookout Mountain Forest Preserve near Bellingham. Lookout Mountain Forest Preserve encompasses 4,589 acres of forestland on the west side of Lake Whatcom and has 4 miles of trails today. Further trail development will provide year-round, close-to-town access to a wide variety of visitors. Whatcom County will contribute \$153,069 in cash, equipment, staff labor, materials, and donations of equipment and volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2333)

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Whatcom County Parks and Recreation Building Trails in Lake Whatcom Park

Grant Requested: \$52,647

The Whatcom County Parks & Recreation Department will use this grant to build 2.5 miles of foot and bike trails in Lake Whatcom Park, near Bellingham. The 4,800-acre park lies along the eastern shore of Lake Whatcom and has 4 miles of trails. Further trail development will provide year-round, close-to-town access to a wide variety of non-motorized trail use. Whatcom County will contribute \$57,523 in cash, equipment, staff labor, materials, and donations of equipment and voluntary labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2830)

U.S. Forest Service Maintaining Trails in Olympic National Forest

Grant Requested: \$150,000

The Olympic National Forest's Pacific Ranger District will use this grant to fund a Washington Conservation Corps crew to maintain 77 miles of trail. The crew will remove fallen trees and overgrown bushes, fixing trail surfaces, and maintain water drainage structures. Several trails are over grown by salmonberry and damaged by fallen trees or the 160 inches of annual rain. Having well maintained and safe trails for visitors is vital to the local communities and their tourism industries. Visitors use the trails for hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding. The Forest Service will contribute \$24,400 in a federal appropriation and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2788)

Whatcom County Building the South Fork Park Multi-Use Trail

Grant Requested: \$200,000

The Whatcom County Parks & Recreation Department will use this grant to build a 5-mile multi-use trail at the proposed South Fork Park, near the town of Acme. The trail will connect a new trailhead near Mosquito Lake Road to the Overby and Nessel Farms, historic homestead properties to the south. This trail will provide public access to parks that are difficult to access because of restrictions by neighbors. When completed, the trail will offer hikers, bicyclists, and equestrians a unique experience. All of the properties have a homesteading history dating back to the late 1800s with remnant structures and other evidence of the rich history of the South Fork Valley. Interpretive elements will be an integral component of the trail development. The completed project is estimated to serve about 30,000 visitors annually. Whatcom County will contribute \$258,000 in equipment, staff labor, a voter-approved levy, and donations of cash, equipment, and volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2640)

U.S. Forest Service Planning Blanca Lake and Lake Serene Trailhead Improvements

Grant Requested: \$34,500

The Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest's Skykomish Ranger District will use this grant to complete the planning for improvements to the congested and overflowing Lake Serene and

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Blanca Lake Trailheads. The Forest Service will complete planning and preliminary design for more parking at Lake Serene and Blanca Lake Trailheads; planning and design work for relocating the heavily eroded, rooty, rocky, and slippery Blanca Lake Trail, and a lakeshore management plan to identify site restoration needed at Blanca and Virgin Lakes. The Lake Serene and Blanca Lake Trailheads are too small, causing cars to park on nearby access roads, obstructing vehicles and creating safety hazards for pedestrians. Stock trailers have been blocked by cars and homeowners are concerned about fire trucks not being able to get through. Rafters with trailers have been unable to get to the adjacent Cable Drop River Access Trail because of congestion. These are the most popular trails in the district. The Blanca Lake Trailhead provides access to a subalpine gem of a lake and the Columbia Glacier in the Wild Sky and Henry M. Jackson Wilderness areas. The Lake Serene Trailhead provides access to a subalpine lake at the base of the towering cliffs of Mount Index. The Forest Service will contribute \$35,020. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2593)

Washington Department of Natural Resources Building Trails in the Green Mountain State Forest

Grant Requested: \$165,000

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to develop 6 miles of trail in Green Mountain State Forest, about 18 miles southwest of the Silverdale and Bremerton area. The department will re-route 1 mile of trail and build 5 miles of trail, expanding the existing trail system by about 25 percent and creating new opportunities for mountain bikers, hikers, and equestrians. Trail re-routes will disperse visitors out of busy trailheads and the new trails will improve system connectivity and provide access into remote areas of the state forest with viewpoints. The department also will install a trail bridge to protect a stream. The department will contribute \$110,030 in equipment, staff labor, materials, and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2475)

U.S. Forest Service Maintaining Trails and Trailheads

Grant Requested: \$120,301

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Tonasket Ranger District will use this grant to maintain 206 miles of trail and 12 trailheads. Crews will remove fallen trees, repair trail surfaces, maintain drainage structures, replace bridges, update signs, clean restrooms, remove garbage, and maintain parking areas. Having a well-maintained trail system will bring in more visitors. The Forest Service will contribute \$52,586 in staff labor and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2227)

U.S. Forest Service Building a Trail to the Washington Pass Spires

Grant Requested: \$122,440

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Methow Ranger District will use this grant to build a trail to the most popular alpine rock climbing area in Washington. The climbing area is on the

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west slope of Liberty Bell Mountain near Washington Pass in the North Cascades Scenic Corridor and is used by hikers and about 2,500 climbers a season. The current route was created by more than 40 years of use without intentional design, resulting in severe erosion, braiding, and damaged vegetation. The Forest Service has received numerous requests from the community to improve this trail and from visitors who are concerned about their safety and the impacts of the existing trail. The project's goal is to establish a sustainable trail that will address drainage, snowmelt, safety, and protection of the natural environment. The Forest Service will build rock steps, drainage features, and switchbacks, and close and restore damaged areas. Work will be done by Construction will be carried out by trail professionals, AmeriCorps youth crews, and volunteer groups. The Forest Service will contribute \$61,132 in donations of equipment, volunteer labor, and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2387)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Building the Chesaw Access Trailhead Parking Lot

Grant Requested: \$149,500

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to build a trailhead parking lot in Chesaw Wildlife Unit, about 20 miles east of Oroville, in Okanogan County. The department will lay gravel for parking and install hitching posts, a water trough, an interpretive kiosk, and fencing. The wildlife unit, which is between the remote historic towns of Molson and Chesaw, provides abundant recreational opportunities on its 4,351 acres, including hiking, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, bird watching, camping, hunting, and historic homestead discovery. Safe parking is really needed and the post and rail fence enclosure will direct foot and horseback traffic towards the non-motorized trail to Strawberry Lake, the nearby homestead sites, and destinations beyond. A kiosk with a map and interpretive panels will educate the public about stewardship of the surrounding native plants and animals and about the many remnants of historic homesteader and miner cabins. The department will contribute \$10,000. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2262)

Washington Department of Natural Resources Building the Green Mountain Summit Trail and Trailhead

Grant Requested: \$195,000

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to build a hiking trail to the summit viewpoint of Green Mountain, overlooking the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River valley, and improve access to the Civilian Conservation Corps Trail in the Mount Si Natural Resources Conservation Area, about 30 miles east of Seattle. The department will convert 2.2 miles of decommissioned road to a trail, build 2.1 miles of new trail, install two trail bridges, build a trailhead, and install a trailhead access road bridge. The trail will be used by hikers, equestrians, and mountain bikers. The department will contribute \$466,250 in a state appropriation and a state grant. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2420)

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Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission **Grant Requested: \$88,400** **Designing the Dosewallips River Trail**

State Parks will use this grant to design a 6-mile trail that runs from Hood Canal in Dosewallips State Park to the Olympic National Forest. In addition to trail routing, State Parks will design the water crossings and complete environmental review and permitting needed for trail construction. Located on Hood Canal near the town of Brinnon, 1,039-acre Dosewallips State Park includes spectacular views of the Olympic Mountains and Hood Canal. In the past decade, State Parks has acquired a corridor along the south side of the Dosewallips River for a trail that links Hood Canal with the high country of the Olympics. The trail will start at the existing Hood Canal beach access parking lot in Dosewallips State Park and run to the Olympic National Forest boundary. State Parks will contribute \$30,100 in staff labor and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2413)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$190,000** **Building the Chickadee Non-Motorized Trail**

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Methow Valley Ranger District will use this grant, in association with the Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance, to build about 12 miles of a multiple use, non-motorized trail in the Chickadee trail system on the Methow Valley Ranger District. The trail will be designed for mountain bike riding, but the goal will be to increase trail use opportunities for equestrian riders, hikers, trail runners, and other non-motorized forms of recreation. The Forest Service will contribute \$50,100 in donations of equipment, volunteer labor, and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2686)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$109,400** **Building the East Creek Bridge**

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Methow Valley Ranger District will use this grant to build a bridge over Granite Creek on the East Creek Trail. The original bridge deteriorated, became unsafe for hikers, and was removed. There is not a safe ford for hikers. The East Creek Trail begins at the East Creek Trailhead, located off the busy North Cascades Scenic Highway, and is used to access a fire lookout at Mebee Pass that was restored by volunteers in 2013. The primary recreation opportunity provided by this project is backcountry camping and hiking. The Forest Service will contribute \$14,050 in equipment, staff labor, and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2743)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$54,670** **Planning for Crystal Springs Winter Recreation**

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to produce an environmental assessment for a winter trail system from the Crystal Springs and Cabin Creek Sno-parks. Located along Interstate 90, 62 miles east of Seattle, these sno-parks are

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heavily used by snowmobilers, Nordic skiers, snowshoers, and dogsledders. Without the environmental assessment, Forest Service policy prevents routine trail maintenance and improvements. The trail system includes 20 miles of groomed ski and dogsled trails and 10 miles of marked snowshoe and dogsled trails that were created by users and have evolved without planning. They are substandard and in need of significant improvements, such as trail realignment, hardening, and installation of structures. This project will look at the trail system as a whole and analyze optimal trail location, features, drainage issues, and other concerns of the public and land managers. The project will produce an environmental assessment that will allow the Forest Service to implement future maintenance and construction projects to ensure long-term trail sustainability. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2407)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$130,000 **Developing a Trails Master Plan for Anderson Lake State Park**

State Parks will use this grant to fund a trail master plan for Anderson Lake State Park. The plan will identify new trail routes on newly acquired park property and identify places for scenic viewpoints and interpretation. The plan also will create a priority list, cost estimates, and implementation strategies for needed trail improvements. In addition, State Parks will design trailhead improvements including parking for people with disabilities, access routes, and a restroom, and get permits. This scenic park is hilly forest with a lake, small streams, wetlands, meadows, and more than 9 miles of trail and connections to existing and proposed regional trail systems. It is popular for hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding with. A trail master plan is needed to establish trail development and maintenance standards for existing and future trails. A trail advisory group with representatives from Back Country Horseman of Washington, Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance, Peninsula Trails Coalition, Quimper Trails Association, and Washington Trail Association will assist on trail inventories, help identify priorities, and make recommendations for implementation. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2463)

U.S. Forest Service Grant Requested: \$32,000 **Maintaining Entiat Wilderness Trails After the Fire**

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Entiat Ranger District will use this grant to maintain 30 miles of trail burned by the 2015 Wolverine fire, in the Glacier Peak Wilderness. Crews will remove fallen trees and overgrown brush and repair trail surfaces. Estimates peg the number of blown down trees at 100 to 150 per mile on the trails in the coming years. In addition, more work is needed to repair trail surfaces affected by accelerated soil erosion. These trails are very popular with horse users and hikers. The Forest Service will contribute \$8,000 in staff labor and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2693)

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U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$36,763

Planning the Tatoosh Buttes Trail Rebuilding

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Methow Ranger District will use this grant to plan a trail reroute and reconstruction for the Tatoosh Buttes Trail. Tatoosh Buttes is a popular destination for hikers and stock users because the high meadow country offers good grazing for stock users and an alternative destination from the heavily-used Hidden Lakes area in the Pasayten Wilderness. The trail climbs from the Pasayten Airport on the Middle Fork Pasayten River up to Tatoosh Buttes where it then descends down to Hidden Lakes. The trail is too steep for stock users and is beginning to wash out in several areas exposing rock that is difficult for stock to pass. This grant will be used to do a survey, design a reroute, and complete the environmental analysis necessary for reconstruction. The Forest Service will contribute \$7,540 in equipment. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2694)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Building a Pogue Mountain Trail

Grant Requested: \$141,200

The Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to build a multi-use trail in the Pogue Wildlife Area, about 5 miles northwest of Omak, in Okanogan County. The department will build a 3.5-mile natural surface trail, renovate a gravel parking lot, install hitching posts, and develop remote lake campsites. The trail will provide public access into the wildlife area for hunting, fishing, hiking, and sightseeing. The wildlife area is lower in elevation, which makes it a good trail in early spring or late fall when the backcountry trails are still covered in snow. Green Lake is a popular place for fishing, swimming, camping, and recreating. The trailhead will be at the north end of Little Green Lake, where there is a restroom and parking area. From there the trail will cross Green Lake Road and head south along the road until it begins to climb the west side of the wildlife area. From there it will wind along an old skid road until it reaches Hunsinger Lake. The department will contribute \$10,000. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2309)

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1	60.40	16-2451D	Yacolt Burn State Forest ORV Trail Development	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$350,000	\$240,000	\$590,000	\$350,000
2	59.13	16-2423M	Tahuya and Green Mountain Trail and Facility Maintenance	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$198,000	\$97,900	\$295,900	\$198,000
2	59.13	16-2486M	Naches Pass Trail Bridge Replacement	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Naches Ranger District	\$63,500	\$31,806	\$95,306	\$63,500
4	58.80	16-2330M	Capitol Forest ORV Trail and Facility Maintenance	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$189,700	\$126,500	\$316,200	\$189,700
5	58.60	16-2767M	Riverside ORV Area Maintenance and Operation	Washington State Parks and Recreation	\$128,116	\$58,805	\$186,921	\$128,116
6	58.33	16-2488M	Grant County ORV Maintenance and Operation	Grant County Sheriff Department	\$30,000	\$32,000	\$62,000	\$30,000
7	58.20	16-2454M	Walker Valley ORV Trails Maintenance and Operation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$198,000	\$200,000	\$398,000	\$198,000
8	58.13	16-2229M	Pomeroy Ranger District Motorized Trails Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest Pomeroy Ranger District	\$50,000	\$95,000	\$145,000	\$50,000
9	58.00	16-2575M	Naches Motorized Trails Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Naches Ranger District	\$150,720	\$127,840	\$278,560	\$150,720
10	57.67	16-2279M	Olympic Region ORV Facility and Trail Maintenance	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$162,720	\$110,000	\$272,720	\$162,720
10	57.67	16-2399M	Elbe ORV Maintenance	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$178,000	\$123,500	\$301,500	\$178,000
12	57.27	16-2400C	Elbe ORV Campground Development	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$350,000	\$521,000	\$871,000	\$350,000
13	56.93	16-2450M	Pacific Cascade ORV Trails and Facility Maintenance	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$157,500	\$67,600	\$225,100	\$157,500
14	56.33	16-2457M	Gifford Pinchot National Forest Motorized Trails Operations and Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Gifford Pinchot National Forest Cowlitz Valley Ranger District	\$94,000	\$119,000	\$213,000	\$94,000

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15	55.13	16-2472M	Tahuya 4x4 Maintenance and Operation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$110,000	\$31,200	\$141,200	\$110,000
15	55.13	16-2456M	Walker Valley ORV Bridge Replacements	Washington Department of Natural Resources	47,000	31,500	78,500	\$47,000
17	54.87	16-2334M	Wenatchee River Ranger District ORV Trails Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$148,500	\$100,000	\$248,500	\$148,500
18	54.53	16-2208M	Southeast Region Ahtanum ORV Facilities and Trail Maintenance	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$179,750	\$46,750	\$226,500	\$179,750
19	54.13	16-2353M	Cle Elum Ranger District North Zone ORV Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Cle Elum Ranger District	\$199,000	\$23,000	\$222,000	\$199,000
19	54.13	16-2354M	Cle Elum Ranger District South Zone ORV Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Cle Elum Ranger District	\$175,700	\$44,300	\$220,000	\$175,700
21	54.00	16-2242M	Southeast Region ORV Trailhead and Campground Maintenance	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$75,950	\$19,050	\$95,000	\$75,950
22	53.67	16-2439M	Reiter Foothills Forest Maintenance and Operation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$90,949	\$91,605	\$182,554	\$90,949
23	52.93	16-2328M	Capitol Forest Trailhead and Campground Repaving	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$175,500	\$19,600	\$195,100	\$175,500
24	52.53	16-2223M	Entiat and Chelan Multiple Use Trail Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Entiat Ranger District	\$199,000	\$99,000	\$298,000	\$199,000
25	48.93	16-2715M	Naches and Cle Elum Ranger District Joint Off Highway Vehicle Trail Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Cle Elum Ranger District	\$108,000	\$12,500	\$120,500	\$108,000
26	48.13	16-2447C	Little Pend Oreille Radar Dome Trailhead	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$187,000	\$21,000	\$208,000	\$187,000
27	44.13	16-2768P	Naches District Sustainable Recreation Planning	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Naches Ranger District	\$69,180	\$110,000	\$179,180	\$69,180
28	38.60	16-2698P	Entiat Valley Comprehensive Plan	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Entiat Ranger District	\$85,000	\$40,000	\$125,000	\$62,866 ²

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29	38.33	16-2779M	Grays Harbor ORV Park Operation and Maintenance	Grays Harbor County	\$200,000	\$12,500	\$212,500	Alternate
30	38.20	16-2498P	Manastash Taneum Resilient Landscapes Planning	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Cle Elum Ranger District	\$63,000	\$16,000	\$79,000	Withdrawn ³
31	35.47	16-2533M	Richland ORV Park Maintenance	Richland Parks and Recreation	\$200,000	\$75,000	\$275,000	Alternate
32	35.40	16-2671P	Grays Harbor ORV Park Planning	Grays Harbor County	\$192,000		\$192,000	Alternate
33	33.40	16-2772D	Grays Harbor ORV Park Development Activites	Grays Harbor County	\$173,000	\$12,000	\$185,000	Alternate
					\$4,978,785	\$2,755,956	\$7,734,741	\$4,128,651

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1	Yacolt Burn State Forest ORV Trail Development	12.00	11.40	3.13		8.40				3.47	4.40	8.53	3.07	4.00	2.00	0.00	60.40
2	Tahuya and Green Mountain Trail and Facility Maintenance	11.80	11.80	3.33				7.60		3.53	4.67	8.67	3.73	3.00	1.00	0.00	59.13
3	Naches Pass Trail Bridge Replacement	13.80	12.80	3.40				8.13		3.93	3.73	6.80	3.53	3.00	0.00	0.00	59.13
4	Capitol Forest ORV Trail and Facility Maintenance	11.60	11.00	3.47				7.60		3.47	4.20	8.93	3.53	3.00	2.00	0.00	58.80
5	Riverside ORV Area Maintenance and Operation	11.40	11.40	3.80				7.87		3.47	4.20	7.73	3.73	3.00	2.00	0.00	58.60
6	Grant County ORV Maintenance and Operation	12.40	11.60	3.40				7.20		3.47	4.53	6.67	4.07	5.00	0.00	0.00	58.33
7	Walker Valley ORV Trails Maintenance and Operation	11.40	10.00	3.53				7.87		3.47	4.33	8.27	3.33	5.00	1.00	0.00	58.20
8	Pomeroy Ranger District Motorized Trails Maintenance and Operation	11.20	11.00	3.33				7.73		3.47	4.27	8.40	3.73	5.00	0.00	0.00	58.13
9	Naches Motorized Trails Maintenance and Operation	11.80	11.60	3.33				8.00		3.47	4.20	7.73	3.87	4.00	0.00	0.00	58.00
10	Olympic Region ORV Facility and Trail Maintenance	11.00	11.40	3.67				7.60		3.73	4.67	8.00	3.60	4.00	0.00	0.00	57.67
10	Elbe ORV Maintenance	12.00	10.40	3.33				7.20		3.27	4.40	8.00	3.07	4.00	2.00	0.00	57.67
12	Elbe ORV Campground Development	10.00	10.80	3.27	4.13		4.00			3.33	3.87	7.87	3.00	5.00	2.00	0.00	57.27

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13	Pacific Cascade ORV Trails and Facility Maintenance	11.00	10.60	3.47				7.33		3.33	4.40	8.53	3.27	3.00	2.00	0.00	56.93
14	Gifford Pinchot National Forest Motorized Trails Operation and Maintenance	12.40	10.20	3.40				7.07		3.27	4.07	7.47	3.47	5.00	0.00	0.00	56.33
15	Tahuya 4x4 Maintenance and Operation	10.80	10.80	3.33				7.33		3.27	4.60	8.53	3.47	2.00	1.00	0.00	55.13
15	Walker Valley ORV Bridge Replacements	10.80	10.20	3.33				7.73		3.73	3.53	7.47	3.33	4.00	1.00	0.00	55.13
17	Wenatchee River Ranger District ORV Trails Maintenance and Operation	11.40	11.20	3.20				7.60		3.53	3.40	5.87	3.67	4.00	1.00	0.00	54.87
18	Southeast Region-Ahtanum ORV Facilities and Trail Maintenance	11.00	10.80	3.47				7.73		3.87	4.20	7.07	3.40	2.00	1.00	0.00	54.53
19	Cle Elum Ranger District North Zone ORV Maintenance	12.40	11.00	3.07				7.07		3.07	4.33	7.87	3.33	1.00	1.00	0.00	54.13
19	Cle Elum Ranger District South Zone ORV Maintenance	12.00	11.00	2.93				7.47		3.07	4.20	8.00	3.47	2.00	0.00	0.00	54.13
21	Southeast Region ORV Trailhead and Campground Maintenance	11.20	11.00	3.47				7.33		3.53	4.07	7.07	3.33	2.00	1.00	0.00	54.00
22	Reiter Foothills Forest Maintenance	10.00	9.40	3.13				6.93		3.20	4.20	6.93	2.87	5.00	2.00	0.00	53.67

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	Project Name	Need	Need Fulfillment	SCORP ¹ Priorities	Site Suitability (Combo) ²	Dev	Combo	Maintenance	Planning	Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship	Readiness to Proceed	Project Support	Cost Benefit	Matching Shares	Population Proximity	GMA ⁴ Preference	
23	Capitol Forest Trailhead and Campground Repaving	10.20	11.20	3.13				7.07		3.07	4.33	7.73	3.20	1.00	2.00	0.00	52.93
24	Entiat and Chelan Multiple Use Trail Maintenance	11.00	10.20	3.07				7.73		3.33	4.07	5.87	3.27	3.00	1.00	0.00	52.53
25	Naches and Cle Elum Range District Joint Off Highway Vehicle Trail Maintenance	10.80	10.40	3.00				6.80		3.00	3.73	7.33	2.87	1.00	0.00	0.00	48.93
26	Little Pend Oreille Radar Dome Trailhead	10.40	10.40	3.20	3.80		3.53			3.27	3.60	5.87	3.07	1.00	0.00	0.00	48.13
27	Naches District Sustainable Recreation Planning	8.20	7.40	2.47					6.80	3.27	3.47	4.80	2.73	5.00	0.00	0.00	44.13
28	Entiat Valley Comprehensive Plan	8.40	7.40	2.60					5.33	2.93	2.73	3.87	2.33	3.00	0.00	0.00	38.60
29	Grays Harbor ORV Park Operation and Maintenance	9.00	8.60	2.20				5.47		2.47	2.80	3.47	2.33	0.00	2.00	0.00	38.33
29	Manastash Taneum Resilient Landscapes Planning	8.40	6.80	2.27					5.73	3.00	3.27	4.93	1.80	2.00	0.00	0.00	38.20
31	Richland ORV Park Maintenance	6.80	7.60	2.33				5.47		2.00	3.47	3.07	1.73	2.00	1.00	0.00	35.47
32	Grays Harbor ORV Park Planning	7.40	6.80	2.20					5.47	2.73	2.93	4.00	1.87	0.00	2.00	0.00	35.40
33	Grays Harbor ORV Park Development Activities	7.00	7.80	2.07			4.67			2.33	2.13	3.47	1.93	0.00	2.00	0.00	33.40

Advisory Committee scores Questions 1 - 11; RCO staff scores Questions 12-14.

²Combo=Acquisition and Development

⁴GMA=Growth Management Act

¹SCORP=Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan

³Dev=Development, Combo=combination of acquisition and development

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Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$350,000** **Building Off-Road Vehicle Trails in the Yacolt Burn State Forest**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to build 4 miles of new trail for off-road vehicles in the Yacolt Burn State Forest, 10 miles northeast of Vancouver. The grant will pay for staff time, services, materials, equipment rental, and crew time to build three bridges and the trails for 4x4s, all-terrain vehicles, and motorcycles. The department will contribute \$240,000 in materials and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2451)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$198,000** **Maintaining the Tahuya and Green Mountain Trail and Facilities**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to maintain 200 miles of trails, 5 campgrounds, and 5 trailheads, in Tahuya and Green Mountain State Forests. The grant will fund a trail specialist, trail technician, and seasonal crews to support volunteers and to perform routine trail and support facility maintenance. The crew will cut overgrown brush, install water drainage structures, fix trail surfaces, re-route small sections of trail, maintain bridges, install signs, and maintain trailheads, restrooms, campsites, and parking areas. The department will contribute \$97,900 in staff labor and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2423)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$63,500** **Replacing the Naches Pass Trail Bridge**

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Naches Ranger District will use this grant to replace a highly-used bridge on the historic Naches Pass Trail. The bridge, which spans the North Fork Little Naches River, is in serious disrepair and has an estimated remaining life expectancy of 2 years. About 2,500 vehicles use the Naches Pass Trail during the snow-free months. The grant will pay for bridge materials for 4X4 and motorcycle club volunteers to assemble and install. This bridge is essential to protecting the sensitive fish and aquatic habitat in the Little Naches River including endangered bull trout. When the bridge fails, the Forest Service will be forced to close 1 mile of trail for motorized uses, cutting off access to another more than 2 miles of trail. The Forest Service will contribute \$31,806 in equipment, staff labor, and donations of volunteer labor and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2486)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$189,700** **Maintaining Capitol Forest Off-road Vehicle Trails**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to maintain 77 miles of off-road vehicle trails and 3 support facilities in Capitol State Forest, near Olympia. The grant will fund a trail technician and seasonal crews to work with volunteers. They will remove overgrown brush, install water drainage structures, harden trail surfaces where necessary, re-route small sections

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of trail, install signs, and maintain bridges, restrooms, campsites, and parking areas. The department will contribute \$126,500 in equipment, staff labor, and donations of equipment and volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2330)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$128,116 **Maintaining Riverside State Park's Off-Road Vehicle Area**

State Parks will use this grant to help maintain Riverside State Park's off-road vehicle area, in Spokane County. The grant will fund one year-round park aide and vehicle, one part-time park aide, ranger supervision, and contracted labor. The crew will clean restrooms, restock educational materials and day pass envelopes, maintain fences and signs, pick up garbage, mow, plow snow, and maintain equipment and facilities. The grant also will fund hired labor to control noxious weeds and staff to complete special maintenance projects. Riverside State Park's off-road vehicle area is a 600-acre fenced area open to all types of off-road vehicles, including snowmobiles. As the only off-road vehicle park in the state park system, it sees about 90,000 visitors a year. State Parks will contribute \$58,805 in staff labor, materials, and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2767)

Grant County Grant Requested: \$30,000 **Maintaining the Moses Lake Sand Dunes Off-Road Vehicle Area**

The Grant County Sheriff's Office will use this grant to maintain the Moses Lake Sand Dunes, south of Moses Lake, in Grant County, for off-road vehicle use. Maintenance will include repairing fences and signs, cleaning restrooms, controlling noxious weeds, and removing garbage. The Grant County Sheriff's Office partners with the local community and off-road vehicle groups to maintain and operate the area. These partnerships have allowed the area to be a clean and safe environment for visitors from all over the Northwest. Grant County will contribute \$32,000 in equipment, materials, and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2488)

Washington Department of Natural Resources Grant Requested: \$198,000 **Maintaining Walker Valley Off-Road Vehicle Trails**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to maintain 36 miles of off-road vehicle trails and trailheads year-round in the Walker Valley forest block, east of Mount Vernon in Skagit County. The grant will fund a trail steward and part-time Washington Conservation Corps crews to perform routine maintenance and repairs. They will trim overgrown brush, maintain water drainage structures, lay crushed rock and concrete pavers to harden trail surfaces, inspect and maintain 22 bridges, remove litter, and maintain restrooms and signs. The department will contribute \$200,000 in equipment, staff labor, and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2454)

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U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$50,000

Maintaining Trails for Motorized Uses in the Blue Mountains

The Umatilla National Forest's Pomeroy and Walla Walla Ranger Districts will use this grant to hire crews to maintain off-road vehicle trails throughout Asotin, Garfield, and Columbia Counties. Crews will remove fallen trees and overgrown bushes, harden and fix trail surfaces, maintain water drainage structures, and inspect and maintain trail bridges. Pomeroy and Walla Walla district trail systems provide the only off-highway vehicle recreation opportunities in the northern Blue Mountains on federal lands. The Forest Service will contribute \$95,000 in a federal appropriation, equipment, staff labor, materials, and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2229)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$150,720

Maintaining Naches Ranger District Off-Highway Trails

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Naches Ranger District will use this grant to fund a four-person trail crew, crew leader, transportation, and supplies to maintain almost all of the motorcycle and 4-wheel drive trails in the district, which is in Yakima and Kittitas Counties. The crew will clear all 290 miles of trail each year for 2 years. In addition, the crew will trim overgrown brush, fix drainage structures, repair trail surfaces, and maintain signs on about 70 miles of trail each year for 2 years. The Naches district's trail system receives extensive motorized use from an estimated 45,000 recreationists each year. The Forest Service will contribute \$127,840 in equipment, staff labor, and donations of cash and volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2575)

Washington Department of Natural Resources

Grant Requested: \$162,720

Maintaining Foothills and Sadie Creek Trails

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund a two-person crew to maintain 36 miles of off-road vehicle trails and trailheads in the Foothills and Sadie Creek trail systems, both in the Port Angeles. The crew will trim overgrown brush, maintain water drainage structures, lay crushed rock to harden small sections of trail, inspect and maintain bridges and signs, remove litter, and clean restrooms. The department will contribute \$110,000 in equipment, staff labor, materials, and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2279)

Washington Department of Natural Resources

Grant Requested: \$178,000

Maintaining Elbe Hills Off-Road Vehicle Trails

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund a part-time recreation specialist, a seasonal equipment operator, a seasonal crew, and small tools to maintain more than 13 miles of off-road vehicle trails, a trailhead, and a camping area in Elbe Hills State Forest, which is near Elbe in Pierce County. The crew will trim overgrown brush, maintain water drainage structures, lay crushed rock to harden small sections of trail, inspect and maintain bridges and signs,

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remove litter, and clean restrooms. The Elbe Hills off-road vehicle trail system is highly technical and heavily used and the trails and campground are open year-round. There is a strong volunteer labor force that supports these maintenance activities. The department will contribute \$123,500 in equipment, staff labor, and donations of equipment and volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2399)

Washington Department of Natural Resources Moving a Campground in Elbe Hills State Forest

Grant Requested: \$350,000

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to buy nearly 4 acres and build a campground in Elbe Hills State Forest, which is near Elbe in Pierce County. The department will decommission the existing campground and build one better suited to accommodate trucks, trailers, and larger recreational vehicle-style camp vehicles. The new campground also will be better for group camping and will help protect nearby sensitive wetlands. The campground provides overnight accommodations for four-wheel drive enthusiasts who use the forest's 13 miles of technical trails. The department will contribute \$521,000 in cash, equipment, staff labor, and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2400)

Washington Department of Natural Resources Maintaining the Yacolt Burn State Forest Trails

Grant Requested: \$157,500

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund an employee and some crew time to maintain off-road vehicle trails and trailheads in Yacolt Burn State Forest, near Vancouver. The crew will trim overgrown brush, maintain water drainage structures, lay crushed rock to harden small sections of trail, fix trail surfaces, re-route small sections of trail, inspect and maintain bridges and signs, remove litter, and clean restrooms. The department will contribute \$67,600 in equipment, staff labor, materials, and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2450)

U.S. Forest Service Maintaining Gifford Pinchot National Forest Trails

Grant Requested: \$94,000

The Gifford Pinchot National Forest's Cowlitz Valley Ranger District will use this grant to maintain about 230 miles of trails, trailheads, and six campgrounds primarily for motorized users, for 2 years, in Klickitat, Lewis, and Skamania Counties. Volunteers will contribute 2,000 hours of donated labor during 2 years. The trail system offers a unique riding experience through forests and meadows with stunning vistas of Mount Adams, Mount Saint Helens, and Mount Rainier. The Forest Service will contribute \$119,000 in a federal appropriation, equipment, staff labor, and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2457)

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Washington Department of Natural Resources **Maintaining Tahuya State Forest 4x4 Trails**

Grant Requested: \$110,000

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund a part-time recreation specialist and a full-time equipment operator and to buy a hydraulic dump trailer and minor equipment and small tools to maintain the Tahuya State Forest, in Mason County. The crew will trim overgrown brush, maintain water drainage structures, lay crushed rock to harden small sections of trail, fix trail surfaces, and inspect and maintain bridges. By completing this project, the department will be able to continue to provide year-round 4x4 opportunities. There are very limited 4x4 opportunities in Washington and especially a trail system that is open daily. There is a strong volunteer labor force that supports these maintenance activities. The department will contribute \$31,200 in staff labor and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2472)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Replacing Walker Valley Off-Road Vehicle Bridges**

Grant Requested: \$47,000

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to replace two trail bridges in the Walker Valley Off-Road Vehicle Trails area, southeast of Mount Vernon. The new bridges will improve safety, trail alignments, and erosion. Volunteers will contribute about 100 hours of labor. The department will contribute \$31,500 in staff labor and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2456)

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

Grant Requested: \$148,500

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Wenatchee River Ranger District will use this grant to fund a four- to six-person crew, along with small tools and minor equipment, to maintain 120 miles of multi-use motorized trails in Chelan County. The crew will remove fallen trees and overgrown brush, repair water drainage structures, and maintain trail signs. The crew will tackle heavier maintenance needs on about 15 miles of trail each year for 2 years. A combination of Forest Service crews and Northwest Youth Corps and Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance volunteers will help do the work. The Forest Service will contribute \$100,000 in a federal appropriation and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2334)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Maintaining Trails and Campgrounds in the Ahtanum State Forest**

Grant Requested: \$179,750

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund a two-person seasonal crew to maintain more than 40 miles of off-road vehicle trails, 12 campgrounds, and 3 trailheads in the Ahtanum State Forest, 30 miles west of Yakima. The crew will trim overgrown brush, maintain water drainage structures, lay crushed rock to harden small sections of trail, inspect and maintain bridges and signs, remove litter, clean restrooms, and maintain picnic tables, fire rings,

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and campsites. The department will contribute \$46,750 in equipment, staff labor, materials, and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2208)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$199,000** **Maintaining Off-highway Trails in the Cle Elum Ranger District**

The Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to fund a four-person crew to maintain 230 miles of multi-use trails in Kittitas County. The crew will remove fallen trees and overgrown brush, maintain water drainage structures, fix trail surfaces, and maintain trail signs. The trails are popular and have easy access from Interstate 90 and U.S. Highway 97. People visiting the forest to ride off-road vehicles, mountain bikes, and horses and to just hike, can see waterfalls, creeks and rivers, rugged peaks, and forests. The Forest Service will contribute \$23,000 in a federal appropriation and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2353)

U.S. Forest Service **Grant Requested: \$175,700** **Maintaining Trails in the South Zone of the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest**

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to fund a four-person crew to maintain 140 miles of multi-use trails in Kittitas County. The crew will remove fallen trees and overgrown brush, maintain water drainage structures, fix trail surfaces, and maintain trail signs. The grant also will buy tools. The trails are popular and have easy access from Interstate 90 and U.S. Highway 97. People visiting the forest to ride off-road vehicles, mountain bikes, and horses and to just hike, can see waterfalls, creeks and rivers, rugged peaks, and forests. The Forest Service will contribute \$44,300 in a federal appropriation and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2354)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$75,950** **Refreshing the Ahtanum State Forest Campground and Trails**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to maintain and repair nine campgrounds and two trailheads in the Ahtanum State Forest, 30 miles west of Yakima. Maintenance will include replacing picnic tables, fire pits, kiosks, and signs. The department also will lay gravel for parking areas, pathways, and campsites. The department will contribute \$19,050 in donations of labor, and staff labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2242)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$90,949** **Reiter Foothills Forest Maintenance and Operations**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund a seasonal crew to maintain off-road vehicle trails and facilities in Reiter Foothills Forest, near Gold Bar in eastern Snohomish County. The crew will trim overgrown brush, remove fallen trees and branches, maintain water

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drainage structures, fix trail surfaces, maintain signs, remove litter, and clean restrooms. The department will contribute \$91,605 in a state appropriation, staff labor, and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2439)

Washington Department of Natural Resources Repaving Capitol Forest Trailhead and Campground

Grant Requested: \$175,500

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to repave the Middle Waddell ORV trailhead parking lot and roads in the campground on the east side of Capitol Forest, near Olympia. The trailhead and campground are used primarily by off-road vehicle enthusiasts; however non-motorized trail users frequent both facilities for camping and events. The campground averages 1,000 overnight visitors a month in the summer. The department will contribute \$19,600 in equipment, staff labor, and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2328)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$199,000

Maintaining Multiple Use Trails in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Entiat Ranger District will use this grant to fund a forest service trail crew and a Northwest Youth Corps crew to maintain 195 miles of multiple-use trails in Chelan County. The crews will remove fallen trees and overgrown brush, maintain water drainage structures, fix trail surfaces, maintain trail signs, and repair bridges. The multiple-use trails are in the heart of the hugely popular, interconnected, 225-mile trail system that spans from Lake Wenatchee, across the Entiat and Chelan mountains, to Lake Chelan. The trail system is primarily in a roadless setting allowing all types of trail users to experience the high elevation country. Primary users are motorcyclists, mountain bikers, hikers, and horse riders. The Forest Service will contribute \$99,000 in staff labor and donations of equipment, volunteer labor, and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2223)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$108,000

Buying an Excavator to Maintain Trails Along Waterways

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Cle Elum and Naches Ranger Districts will use this grant to buy a 5-ton excavator to repair 4x4 trail surfaces and maintain drainage structures and lift materials for bridges and walls. The Forest Service will focus on improving drainage on the trails to prevent erosion into sensitive wetlands, streams, and rivers used by sockeye salmon, bull trout, and aquatic organisms. The Forest Service will train volunteers to operate the equipment. The Forest Service will contribute \$12,500 in a federal appropriation and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2715)

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Washington Department of Natural Resources

Grant Requested: \$187,000

Expanding the Little Pend Oreille Radar Dome Trailhead

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to buy and develop 8 acres near the Radar Dome Trailhead in the Little Pend Oreille Trail system, in northern Stevens County on the eastside of State Highway 20. The department will build a day-use parking area and restroom, and install fencing, kiosks, signs, and site furnishings. Located on the opposite side of Highway 20, the existing parking is a small open gravel area only large enough for a few cars at one time. The department will contribute \$21,000 in equipment, staff labor, and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2447)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$69,180

Planning for Motorized Recreation in the Little Naches River Valley

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Naches Ranger District will use this grant to collect data and complete the analysis and planning necessary to provide and maintain recreation in the Little Naches River valley. Currently user-created trails and vehicle traffic have destroyed vegetation, created mud holes, and compacted soil around trees, weakening the trees and creating safety issues. Visitors have denuded the shorelines, removing almost all the trees and bushes that help create habitat for fish and insects. Soil is eroding into the river, affecting water quality. The degraded conditions of the Little Naches River and floodplain shorelines are harming fish habitat and could result in area closures. The Forest Service will revisit public input gathered from earlier planning efforts, fill gaps in data using updated technologies, and conduct public outreach to design a proposal that could include new and improved trails along the river. The Forest Service will contribute \$110,000 in a federal appropriation and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2768)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$85,000

Developing the Entiat Valley Comprehensive Plan

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Entiat Ranger District will use this grant to develop a comprehensive plan to help the district with future maintenance and construction of campgrounds, trailheads, and trails. After the 2014 and 2015 wildfires affected more than 50 miles of trail and burned through campgrounds and closed others due to flooding hazards, the district is in a unique position to evaluate what it can offer to the public in a safe and sustainable manner. The district will create a plan to identify a trail network that can be maintained to standard on a yearly basis, identify new opportunities the district can provide to the public, define what developed sites will be maintained and at what scale, and look for partners to help achieve the goals for the district. The Forest Service will contribute \$40,000 in staff labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2698)

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Grays Harbor County

Grant Requested: \$200,000

Maintaining the Grays Harbor ORV Park

Grays Harbor County will use this grant to maintain aging facilities at the Grays Harbor ORV Park. The County will repair damaged and structurally deficient facilities, buy materials and supplies for maintenance work, manage the vegetation, maintain equipment, replace inoperable equipment, manage the park, and provide litter, cleaning, and septic services. In addition, the grant will pay for maintenance of the campgrounds, trails, and track surfaces. The aging ORV Park has not seen significant upgrades in more than a decade. The County will provide structural upgrades and repair siding and roofs on multiple structures. The County also will continue to support the restoration on Mox Chehalis Creek by controlling invasive species, maintaining creek boundaries, and educating riders about critical spawning beds for salmon. Grays Harbor County will contribute \$12,500 in staff labor and donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2779)

U.S. Forest Service

Grant Requested: \$63,000

Planning Motorized Recreation in the Manastash-Taneum Area

The Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest's Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to analyze the motorized trail system and camping in watersheds in the Manastash-Taneum area. The Forest Service will look at closed trails to identify which could be added to the official trail system and at system trails for their impact to the waterways. The grant will fund a large data collection effort and specialist time to analyze proposed trail reroutes and new additions. The Cle Elum Ranger District is actively working with partners to get a clear idea of the number of visitors and the use patterns, trying to understand how and where they use the district and what experiences they are seeking. The outcomes will be an accurate picture of the recreation uses and multiple trail projects that will be cleared through the National Environmental Protection Act process. The Forest Service will contribute \$16,000. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2498)

Richland

Grant Requested: \$200,000

Maintaining the Richland Off-Road Vehicle Park

The City of Richland Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to maintain the Horn Rapids off-road vehicle park and rebuild the access road. Ongoing park maintenance includes track grooming, irrigation, and maintenance of the restroom, buildings, recreational vehicle stalls, roads, and other hard surfaces. The City will replace the park access road, which is about a half-mile long and runs through the ORV Park. The asphalt surface is only a half-inch thick and has deteriorated. The new road will be wider and provide a safer and smoother traveling surface. In addition the gravel parking area in front of the restroom will be paved to create two parking stalls for people with disabilities. Richland will contribute \$75,000 in equipment, staff labor, and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2533)

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Grays Harbor County

Grant Requested: \$192,000

Developing a Master Plan for the Grays Harbor Off-Road Vehicle Park

Grays Harbor County will use this grant to develop a park master plan that will focus on creating a more fluid park design on existing land. A master plan will help the County prioritize projects in its aging facility and set timelines for new construction and remodels. The County will produce construction ready documents for priority projects within the master plan, will work with a landscape designer to create a more fluid campground design and implement those changes, and will complete a feasibility and preconstruction study to determine the possibility of a covered motocross riding arena to serve ORV users year-round. The master plan also will define the County's commitment to cooperate with the Washington Department of Natural Resources to set clear goals that affect both Capitol Forest and the ORV Park. This project will result in a park master plan, updated comprehensive plan, completed feasibility study, environmental assessments, cultural resource studies, and construction ready documents and permits for future projects. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2671)

Grays Harbor County

Grant Requested: \$173,000

Renovating the Grays Harbor Off-Road Vehicle Park

Grays Harbor County will use this grant to redesign the campground at its 155-acre ORV Park, create 25 additional power and water campsites, renovate the restroom to accommodate people with disabilities, develop a community fireplace shelter as a centerpiece of the lower campground, replace the aging entrance sign, buy an event reader board, and reconfigure the main MX track to provide a safer course for all users. Better camping facilities will attract more events and greater use of the facility and the additional power and water sites will encourage families to stay longer. The ORV Park, formerly called Straddleline, is within a 1 hour drive of 1.5 million people and is the most diverse off-road vehicle facility in western Washington. Grays Harbor County will contribute \$12,000 in donations of volunteer labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2772)