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3	63.50	20-1362 D	Othello	Lions Park Pride Rock Playground	\$500,000	\$509,000	\$1,009,000	\$500,000
4	62.83	20-1802 D	Ferndale	Metalworks Skate Park	\$480,000	\$81,850	\$561,850	\$480,000
5	62.67	20-1739 D	Snoqualmie	Centennial Fields All-inclusive Playground	\$475,000	\$495,400	\$970,400	\$475,000
6	62.56	20-1349 D	Lakewood	American Lake Park Waterfront Access Upgrades	\$500,000	\$884,920	\$1,384,920	\$500,000
7	61.94	20-1743 D	College Place	Lions Park Splash Pad and Inclusive Playground	\$500,000	\$900,286	\$1,400,286	\$500,000
8	61.33	20-1289 D	Bremerton	Haddon Neighborhood Park Renovation	\$500,000	\$449,625	\$949,625	\$500,000
9	61.22	20-1307 D	Vader	Werden Park	\$283,143	\$94,381	\$377,524	\$283,143
10	61.00	20-1761 D	Lakewood	Wards Lake Park Enhancements Phase 1	\$500,000	\$1,460,430	\$1,960,430	\$500,000
11	60.78	20-1311 D	Napavine	Mayme Shaddock Park	\$258,900	\$86,503	\$345,403	\$258,900
12	60.44	20-1632 C	Republic	Republic Skatepark	\$359,600	\$44,000	\$403,600	\$359,600
13	60.28	20-1686 D	Snohomish County	State Route 530 (Oso) Slide Memorial Park	\$500,000	\$2,110,000	\$2,610,000	\$500,000
14	60.22	20-1534 A	Olympia	Yelm Highway Community Park Acquisition	\$1,000,000	\$6,035,057	\$7,035,057	\$1,000,000
15	59.67	20-1542 A	Olympia	Lilly Road Parcel Acquisition	\$333,533	\$111,180	\$444,713	\$333,533
16	59.50	20-1279 D	Pierce County	Sprinker Recreation Center Outdoor Improvements	\$500,000	\$13,609,000	\$14,109,000	\$500,000
17	59.22	20-1430 D	Poulsbo	Play for All at Raab Park	\$500,000	\$249,824	\$749,824	\$500,000
18	58.00	20-1297 D	Seattle	North Rainier Land Banked Park	\$500,000	\$2,618,428	\$3,118,428	\$500,000

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19	57.89	20-1446 A	Wenatchee	Wenatchee Foothills Regional Recreation Area	\$491,750	\$491,750	\$983,500	\$491,750
21	57.44	20-1254 D	Kent	Kent Memorial Park Renovation	\$500,000	\$4,740,000	\$5,240,000	\$212,999 ²
21	57.44	20-1645 D	Puyallup	Van Lierop Park Playground	\$500,000	\$299,857	\$799,857	\$212,998 ²
23	57.22	20-1308 A	Spokane Valley	Flora Road River Trail Property	\$1,000,000	\$977,764	\$1,977,764	\$1,000,000
24	57.11	20-1243 D	Clark County	Curtin Creek Community Park Phase 1 Development	\$500,000	\$6,905,000	\$7,405,000	Alternate
25	56.89	20-1488 D	Gig Harbor	Gig Harbor Sports Complex Pickle Bo Spot	\$500,000	\$2,664,100	\$3,164,100	Alternate
25	56.89	20-1772 D	Omak	Omak Eastside Park Skatepark Upgrade	\$401,070	\$17,395	\$418,465	Alternate
25	56.89	20-1851 D	Lake Stevens	Frontier Heights Phase 2	\$309,352	\$103,118	\$412,470	Alternate
28	56.78	20-1253 D	Cathlamet	Cathlamet Waterfront Park	\$500,000	\$166,000	\$666,000	Alternate
29	56.50	20-1910 D	Connell	Connell Pool Renovation and Americans with Disabilities Act Code Upgrades	\$500,000	\$167,000	\$667,000	Alternate
30	56.28	20-1684 D	Snohomish County	Kayak Point Waterfront Shelter Restoration	\$195,000	\$73,689	\$268,689	Alternate
31	56.22	20-1667 D	Seattle	Maple Wood Playfield Renovation	\$500,000	\$2,801,615	\$3,301,615	Alternate
32	56.11	20-1698 D	Chelan	Lakeside Park Renovation	\$500,000	\$687,596	\$1,187,596	Alternate
33	55.67	20-1288 A	Monroe	Monroe North Hill Park Site	\$1,000,000	\$334,809	\$1,334,809	\$1,000,000
34	55.56	20-1432 D	Garfield Park and Recreation District	Garfield Pool	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$1,000,000	Not Eligible ³
34	55.56	20-1532 C	King County	Glendale Forest Acquisition and Development	\$407,500	\$433,564	\$841,064	\$65,000 ²

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37	55.22	20-1519 D	University Place	Cirque Park Renovation	\$363,629	\$363,629	\$727,257	Alternate
37	55.22	20-1535 C	Olympia	Kaiser Woods Acquisition and Development	\$704,122	\$234,708	\$938,830	Alternate
39	55.17	20-1246 D	Prosser	City Park Playground and Basketball Improvements	\$431,000	\$143,737	\$574,737	Alternate
40	54.56	20-1348 D	Lake Stevens	Eagle Ridge Park	\$428,210	\$566,990	\$995,200	Alternate
40	54.56	20-1891 D	Everett	Emma Yule Park	\$500,000	\$1,517,044	\$2,017,044	Alternate
42	54.39	20-1477 D	Deer Park	Swinyard Park Splash Pad and Exercise Pathway	\$500,000	\$215,000	\$715,000	Alternate
43	54.33	20-1518 D	Auburn	Jacobsen Tree Farm Park Development	\$500,000	\$2,916,550	\$3,416,550	Alternate
44	54.11	20-1831 D	Woodland	Horseshoe Lake Park Americans with Disabilities Act	\$500,000	\$329,616	\$829,616	Alternate
45	54.00	20-1491 A	Kent	Upper Mill Creek Mendel Property Acquisition	\$463,500	\$535,500	\$999,000	Alternate
46	53.94	20-1255 D	Sedro Woolley	Olmsted Park Development	\$500,000	\$807,000	\$1,307,000	Alternate
47	53.89	20-1484 D	Zillah	Zillah Splash Park	\$204,170	\$306,170	\$510,340	Alternate
47	53.89	20-1857 C	Covington	Jenkins Creek Park Expansion	\$1,000,000	\$2,550,860	\$3,550,860	Alternate
49	53.83	20-1825 D	Walla Walla	Heritage Square Redevelopment	\$500,000	\$1,973,181	\$2,473,181	Alternate
50	53.78	20-1682 D	Mountlake Terrace	Evergreen Playfield Complex Restroom Replacement	\$333,000	\$112,000	\$445,000	Alternate
51	53.50	20-1869 D	Kennewick	Kennewick Public Pool Rehabilitation Phase 2	\$500,000	\$70,000	\$570,000	Not Eligible ³
52	53.44	20-1321 D	White Salmon Valley Park District	White Salmon Valley Pool	\$500,000	\$1,895,636	\$2,395,636	Alternate
53	53.17	20-1641 D	Snohomish County	Whitehorse Campground Phase 2	\$500,000	\$502,345	\$1,002,345	Alternate

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53	53.17	20-1782 A	Peninsula Metropolitan Park District	Narrows Park West Acquisition	\$1,000,000	\$2,140,000	\$3,140,000	Alternate
55	52.89	20-1651 D	Clark County	Kozy Kamp Neighborhood Park Development	\$328,750	\$1,300,000	\$1,628,750	Not Eligible ³
56	52.83	20-1649 D	Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park	Gateway Park Phase 4 Synthetic Turf Field	\$500,000	\$4,278,000	\$4,778,000	Not Eligible ³
57	52.33	20-1551 D	Des Moines	Van Gasken Sound View Park Site Development	\$500,000	\$410,017	\$910,017	Alternate
58	52.11	20-1804 D	Winthrop	Meadowlark Natural Area Development	\$318,000	\$106,000	\$424,000	Alternate
59	52.00	20-1415 D	Benton City	Benton City Splash Pad	\$500,000	\$233,243	\$733,243	Alternate
60	51.94	20-1840 C	Port of Allyn	Sweetwater Creek Waterwheel Park	\$486,436	\$288,813	\$775,249	Alternate
60	51.94	20-1878 D	Ellensburg	Ellensburg Central Park	\$500,000	\$1,007,409	\$1,507,409	Alternate
62	51.78	20-1319 C	Tukwila	Duwamish Neighborhood and Green River Trail Park	\$500,000	\$580,000	\$1,080,000	Alternate
63	51.67	20-1539 D	University Place	Curran Apple Orchard Park Playground	\$116,469	\$116,470	\$232,939	Alternate
63	51.67	20-1812 D	Port of Wahkiakum County District 2	Vista Park Nature Trail Foot Bridge	\$85,500	\$9,500	\$95,000	Alternate
65	51.33	20-1472 A	Manson Park and Recreation District	Leffler Field Acquisition	\$585,200	\$750,000	\$1,335,200	Alternate
66	51.28	20-1705 A	Shelton	Kneeland Park Expansion	\$77,300	\$40,000	\$117,300	Alternate
66	51.28	20-1885 D	Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe	Warrior Ridge Sports Park Field Northeast Little Boston	\$500,000	\$3,481,700	\$3,981,700	Not Eligible ³
68	50.11	20-1409 D	Rock Island	Schooler Park Enhancements	\$75,000	\$25,000	\$100,000	Alternate
69	48.89	20-1875 D	Ridgefield	Ridgefield Skate Park	\$490,000	\$214,450	\$704,450	Alternate
70	48.33	20-1598 D	Seattle	Magnuson Play Area Renovation	\$500,000	\$772,000	\$1,272,000	Alternate
71	47.56	20-1824 A	Covington	Welcome Park	\$260,775	\$86,925	\$347,700	Alternate

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73	45.11	20-1549 D	Cle Elum	Washington State Horse Park Covered Arena	\$500,000	\$375,000	\$875,000	Alternate
74	44.61	20-1786 D	Bellingham	Cordata Community Park Phase 2	\$500,000	\$2,183,328	\$2,683,328	Alternate
75	44.56	20-1842 D	Royal City	Park Expansion Royal City	\$500,000	\$250,000	\$750,000	Alternate
76	43.89	20-1752 A	Snoqualmie	Riverview Park Acquisition	\$300,000	\$315,000	\$615,000	Not Eligible ³
77	42.11	20-1668 D	Whatcom County	Birch Bay Beach Park Development	\$305,868	\$101,957	\$407,825	Alternate
78	42.06	20-1359 C	Washougal	Washougal Main Street Park	\$418,873	\$199,830	\$618,703	Alternate
79	40.00	20-1277 D	Mossyrock	Veteran's Memorial Park	\$66,240	\$7,360	\$73,600	Alternate
80	37.94	20-1728 C	Yakima County Flood Control District	Naches Cowiche Confluence Park	\$682,150	\$293,850	\$976,000	Alternate
Total					\$38,519,040	\$94,023,844	\$132,542,883	\$12,937,050

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		Point Range	0-15	0-15	0-10	0-15	0-5	0-10	0-5	0-10	0-5	-1-0	0-1	0-1	
1	20-1275 A	Make Beacon Hill Public	13.67	13.33	8.44			9.78	4.11	8.89	4.33	-1.00	1.50	1.50	64.56
2	20-1210 D	Jefferson County Universal Movement Playground	13.00	14.00		14.33	4.44		4.67	9.11	4.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	64.44
3	20-1362 D	Lions Park Pride Rock Playground	14.00	13.33		13.33	4.44		4.56	8.67	3.67	0.00	1.50	0.00	63.50
4	20-1802 D	Metalworks Skate Park	13.33	13.00		14.00	3.67		4.22	9.33	3.78	0.00	1.50	0.00	62.83
5	20-1739 D	Centennial Fields All-inclusive Playground	11.33	14.00		13.00	3.89		4.44	8.67	4.33	0.00	1.50	1.50	62.67
6	20-1349 D	American Lake Park Waterfront Access Upgrades	13.33	13.67		13.00	3.44		4.56	8.89	2.67	0.00	1.50	1.50	62.56
7	20-1743 D	Lions Park Splash Pad and Inclusive Playground	12.67	13.33		13.67	3.67		4.56	8.89	3.67	0.00	1.50	0.00	61.94
8	20-1289 D	Haddon Neighborhood Park Renovation	14.00	13.00		12.00	3.78		4.22	8.00	3.33	0.00	1.50	1.50	61.33
9	20-1307 D	Werden Park	13.67	13.00		13.67	4.00		4.44	8.89	3.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	61.22
10	20-1761 D	Wards Lake Park Enhancements Phase 1	13.33	12.33		13.00	3.89		4.67	8.22	2.56	0.00	1.50	1.50	61.00
11	20-1311 D	Mayme Shaddock Park	13.33	13.67		12.67	4.00		4.22	8.44	4.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.78
12	20-1632 C	Republic Skatepark	13.33	13.67	3.78	6.67	3.89	2.11	3.00	9.56	4.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.44
13	20-1686 D	State Route 530 (Oso) Slide Memorial Park	11.67	12.67		13.33	4.11		3.44	9.33	4.22	0.00	0.00	1.50	60.28
14	20-1534 A	Yelm Highway Community Park Acquisition	11.33	12.33	8.22			9.11	3.56	9.33	3.33	0.00	1.50	1.50	60.22
15	20-1542 A	Lilly Road Parcel Acquisition	14.00	13.00	8.00			9.11	2.00	8.00	2.56	0.00	1.50	1.50	59.67

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		Point Range	0-15	0-15	0-10	0-15	0-5	0-10	0-5	0-10	0-5	-1-0	0-1	0-1	
16	20-1279 D	Sprinker Recreation Center Outdoor Improvements	13.33	12.00		13.33	4.00		4.67	7.78	2.89	0.00	0.00	1.50	59.50
17	20-1430 D	Play for All at Raab Park	10.67	12.33		12.67	3.22		4.33	8.44	4.56	0.00	1.50	1.50	59.22
18	20-1297 D	North Rainier Land Banked Park	13.00	12.33		12.00	4.11		2.11	8.00	3.44	0.00	1.50	1.50	58.00
19	20-1296 D	Marina Beach Park Redevelopment	9.33	12.00		13.67	4.56		4.44	8.44	2.44	0.00	1.50	1.50	57.89
19	20-1446 A	Wenatchee Foothills Regional Recreation Area	13.00	12.67	6.44			9.11	3.67	9.11	3.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	57.89
21	20-1254 D	Kent Memorial Park Renovation	13.00	12.00		11.33	4.11		4.56	7.33	2.11	0.00	1.50	1.50	57.44
21	20-1645 D	Van Lierop Park Playground	11.33	11.67		12.00	3.89		4.00	8.67	2.89	0.00	1.50	1.50	57.44
23	20-1308 A	Flora Road River Trail Property	11.67	12.67	6.67			9.33	3.11	8.22	2.56	0.00	1.50	1.50	57.22
24	20-1243 D	Curtin Creek Community Park Phase 1 Development	11.67	12.00		13.00	3.78		2.00	8.89	2.78	0.00	1.50	1.50	57.11
25	20-1851 D	Frontier Heights Phase 2	12.33	11.67		11.67	3.67		4.22	7.78	2.56	0.00	1.50	1.50	56.89
25	20-1772 D	Omak Eastside Park Skatepark Upgrade	13.33	12.67		12.67	3.33		4.11	8.00	2.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	56.89
25	20-1488 D	Gig Harbor Sports Complex Pickle Bo Spot	10.00	12.00		12.67	3.89		2.89	8.44	4.00	0.00	1.50	1.50	56.89
28	20-1253 D	Cathlamet Waterfront Park	12.67	11.67		12.33	4.22		4.11	8.22	3.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	56.78
29	20-1910 D	Connell Pool Renovation and Americans with Disabilities Act Code Upgrades	12.67	11.00		11.00	3.89		4.56	8.67	3.22	0.00	1.50	0.00	56.50
30	20-1684 D	Kayak Point Waterfront Shelter Restoration	12.67	11.67		12.67	4.22		4.00	7.33	2.22	0.00	0.00	1.50	56.28
31	20-1667 D	Maple Wood Playfield Renovation	12.33	12.67		12.33	3.67		4.33	6.00	1.89	0.00	1.50	1.50	56.22

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32	20-1698 D	Lakeside Park Renovation	12.00	13.33		12.67	4.33		4.33	6.89	2.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	56.11
33	20-1288 A	Monroe North Hill Park Site	11.00	12.33	8.44			9.11	1.89	8.00	1.89	0.00	1.50	1.50	55.67
34	20-1432 D	Garfield Pool	12.00	12.67		11.33	3.89		4.00	8.44	3.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	55.56
34	20-1532 C	Glendale Forest Acquisition and Development	13.00	11.33	3.78	6.00	4.33	2.11	1.22	8.67	3.11	-1.00	1.50	1.50	55.56
36	20-1646 A	Bakerview Neighborhood Park Acquisition	13.33	12.67	8.00			8.44	2.22	6.89	2.22	0.00	1.50	0.00	55.28
37	20-1519 D	Cirque Park Renovation	11.33	11.67		12.00	2.67		4.67	8.00	1.89	0.00	1.50	1.50	55.22
37	20-1535 C	Kaiser Woods Acquisition and Development	11.33	11.67	2.33	6.00	3.78	2.11	3.89	8.00	3.11	0.00	1.50	1.50	55.22
39	20-1246 D	City Park Playground and Basketball Improvements	11.67	12.33		12.00	3.44		4.11	7.33	2.78	0.00	1.50	0.00	55.17
40	20-1348 D	Eagle Ridge Park	10.00	12.33		11.33	3.89		4.11	7.33	2.56	0.00	1.50	1.50	54.56
40	20-1891 D	Emma Yule Park	11.33	11.67		13.00	4.00		3.22	6.00	2.33	0.00	1.50	1.50	54.56
42	20-1477 D	Swinyard Park Splash Pad and Exercise Pathway	13.00	12.33		11.00	3.22		4.33	6.44	2.56	0.00	0.00	1.50	54.39
43	20-1518 D	Jacobsen Tree Farm Park Development	13.67	12.00		10.67	3.67		1.89	7.33	2.11	0.00	1.50	1.50	54.33
44	20-1831 D	Horseshoe Lake Park Americans with Disabilities Act Revitalization	10.33	11.67		11.00	3.22		3.89	7.11	3.89	0.00	1.50	1.50	54.11
45	20-1491 A	Upper Mill Creek Mendel Property Acquisition	12.33	11.67	6.22			8.67	3.78	6.22	2.11	0.00	1.50	1.50	54.00
46	20-1255 D	Olmsted Park Development	12.33	12.00		11.00	3.22		2.89	8.00	3.00	0.00	1.50	0.00	53.94

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47	20-1484 D	Zillah Splash Park	11.33	11.00		12.00	3.44		4.00	8.22	3.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	53.89
47	20-1857 C	Jenkins Creek Park Expansion	11.33	11.67	3.67	5.50	3.56	2.06	3.56	7.33	2.22	0.00	1.50	1.50	53.89
49	20-1825 D	Heritage Square Redevelopment	10.00	11.67		12.00	3.67		4.22	7.11	3.67	0.00	1.50	0.00	53.83
50	20-1682 D	Evergreen Playfield Complex Restroom Replacement	10.00	11.33		11.33	3.67		3.78	7.56	3.11	0.00	1.50	1.50	53.78
51	20-1869 D	Kennewick Public Pool Rehabilitation Phase 2	12.67	11.00		11.33	3.67		3.67	7.56	2.11	0.00	1.50	0.00	53.50
52	20-1321 D	White Salmon Valley Pool	10.00	11.67		11.67	3.89		3.00	9.33	3.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	53.44
53	20-1782 A	Narrows Park West Acquisition	10.33	11.67	7.56			8.44	3.33	7.56	2.78	0.00	0.00	1.50	53.17
53	20-1641 D	Whitehorse Campground Phase 2	11.33	11.00		11.67	3.78		4.22	7.56	2.11	0.00	0.00	1.50	53.17
55	20-1651 D	Kozy Kamp Neighborhood Park Development	11.00	11.00		12.33	3.56		2.11	7.78	2.11	0.00	1.50	1.50	52.89
56	20-1649 D	Gateway Park Phase 4 Synthetic Turf Field	11.67	12.00		11.33	3.89		3.11	7.11	2.22	0.00	0.00	1.50	52.83
57	20-1551 D	Van Gasken Sound View Park Site Development	10.67	10.00		11.33	3.67		3.11	8.00	2.56	0.00	1.50	1.50	52.33
58	20-1804 D	Meadowlark Natural Area Development	10.67	11.00		12.00	4.00		3.78	7.78	3.89	-1.00	0.00	0.00	52.11
59	20-1415 D	Benton City Splash Pad	14.00	12.67		10.67	3.56		1.89	7.11	2.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	52.00
60	20-1840 C	Sweetwater Creek Waterwheel Park	10.33	10.67	3.00	5.67	4.33	1.94	3.78	8.00	4.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	51.94
60	20-1878 D	Ellensburg Central Park	10.67	11.67		11.33	4.11		3.78	6.67	2.22	0.00	1.50	0.00	51.94
62	20-1319 C	Duwamish Neighborhood and Green	12.00	10.67	3.22	5.00	3.44	1.89	2.89	7.33	2.33	0.00	1.50	1.50	51.78
63	20-1539 D	Curran Apple Orchard Park Playground	11.33	10.67		11.00	2.78		3.33	7.78	1.78	0.00	1.50	1.50	51.67

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63	20-1812 D	Vista Park Nature Trail Foot Bridge	11.67	11.33		11.67	3.67		3.89	7.11	2.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	51.67
65	20-1472 A	Leffler Field Acquisition	11.33	11.00	7.78			8.44	2.11	7.78	2.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	51.33
66	20-1885 D	Warrior Ridge Sports Park Field Northeast Little Boston	11.33	12.67		11.33	4.00		1.78	6.44	2.22	0.00	0.00	1.50	51.28
66	20-1705 A	Kneeland Park Expansion	12.33	11.00	4.67			8.67	3.67	7.56	2.89	-1.00	1.50	0.00	51.28
68	20-1409 D	Schooler Park Enhancements	12.33	10.67		11.00	2.67		3.78	7.33	2.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.11
69	20-1875 D	Ridgefield Skate Park	9.00	10.67		10.67	3.22		3.89	6.00	2.44	0.00	1.50	1.50	48.89
70	20-1598 D	Magnuson Play Area Renovation	9.67	10.33		8.67	3.67		4.11	6.89	2.00	0.00	1.50	1.50	48.33
71	20-1824 A	Welcome Park	10.00	9.00	6.67			7.33	2.78	6.44	2.33	0.00	1.50	1.50	47.56
72	20-1879 D	Downtown Stevenson Park Plaza Development	8.67	9.00		11.00	3.56		3.22	7.56	3.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	46.78
73	20-1549 D	Washington State Horse Park Covered Arena	9.67	10.00		10.33	2.89		2.78	7.33	3.11	-1.00	0.00	0.00	45.11
74	20-1786 D	Cordata Community Park Phase 2	7.67	9.67		10.00	3.33		3.67	6.44	2.33	0.00	1.50	0.00	44.61
75	20-1842 D	Park Expansion Royal City	11.00	9.33		9.67	2.44		3.67	6.22	2.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	44.56
76	20-1752 A	Riverview Park Acquisition	8.00	9.00	6.22			7.33	3.33	5.11	1.89	0.00	1.50	1.50	43.89
77	20-1668 D	Birch Bay Beach Park Development	8.67	9.00		8.67	3.22		3.22	7.33	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42.11
78	20-1359 C	Washougal Main Street Park	8.33	10.00	1.67	6.00	3.56	1.61	1.22	6.00	0.67	0.00	1.50	1.50	42.06
79	20-1277 D	Veteran's Memorial Park	8.33	7.67		8.67	2.78		3.33	6.44	3.78	-1.00	0.00	0.00	40.00
80	20-1728 C	Naches Cowiche Confluence Park	9.00	8.33	2.00	3.17	2.44	1.72	2.00	6.00	1.78	0.00	1.50	0.00	37.94

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Spokane County **Preserving Parkland on Beacon Hill**

Grant Requested: \$1,000,000

The Spokane County Parks, Recreation and Golf Department and the City of Spokane Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to buy 250 acres on Beacon Hill, connecting existing parks to create a contiguous 566-acre urban regional park. Located in the heart of Spokane County and the city of Spokane, Beacon Hill has been at the epicenter of mountain biking in the region for decades as well as a popular neighborhood area for hiking, dog-walking, trail running, and more. This project not only will preserve miles of trail but also an urban space that serves one of Spokane's most distressed and disadvantaged neighborhoods. The County will contribute more than \$2.3 million in Conservation Futures,¹ a private grant, a grant from RCO's Land and Water Conservation Fund, and donations of labor and land or property interest. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1275)

Jefferson County **Building Jefferson Universal Movement Playground**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Jefferson County Parks and Recreation will use this grant to build the first phase of the Jefferson Universal Movement Playground in HJ Carroll Park. The playground will expand outdoor recreation opportunities for children with disabilities who have no accessible playgrounds within an hour's drive. The playground will include an elevated play structure, a net climber, a merry-go-round, two spring riders, musical instruments, a disk swing, an elevated play mound with roller slide, and three connected climbing rocks. The County will install interpretive panels and small plankton sculptures to represent a sea theme. Finally, the County will add seating, tables, and drinking fountains. Additional accessible features include parking and a pull-through, drop-off area. The County also will build pathways to connect the playground to Chimacum Creek, picnic shelters, a bicycle area, trails, athletic fields, and a bus stop. The County will contribute \$286,615 from private grants, community donations, and donations of equipment, labor, and materials. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1210)

¹Conservation Futures are a portion of property taxes used by local governments to buy land or development rights to protect natural areal, forests, wetlands, and farms.

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Othello **Developing Lions Park Pride Rock Playground**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The City of Othello will use this grant to develop Pride Rock Playground in Lions Park. The new playground will replace unsafe 1950s equipment and grounds with safe play equipment and surfacing that are accessible to people with disabilities. The current play area will be redesigned for inclusion and efficiency, with landscaping and furnishings that offer shade and comfort during the hot Othello summers. The playground is geared towards children up to 12 years old. The project will benefit Othello's large youth population, 35 percent of whom live in poverty. Othello will contribute \$509,000 in cash, a grant from RCO's Land and Water Conservation Fund, and donated cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1362)

Ferndale **Developing Metalworks Skate Park**

Grant Requested: \$480,000

The City of Ferndale will use this grant to develop Metalworks Skate Park. The 10,000-square-foot skate and bike park will be in the Pioneer Park complex and near the Boys and Girls Clubhouse, an elementary school, ball fields, and another playground. Ferndale is one of the fastest growing cities in the state, but has few recreational amenities for teenagers aside from organized sports. The City also will landscape the area. The park will recognize the community's industrial heritage with design and art features. Ferndale will contribute \$81,850 in cash and donated cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1802)

Snoqualmie **Developing Centennial Fields' All-inclusive Playground**

Grant Requested: \$475,000

The City of Snoqualmie will use this grant to develop an all-inclusive play area within Centennial Fields Park. No parks in the city or valley are designed for all-inclusive play. Centennial Fields is next to Snoqualmie Elementary School, which houses the special education team, which serves more than 500 elementary school students. The park will offer 15 play equipment pieces, including ramps for wheelchair access, equipment for those with mobility impairments (spinal muscular atrophy, cerebral palsy), and tactile and musical equipment for youth who are autistic or have sight impairments. The City also will designate parking spaces for people with disabilities and installing perimeter fencing. Snoqualmie will contribute \$495,400 in cash and local and private grants. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1739)

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Lakewood **Upgrading American Lake Park**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The City of Lakewood will use this grant to improve the 5.5-acre American Lake Park. The city will build a boat launch, install a small shelter, replace a deteriorated stone retaining wall and bulkhead, and add a restroom and entry plaza. In addition, the City will build a universally accessible walkway to the beach and boat launch as well as pathways to get people from parking areas to the rest of the park. The goal of the project is to improve access to the lake and to the park itself. Located on the north side of the 1,200-acre American Lake and in an extremely low-income neighborhood, the park is the only community park in the area and the only park that provides a public boat launch and free waterfront access. Lakewood will contribute \$884,920 in cash and a grant from RCO's Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1349)

College Place **Building the Lions Park Splash Pad and Inclusive Playground**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The City of College Place will use this grant to build a splash pad and inclusive playground at Lions Park. The City also will build walkways and install a picnic shelter, restrooms, lighting, and park signs. The work will improve park safety, access, and aesthetics. College Place will contribute \$900,286 in cash and a private grant. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1743)

Bremerton **Renovating Haddon Neighborhood Park**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The City of Bremerton will use this grant to develop pathways throughout Haddon Park so people with disabilities can reach places in the park, including a playground, restroom, shelter, and multiuse sports court. Currently no part of the park is accessible to people with disabilities. The 4-acre park is an aging neighborhood park with pathways and a sports court. Bremerton will contribute \$449,625 in cash, staff labor, a local grant, and a grant from RCO's Youth Athletic Facilities program. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1289)

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Vader **Developing Werden Park**

Grant Requested: \$283,143

The City of Vader will use this grant to develop J.K. Werden Memorial Park. The City will install three main playground structures, a looped walking pathway, and several shaded picnicking areas. In addition, the City will add fencing and pave a parking lot. Werden Park is in Vader's town center, off State Route 506. Developing this park is key to providing an underserved and low-income community with healthy forms of entertainment, physical activity, and social connectivity within walking distance. Vader will contribute \$94,381 in cash, staff labor, and donated labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1307)

Lakewood **Developing Wards Lake Park**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The City of Lakewood will use this grant to improve the 27-acre Wards Lake Park. The city will build a paved, pump track, a fenced 3-acre dog park, and 1 mile of loop trail, accessible to people with disabilities. In addition, the City will enhance the park's wetlands, oak prairie, and forest. Finally, the City will improve pedestrian safety and add public art at the main entrance. Lakewood will contribute more than \$1.4 million in cash and grants from RCO's Land and Water Conservation Fund and RCO's Youth Athletic Facilities program. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1761)

Napavine **Improving Mayme Shaddock Park**

Grant Requested: \$258,900

The City of Napavine will use this grant to develop a covered shelter that includes a kitchen with restrooms at Mayme Shaddock Park, in the town center. The City also will build new pathways, making the park accessible to people with disabilities. The improvements make the park better able to serve the community as a gathering place for elementary school children, community events, weddings, and other celebrations. Napavine will contribute \$86,503 in cash and donations of equipment, labor, and materials. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1311)

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Republic **Developing Republic Skatepark**

Grant Requested: \$359,600

The City of Republic will use this grant to buy and develop land for a skatepark near the Golden Tiger Trail and across from the Republic School Complex. This will be Ferry County's first skatepark. The park will accommodate beginner, intermediate, and advanced skill levels for skateboarders, BMX bicyclists, scooter users, and inline skaters as well as a place for people to relax and spectate. The park will include two shaded viewing areas with benches and a bike rack. Republic will contribute \$44,000 in a private grant and donations of labor and land or property interest. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1632)

Snohomish County **Continuing Development of the Oso Landslide Memorial**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The Snohomish County Department of Parks and Recreation will use this grant to build the second phase of a memorial park on the site of the deadly Oso landslide along State Route 530, 16 miles east of Arlington. The County will build a community gathering plaza and shelter and circulating pathways that take visitors through the memorial. The County also will install interpretive signs that explain what happened geologically, give tribute to the responders who assisted in the rescue efforts, tell stories from those rescued, and memorialize the 43 people who lost their lives. Additionally, the County will add benches, bollards, landscaping, retaining walls, and other small structures. The proposed development will give the many visitors to the site the opportunity to walk through the area and learn about what happened and understand the gravity of the event. The families of the victims have been intimately involved in the planning and fundraising for this memorial. Snohomish County will contribute more than \$2.1 million in cash, a private grant, and donations of equipment, labor, and materials. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1686)

Olympia **Buying Land for a Yelm Highway Community Park**

Grant Requested: \$1,000,000

The City of Olympia will use this grant to buy 63 acres for an athletic field-oriented community park near Wiggins Road. The City will build three, full-size soccer fields, which currently are unavailable in the city's park system. The city's newest athletic field complex, Yauger Park, was built in 1982. Since then, Olympia's population has grown by

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nearly 80 percent and youth soccer participation has grown along with it. There are more than 220 youth soccer teams and 2,600 youth soccer participants in one Olympia club alone. The City has seen similar growth in other sports that will use these fields such as lacrosse, ultimate Frisbee, youth football, and flag football. Olympia will contribute more than \$6 million in voter-approved bonds. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1534)

Olympia **Buying Land for a Lilly Road Park**

Grant Requested: \$333,533

The City of Olympia will use this grant to buy 4.89 acres for a neighborhood park in northeast Olympia near single and multifamily housing and numerous medical offices. The 22-mile Chehalis Western Trail, a regional multiuse trail, is nearby. This neighborhood park likely will include a small parking lot, playground, sport court, and walking loop trail. Olympia will contribute \$111,180. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1542)

Pierce County **Expanding Opportunities at Sprinker Recreation Center**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Pierce County Parks and Recreation Services will use this grant to develop and renovate about 20 acres of the 44-acre Sprinker Recreation Center's outside area. The county will add synthetic turf ball fields, an entry plaza, a community event lawn, a playground, a spray park, sport courts, picnic shelters, and a trail connection to the Parkland Community Trail. In addition, the area will get new furnishings and restrooms will be renovated. This project will expand recreation opportunities and address the needs of a growing and diverse community. Dedicated in 1976, the center is in the Parkland and Spanaway communities and serves more than 167,000 people within 5 miles. The County will contribute more than \$13.6 million in cash, grants from RCO's Land and Water Conservation Fund and RCO's Youth Athletic Facilities program, and donated cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1279)

Poulsbo **Building an Inclusive Playground in Raab Park**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The City of Poulsbo will use this grant to develop an inclusive playground in the 21-acre Raab Park. The new playground will include seven new pieces of equipment and numerous sensory stations, all of which are designed to accommodate people with

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physical disabilities and provide a sensory-rich experience. The 9,000-square-foot playground will feature a soft, padded synthetic surface and wheelchair accessible ramps. The new equipment will include pieces such as a wheelchair-friendly merry-go-round, inclusive teeter totter, extra wide slides, and swing seats. The new equipment will be next to the park's small playground, which is accessible to people with disabilities, but not fully inclusive. No play equipment will be removed. The inclusive playground is a community effort. The Poulsbo North Kitsap Rotary Club formed a partnership with the City and is co-leading this project alongside the Kitsap Community Foundation, special interest groups, and citizens. Raab Park is a well-used, community park and hosts a variety of activities, including the community gardens, a dog park, a walking trail, basketball, volleyball, picnicking, and a skate park. Poulsbo will contribute \$249,824 in cash, staff labor, a private grant, a grant from RCO's Land and Water Conservation Fund, and donated labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1430)

Seattle

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Developing North Rainier Park

The Seattle Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to create a 1-acre park in the Rainier Valley neighborhood of southeast Seattle, one of the most demographically diverse regions in the nation. The project will enhance this dense, urban, under-represented, residential, and commercial neighborhood by creating a community recreation and gathering space. The park design includes a fitness zone, barbecue and picnic amenities, plantings and trees, and pathways for strolling, jogging, or skating. Seattle will contribute more than \$2.6 million in cash, council bonds, a private grant, and a grant from RCO's Land and Water Conservation Fund. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1297)

Edmonds

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Redeveloping Marina Beach Park

The City of Edmonds will use this grant to redevelop Marina Beach Park, a 4.94-acre waterfront park. The City will install a playground, add and renovate scenic overlooks, renovate the dog park, improve parking and pedestrian pathways, create a launch for nonmotorized boats, and install restrooms at two new entry plazas. The City also will create an open tidal channel for Willow Creek, a historically salmon-bearing stream currently piped under the park, by returning it to the surface, planting its banks with native plants, and adding interpretive signs along walking trails. Edmonds will contribute

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more than \$4.5 million in cash and a grant from RCO's Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1296)

Wenatchee

Grant Requested: \$491,750

Expanding the Wenatchee Foothills Regional Recreation Area

The City of Wenatchee will use this grant to buy 650 acres on the southern edge of the city. The purchase is one of the final pieces needed to create a consolidated block of public land and will provide expanded outdoor recreation and environmental educational space, preserve habitat, and provide critical links to complete the Foothills Trails System in the Wenatchee foothills. The land likely will be used year-round for hiking, wildlife viewing, horseback riding, snowshoeing, mountain biking, and outdoor education. Wenatchee will contribute \$491,750 in cash, staff labor, and donations of labor and property interest. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1446)

Kent

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Renovating Kent Memorial Park

The City of Kent will use this grant to help renovate Kent Memorial Park by replacing a grass baseball field with an artificial turf, multipurpose field. The City also will replace lighting, bleachers, and a restroom. In addition, the City will renovate two smaller softball fields north of the main field to maximize opportunities in the area. Kent will contribute more than \$4.7 million in cash and a grant from RCO's Youth Athletic Facilities program. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1254)

Puyallup

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Creating Van Lierop Park Playground

The City of Puyallup will use this grant to develop a farm-themed playground at Van Lierop Park, formerly the Van Lierop bulb farm. The playground will serve children ages 2 to 12 and will be accessible to people with disabilities. It will feature two barn play structures as well as a tractor and swings to honor the farming heritage of the Puyallup Valley. Puyallup will contribute \$299,857 in cash and a local grant. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1645)

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Spokane Valley

Grant Requested: \$1,000,000

Acquiring Parkland near the Spokane River

The City of Spokane Valley will use this grant to buy 44 acres near the Spokane River. This project will expand park space within city limits and provide water access and recreation opportunities currently unavailable in Spokane Valley. The site will provide environmental education, interpretive trails, and opportunities for new trail connections, picnic shelters, public beach areas, and more. Spokane Valley will contribute \$977,764. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1308)

Clark County

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Developing Curtin Creek Community Park

The Clark County Department of Public Works will use this grant to develop the first phase of Curtin Creek Community Park, located on 72nd Avenue in Vancouver. The 16.18-acre area includes gently rolling pasture with mountain views. The County will build walking paths, a large parking lot, wildlife viewing areas, a combined restroom and maintenance building, a playground, and sports fields. In addition, the County will install sport court amenities, picnic shelters, and benches. The County will contribute more than \$6.9 million in cash and a grant from RCO's Youth Athletic Facilities program. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1243)

Gig Harbor

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Developing Pickle Bo Spot in the Gig Harbor Sport Complex

The City of Gig Harbor will use this grant to continue development of its Pickle Bo Spot in the Gig Harbor Sports Complex, north of the YMCA parking lot. The City will build pickleball courts, bocce ball courts, a playground area, an event lawn, a sheltered performance stage, two covered picnic areas, and parking. Gig Harbor has experienced unprecedented growth in the past 10 years and is the third fastest growing city in Pierce County. The Gig Harbor Sports Complex will serve nearly 50,000 in the surrounding 5 miles. Gig Harbor will contribute more than \$2.6 million in cash, a grant from RCO's Land and Water Conservation Fund, and donations of cash and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1488)

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Omak **Replacing the Skatepark in Eastside Park**

Grant Requested: \$401,070

The City of Omak will use this grant to remove the skatepark in Eastside Park and build a new one at a better location in the park. Twenty years ago, a high-quality concrete skatepark was an impossible goal, so the skatepark was built of wood ramps on a flat slab. The park has served generations of skaters, but the wood ramps have succumbed to harsh weather. The new skatepark will be in-ground and made of concrete and steel. This project is the first of a multiphase effort to redevelop Eastside Park, a 76.6-acre destination park on the Colville Indian Reservation. Omak will contribute \$17,395. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1772)

Lake Stevens **Continuing to Develop Frontier Heights Park**

Grant Requested: \$309,352

The City of Lake Stevens will use this grant to complete the second phase of development of Frontier Heights Park. The City will build a sport court, multiuse athletic field, viewing labyrinth, and sensory garden. In addition, it will add parking, exercise equipment, and landscaping. Frontier Heights Park is in the lowest income area of Lake Stevens. There are no other parks in this area. Lake Stevens will contribute \$103,118. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1851)

Cathlamet **Developing Cathlamet Waterfront Park**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The Town of Cathlamet will use this grant to transform the last piece of town-owned waterfront and former site of the town's sewer lagoons into a scenic 7 acres where visitors can relax and experience the beauty of the Columbia River. The land is on Second Street. The Town will add walking paths, lighting, signs, a pavilion with picnic tables and benches, and a viewing shelter. The Town also will enhance and restore the wetlands at the mouth of Birnie Creek by removing invasive species and replanting native shrubs and plants. This project will merge an existing park into the larger, newly designed, waterfront park to promote tourism and economic vitality. Cathlamet will contribute \$166,000. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1253)

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Connell **Renovating the Connell Pool**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The City of Connell will use this grant to renovate the outdoor pool in Pioneer Park, which has aged and needs upgrades to stay open. Without this pool, Connell residents would have to drive more than 30 minutes to the nearest pool. Situated in the city's largest park, the pool is important during the very hot and dry summers for swim team practice, open swim, exercise and skill-building, and affordable swim lessons. The City will refinish the pool's crumbling bottom, replace pool plaster, remove an unsafe water slide, improve fixtures in the main pool building and mechanical building, and build a bathroom. Connell will contribute \$167,000. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project.](#) (20-1910)

Snohomish County **Restoring Kayak Point Waterfront Shelter**

Grant Requested: \$195,000

The Snohomish County Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to renovate a shelter and restroom building at Kayak Point Park, south of Stanwood. The County will replace the siding, roofing, screening, restroom fixtures, and plumbing and make the building more accessible to people with disabilities. The shelter will accommodate 100 people and provide views of the shoreline and surrounding area. Snohomish County will contribute \$73,689. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project.](#) (20-1684)

Seattle **Renovating Maple Wood Playfield**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The Seattle Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to renovate the 9.4-acre Maple Wood Playfield in the Beacon Hill neighborhood of southeast Seattle. The City will add new drainage and irrigation, regrade the fields, and add a new grass playing surface, backstops, dugouts, and bleachers. The City will make improvements elsewhere too by installing play equipment and reconfiguring the play area to optimize accessibility, safety, and parental supervision. Finally, the City will make changes to parking and pathways to accommodate people with disabilities. Maple Wood Playfield is widely used by multiple groups, schools, and leagues for baseball, softball, soccer, and football. Seattle will contribute more than \$2.8 million in cash and grants from RCO's Land and Water Conservation Fund and RCO's Youth Athletic Facilities program. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project.](#) (20-1667)

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Chelan **Renovating Lakeside Park**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The Chelan Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to renovate Lakeside Park with the goals of accommodating more people, improving accessibility, and increasing recreational opportunities. The City will relocate the T-dock, add swim platforms and float lines, enhance the launch for non-motorized boats, renovate the restroom, and add parking. In addition, the City will expand the beach, improve accessibility for people with disabilities, and plant native plants to improve habitat near the beach and for pollinator species. Finally, the City will replace the current, aging playground with a more natural and accessible design. The heavily-used park provides significant public access to Lake Chelan. Chelan will contribute \$687,596 in cash and a grant from RCO's Land and Water Conservation Fund. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1698)

Monroe **Developing a Park on Monroe's North Hill**

Grant Requested: \$1,000,000

The City of Monroe will use this grant to buy 5 acres for a community park in the North Hill neighborhood. The site is under significant development pressure and has an owner who is motivated to sell. Monroe will contribute \$334,809. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1288)

Garfield Parks and Recreation District **Improving Garfield Pool**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The Garfield Park and Recreation District will use this grant to improve 40-year-old pool facilities that serve as the only aquatic recreation for the community. The pool serves as a regional recreation hub for swim team and swim lessons. The Town will replace the wading pool with a splash pad, reline the pool, renovate or replace the restrooms and lockers, and replace electrical lines, decking, and fencing. The Garfield Park and Recreation District will contribute \$500,000 in a grant from RCO's Land and Water Conservation Fund and donated cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1432)

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King County

Grant Requested: \$407,500

Buying the Glendale Forest for a Neighborhood Park

The King County Parks and Recreation Division will use this grant to buy and develop a 5-acre urban forest threatened to be developed into apartments in a Glendale neighborhood, which has no public parks or greenspace. The purchase will protect a mature forest, wetlands, and a year-round stream that provides habitat for songbirds, raptors, and amphibians. The County will build a half-mile trail and install a bridge across the stream, kiosks, interpretive signs, and benches. Three blocks from an elementary and middle school, the forest is surrounded by homes and large apartment complexes. The County will contribute \$433,564 in cash and Conservation Futures.² Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1532)

Bellingham

Grant Requested: \$1,000,000

Buying Land for Bakerview Neighborhood Park

The City of Bellingham will use this grant to buy 27.5 acres about 2 miles north of the city center for a neighborhood park. Buying this land will help connect existing and future trails in the city's greenway network. The area contains a mix of both cleared, level ground suitable for playgrounds, restrooms, sport courts, and recreation facilities as well as forested areas and wetlands that can support a loop trail. Future park development will include park facilities, sport courts, and nonmotorized trails. Bellingham will contribute \$602,604. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1646)

University Place

Grant Requested: \$363,629

Renovating Cirque Park

The City of University Place will use this grant to renovate Cirque Park's skate park by developing new features and challenges, adding four above-ground concrete features, and making the park's gravel pathway accessible to people with disabilities. The City also will build a playground and add nine fitness stations along the walking path. University Place will contribute \$363,628. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1519)

²Conservation 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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Olympia **Buying and Developing Kaiser Woods Park**

Grant Requested: \$704,122

The City of Olympia will use this grant to buy and develop Kaiser Woods Park, a forested hiking and mountain biking park. Kaiser Woods is an undeveloped, 68-acre, forested park in southwest Olympia, west of Ken Lake. The City will build dedicated mountain bike trails, dedicated hiking trails, and walking trails. The City also will buy 2.5 acres on the south side to create a paved parking lot, trailhead, and access road. The City lacks any dedicated mountain bike trails in its park system, so these trails will meet the needs of this rapidly growing sport. Olympia will contribute \$234,708. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1535)

Prosser **Improving City Park Playground and Basketball Court**

Grant Requested: \$431,000

The City of Prosser will use this grant to replace a 20-year-old, deteriorating, wooden play structure and basketball half-court in its City Park. The new playground will provide 44 play components, 17 of which are appropriate for children of all abilities. The City will move the playground area about 75 feet from its current location to improve child safety. The City will build a full-size basketball court near the new playground, pave pathways, and install lighting, benches, picnic tables, grills, bike racks, and water fountains. Prosser will contribute \$143,737 in cash and staff labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1246)

Lake Stevens **Enhancing Eagle Ridge Park**

Grant Requested: \$428,210

The City of Lake Stevens will use this grant to finish development of Eagle Ridge Park. The City will build an amphitheater, an outdoor classroom, a nature-themed playground, and restrooms. In addition, the City will install lights, build pedestrian pathways and parking, and landscape the park. Finally, the City will preserve and protect the park's wetland, which supports breeding nests for eagles. The park is used mostly for outdoor education, hiking, and playground use. Lake Stevens will contribute \$566,990 in cash and a grant from RCO's Land and Water Conservation Fund. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1348)

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Everett **Developing Emma Yule Park**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The City of Everett will use this grant to build a neighborhood park on Rucker Avenue in the Glacier View neighborhood. The City will build walking paths, a playground area, gathering plaza, a demonstration rain garden, and a fitness course. In addition, the City will install park furnishings and interpretive signs. Everett will contribute more than \$1.5 million. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1891)

Deer Park **Developing Swinyard Park Splash Pad and Exercise Pathway**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The City of Deer Park will use this grant to remove a 1950s wading pool and build a splash pad near the city's swimming pool in Swinyard Park. The City also will install a 0.3-mile exercise pathway around the park to connect the splash pad and swimming pool to the restrooms, providing access to all facilities for people with disabilities. Water play areas are rare in northern Spokane County. Deer Park will contribute \$215,000. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1477)

Auburn **Developing Jacobsen Tree Farm Park**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The Auburn Parks, Arts and Recreation Department will use this grant to develop the 28.67-acre Jacobsen Tree Farm Park. This first phase is focused on a 10-acre area where the City will develop a great lawn for community and family gatherings, performances, and non-structured recreation. The City also will build an accessible loop path around the lawn, add a restroom, shelter, and park plaza, which will have expansive views of Mount Rainier. The City will build a play area and add parking for up to 60 cars. Formerly a Christmas tree farm, the area features rows and groves of trees, which the City will try to retain. Auburn will contribute more than \$2.9 million. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1518)

Kent **Expanding Mill Creek Canyon Park**

Grant Requested: \$463,500

The City of Kent will use this grant to buy land next to Mill Creek Canyon Park, as the site for a future trailhead at the south end of the park. This project will create a

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pedestrian connection from downtown Kent to the east hill of Kent. The project will include buying the land, demolishing a house and septic system, and grading the site. Kent will contribute \$535,500 in cash and Conservation Futures.³ Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1491)

Sedro-Woolley Developing Olmsted Park

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The City of Sedro-Woolley will use this grant to develop a 14.81-acre area, formerly part of the Northern State Hospital Campus, into Olmsted Park. Park elements will include parking, restrooms, pathways, picnic tables, benches, and a fishing pond. Named in honor of the Olmsted brothers, who were the designers of the original hospital campus, this park will be the city's second destination park. Sedro-Woolley will contribute \$807,000 in cash and a grant from RCO's Land and Water Conservation Fund. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1255)

Zillah Building a Splash Park

Grant Requested: \$204,170

The City of Zillah will use this grant to design and develop a splash park, complete with landscaping and seating, in Loges City Park. The splash park will be off the main road that runs through Zillah on the northeast corner of the city park. This project will provide a safe alternative for people who would otherwise swim in the Yakima River. The project will be Zillah's first splash pad. In addition to providing outdoor recreation opportunities, the park also will serve as a gathering place for the community and visitors alike. Zillah will contribute \$306,170 in cash and a grant from RCO's Land and Water Conservation Fund. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1484)

Covington Creating an Entry to Jenkins Creek Park

Grant Requested: \$1,000,000

The City of Covington will use this grant to buy nearly 2 acres and develop them as the main entry to the 22-acre Jenkins Creek Park. The park sits in the center of Covington but lacks visibility from a major street, suffers from no main entrance, and is not well

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used. The City will add parking, entry signs, a trailhead kiosk, garbage cans, lighting, and a gate. In addition, the City will restore a stream and improve the natural environment that is known for rare native plants and animals. The land is zoned for commercial use and is at risk of development. Covington will contribute more than \$2.5 million in cash, Conservation Futures,⁴ and a grant from RCO's Land and Water Conservation Fund. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1857)

Walla Walla **Redeveloping Heritage Square Park**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The City of Walla Walla will use this grant to renovate and develop Heritage Square Park to transform an underused park in the city's historic and vibrant downtown into a centerpiece. The City will convert the park's parking lot into park space and install a water feature, performance stage, and restroom. Walla Walla will contribute nearly \$2 million in cash, a private grant, and a grant from RCO's Land and Water Conservation Fund. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1825)

Mountlake Terrace **Replacing Facilities at Evergreen Playfield Complex**

Grant Requested: \$333,000

The City of Mountlake Terrace will use this grant to replace restrooms and a utility storage building at the Evergreen Playfield Complex. The new facilities will feature enhanced capacity and accessibility. The City also will construct hard-surface pathways. Mountlake Terrace will contribute \$112,000. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1682)

Kennewick **Improving Kennewick Public Pool**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The City of Kennewick will use this grant to continue renovations of its Kenneth Serier Memorial Pool and bathhouse in east Kennewick. The City will replace heat pumps for energy efficiency, add a sunshade structure, resurface the deck to improve traction and cool the surface, update the spectator viewing area, install fencing, and treat the concrete floors in the lobby, locker rooms, and guard room. The only public pool in

⁴Conservation 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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Kennewick, this pool serves 82,000 people in swim lessons, open swim sessions, lifeguard training, novice swim team activities, lap swim, competitive swimming by the three local high schools teams, and regional competitive swim meets. Kennewick will contribute \$70,000. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1869)

White Salmon Valley Pool Metropolitan Park District Grant Requested: \$500,000 **Building the White Salmon Valley Pool**

The White Salmon Valley Pool Metropolitan Park District will use this grant to design and build an outdoor pool facility. The facility will include a multi-lane, 25-yard swimming pool for recreation, exercise, and competitive swimming; a therapy pool for instructive and therapeutic use; a children's wading and splash pool; a bathhouse office building; and parking on a 1.4-acre site. Replacing the town's original pool facility built in 1934, the new facility will meet the community needs for swim recreation and exercise, competitive swimming, aquatic safety education, as well as provide a place for social gatherings. The district will contribute nearly \$1.9 million in cash, a private grant, a grant from RCO's Youth Athletic Facilities program, and donations of cash, labor, and materials. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1321)

Snohomish County Grant Requested: \$500,000 **Continuing to Develop Whitehorse Campground**

The Snohomish County Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to continue development of Whitehorse County Park, near Darrington. The County will build a tent camping loop, restroom, and showers. The 83-acre park provides three ball fields, an off-leash dog area, an amphitheater, and a playground. The park is at one end of the 28-mile Whitehorse Regional Trail, near Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest. Snohomish County will contribute \$502,345. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1641)

Peninsula Metropolitan Park District Grant Requested: \$1,000,000 **Expanding Narrows Park**

The Peninsula Metropolitan Park District will use this grant to buy 116 acres of forested land, next to Narrows Park. The land includes 350 feet of shoreline on the Tacoma Narrows, extending the park's shoreline to more than a quarter-mile. The land includes a seasonal stream, rolling uplands, steep banks to the water, and flatter upland areas for

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recreation. The Peninsula Metropolitan Park District will contribute \$2.6 million in Conservation Futures⁵ and a grant from RCO's Land and Water Conservation Fund. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project.](#) (20-1782)

Clark County

Grant Requested: \$328,750

Developing Kozy Kamp Neighborhood Park

The Clark County Department of Public Works will use this grant to develop its 5-acre Kozy Kamp Neighborhood Park in Ridgefield. The area features gently rolling pasture amidst several new housing developments. The park will include walking paths, seating areas with benches, picnic tables, inclusive and natural playground areas with slides built into a berm, and a sport court. Paths and sidewalks will connect the park to the neighborhood. Clark County will contribute \$1.3 million. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project.](#) (20-1651)

Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Building a Lighted Synthetic Field at Gateway Park

The Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District will use this grant to develop a lighted, synthetic turf sports field, parking, restrooms, a walking trail, and roads in its 72-acre Gateway Park. The lighted field will expand opportunities for baseball, football, soccer, and lacrosse, and provide the district's only outdoor, accessible surface for adaptive sports. Other nearby lighted synthetic turf fields are fully scheduled or unavailable for public use. The Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District will contribute more than \$4.2 million. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project.](#) (20-1649)

Woodland

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Revitalizing Horseshoe Lake Park

The City of Woodland will use this grant to make amenities at Horseshoe Lake Park accessible to people with disabilities. The City will add a splash zone, fishing dock, and restrooms, as well as picnic tables and a path along the northeast edge of the lake-all accessible to people with disabilities. The City also will add garbage and recycle receptacles. Woodland will contribute \$329,616 in cash, a state appropriation, and

⁵Conservation 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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donations of equipment and materials. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1831)

Des Moines

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Developing Van Gasken Sound View Park

The City of Des Moines will use this grant to develop its Van Gasken Sound View Park site on 222nd Street. The City will build walking paths, a viewpoint, a viewing area, lawn spaces, and a seating wall with accent planting. In addition, the City will install landscaping and benches. The park offers views of Puget Sound, Vashon Island, Maury Island, and the Olympic Mountains. The park connects the city's downtown marina district to its waterfront, parks, and open space system. Des Moines will contribute \$410,017. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1551)

Winthrop

Grant Requested: \$318,000

Developing Meadowlark Natural Area

The Town of Winthrop will use this grant to develop Meadowlark Natural Area, a 140-acre open space park. The Town will develop a quarter-mile trail, a picnic area with fantastic views of the north Cascade Mountains, two viewing areas with benches and interpretive signs, and a 24-car parking lot with a toilet. Winthrop will contribute \$106,000 in cash, staff labor, and donations of cash, labor, and materials. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1804)

Benton City

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Building a Park and Splash Pad in Benton City

Benton City will use this grant to build a park in a 63-lot housing development. The park will include a splash pad with ten play elements, a restroom, two sheltered picnic areas, and parking. The park will provide children with a safe place for water play in this fast-growing community. Benton City will contribute \$233,243 in cash and staff labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1415)

Port of Allyn

Grant Requested: \$486,436

Developing Sweetwater Creek Waterwheel Park

The Port of Allyn will use this grant to develop a park in north Mason County, accessible to people with disabilities. The park will include restrooms, a fishing dock, a natural

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playground, and a picnic shelter. In addition, the Port will restore an historic waterwheel and include interpretive displays within the waterwheel generator house about the importance of hydropower to the Pacific Northwest. Finally, the Port will open 1.2 miles of stream to migrating salmon and protect nearly 1 acre of spawning habitat for coho salmon. The Port of Allyn will contribute \$288,813 in local and federal grants and donations of cash and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1840)

Ellensburg

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Developing Ellensburg Central Park

The Ellensburg Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to build a half-acre park in the heart of historic downtown Ellensburg. The park will include restrooms, a water feature, a shade structure, seating, and an open area for hosting outdoor performances. Since 1980, the property was a drive-thru bank with a small parking lot, a small gazebo and seating area, the site for community cultural events, and most famously the home to a bull sculpture. Ellensburg contribute more than \$1 million. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1878)

Tukwila

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Enhancing Duwamish Neighborhood and Green River Trail Park

The City of Tukwila will use this grant to develop a park in the Duwamish River Habitat Corridor, an important conservation area. The City will build pedestrian paths and viewing areas, improve the wildlife habitat, landscape, and install interpretive signs, site furnishings, and fencing. This project will restore habitat, improve outdoor recreation for neighborhood residents and regional trail users, and strengthen the greenbelt between Codiga Park and North Winds Weir. This site, in connection with other restoration projects along the river, will enhance the streambank habitat and complement salmon recovery efforts along the Duwamish River corridor. Tukwila will contribute \$580,000 in donated land or property interest. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1319)

University Place

Grant Requested: \$116,469

Building Curran Apple Orchard Park Playground

The City of University Place will use this grant to build a playground at Curran Apple Orchard Park for children 5 to 12 years old. The multi-age, agricultural-themed

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playground will feature natural play elements, slides, and climbing areas. University Place will contribute \$116,470. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1539)

Port of Wahkiakum District 2

Grant Requested: \$85,000

Building a Footbridge on the Vista Park Nature Trail

The Port of Wahkiakum will use this grant to build a footbridge on the Vista Park Nature Trail. Currently, the trail has a section near its start that is accessible only by climbing a hillside with the aid of a rope. The Port will install a 60-foot-long bridge to allow more access to the rest of the trail for the public and for park staff to maintain the trail. The trail is the only public hiking trail in Wahkiakum County making it a vital asset for outdoor recreation. Since it opened in 1981, Vista Park has been a part of Wahkiakum County. It is the largest and one of only a few spaces for outdoor recreation in the community. The park offers camping, a public beach along the Columbia River, boat ramp, sports fields, and showers. When the trail is completed eventually, it will run 1 mile, ending at a secluded pebble beach. The Port of Wahkiakum will contribute \$9,500. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1812)

Manson Parks and Recreation District

Grant Requested: \$585,200

Buying Leffler Field

The Manson Parks and Recreation District will use this grant to buy Leffler Field, a nearly 5-acre field in the community of Manson, in Chelan County. The purchase will preserve a beloved, much-used property, which served as a community park and event space for more than 20 years. Leffler Field will feature open space for events as well as areas for sports such as sand volleyball and Frisbee golf. The Manson Parks and Recreation District will contribute \$750,000 in cash and a state appropriation. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1472)

Shelton

Grant Requested: \$77,300

Expanding Kneeland Park

The City of Shelton will use this grant to buy 7.28 acres to expand the city's most popular park, Kneeland Park. Buying this land will enable the City to meet the need for increased open space, habitat preservation, nature trails, and trails from a nearby neighborhood to downtown. The land features Douglas fir, big leaf maple, and cedar trees and is home to deer, squirrels, birds, and other small mammals. The land also

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provides stormwater retention for Goldsborough Creek. If purchased, the land may be used for nature trails and expansion of the Kneeland Park off-leash dog area. Shelton will contribute \$40,000. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1705)

Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe Developing a Field in Warrior Ridge Sports Park

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe will use this grant to develop a sports field in its 13-acre Warrior Ridge Sports Park, which it's building on tribal land. The field will have a synthetic turf infield and natural grass outfield. Additionally, the project will include building three, all-weather baseball-softball synthetic turf infields with grass outfields, a children's play area, a plaza, a perimeter walking trail, picnic and lawn areas, and parking. The Tribe is developing the sports park to serve the entire community. The Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe will contribute more than \$3.4 million in cash, a federal grant, and a grant from RCO's Youth Athletic Facilities program. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1885)

Rock Island Enhancing Schooler Park

Grant Requested: \$75,000

The City of Rock Island will use this grant to build a playground at Schooler Community Park, currently the city's only playground. The park's playground equipment is no longer safe and must be demolished. In addition to the new playground, Rock Island will renovate the swing set and install a bike rack, shade shelter, and picnic table. Rock Island will contribute \$25,000 in cash and a federal grant. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1409)

Ridgefield Creating Ridgefield Skate Park

Grant Requested: \$490,000

The City of Ridgefield will use this grant to develop a skate park and restroom in the downtown Davis Park. The park will replace a small skate park made of portable metal ramps in Community Park, two blocks south of Davis Park. The City will install concrete ramps to provide a better ride for skaters, move the portable ramps to the new skate park, and add lighting for evening use. The City will demolish a building and build a restroom in its place. An entrance mural, to be designed by local artists, will welcome users to the new park area. Finally, the City will seal and stripe the existing parking lot.

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Ridgefield will contribute \$214,450 in cash and staff labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1875)

Seattle

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Renovating Magnuson Play Area

The Seattle Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to renovate the Magnuson Park play area, which was built in 1999. The City will redesign and replace the play equipment, renovate the plaza, and install benches, picnic tables, barbecue grills, and bike racks. Finally, the City will renovate pathways, landscaping, and the irrigation system. The new play area will provide a more inclusive play experience. The City also will update the nearby parking stalls for use by people with disabilities. As a regional designation park, Magnuson Park attracts some of the highest visitation numbers in the city's park system for athletic events, arts and cultural festivals, and community gatherings. Seattle will contribute \$772,000. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1598)

Covington

Grant Requested: \$260,775

Preserving Land for a Welcome Park

The City of Covington will use this grant to buy nearly an acre to develop an area that welcomes people visiting the town by road or trail and serves as a trailhead for future connections to King County's regional Soos Creek Trail. The area is near a quickly developing commercial area and is highly desirable land at risk of being rezoned and developed. Buying this land will add to contiguous, public land in the Soos Creek corridor, including the immediately nearby 21 acres owned by King County. Covington will contribute \$86,925. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1824)

Skamania County

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Building Downtown Stevenson Park Plaza

Skamania County will use this grant to develop a performing arts amphitheater, pathway, and picnic areas on a half-acre of its county courthouse lawn, which its redeveloping into a centrally located park plaza with views of river and mountain. The County will restore the native plants and improve stormwater management. The park will be used for picnicking, walking, sightseeing, and attending performing arts and cultural events in downtown Stevenson. The park also will connect the downtown district to the Columbia River Waterfront Park, a future overlook, and several walkable

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and accessible loops. Skamania County will contribute \$611,700 in cash, a state appropriation, a private grant, and donations of cash and material. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1879)

Cle Elum **Grant Requested: \$500,000**

Building a Covered Arena at the Washington State Horse Park

The City of Cle Elum will use this grant to develop a covered arena at the Washington State Horse Park. This large, weather-protected structure will supplement four outdoor arenas. The state's various English and western horse disciplines need this arena in order to ride year-round and host larger shows in a high-quality facility. The arena will be the largest covered structure in Kittitas County and will provide a venue for equine events as well as concerts, fairs, shows, expos, sports tournaments, food and brew fests, and emergency uses. The City will install riding arena fencing and sand, perform electrical work, extend water lines, and install perimeter drainage, a restroom, and weather screens. The horse park attracts 30,000 visitors annually from around the Pacific Northwest and produces \$3 million in annual economic benefits. The covered arena will allow the operating season to run nearly year-round. Cle Elum will contribute \$375,000 in a state appropriation. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1549)

Bellingham **Grant Requested: \$500,000**

Improving Cordata Community Park

The Bellingham Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to improve Cordata Community Park. The City will add a park pavilion with restrooms, children's activity area, picnic shelter, covered stage and lawn area, basketball and pickleball courts, a parking lot, and signs. In addition, the City will landscape and build stormwater facilities. The park is in the Cordata neighborhood, one of the newest and fastest growing residential areas of Bellingham and is the city's first developed park north of Interstate 5. Bellingham will contribute more than \$2.1 million. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1786)

Royal City **Grant Requested: \$500,000**

Expanding South Center Area Public Park

Royal City will use this grant to develop 3.8 acres east of South Center Area Public Park. The City will build soccer fields and pathways and add site furnishings. Royal City will

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contribute \$250,000. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1842)

Snoqualmie **Expanding Riverview Park**

Grant Requested: \$300,000

The City of Snoqualmie will use this grant to buy 0.19 acre in a residential area to expand Riverview Park. The City will remove residential structures, grade and seed the area, add soccer goals for pickup youth soccer games, and plant trees along the boundary. This project is part of a larger effort to buy land along the Snoqualmie River to build a river walk. With this purchase, only five houses will remain between the park and a continuous 5-acre open space area, a quarter-mile from the historic Meadowbrook Bridge, with connections to the Snoqualmie Valley Trail. Snoqualmie will contribute \$315,000 in cash and a local grant. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1752)

Whatcom County **Improving Birch Bay Beach Park**

Grant Requested: \$305,868

Whatcom County will use this grant to improve Birch Bay Beach Park by adding pedestrian walkways, picnic tables, enhanced landscaping, signs, and a large lawn for a wide variety of day-use activities and large community events. The improvements will better accommodate the Kite Festival, Sandcastle Competition, Discovery Days, and Rollback Days, all of which use the park. Whatcom County will contribute \$101,957. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1668)

Washougal **Building Washougal's Main Street Park**

Grant Requested: \$418,873

The City of Washougal will use this grant to develop a park in its scenic and historic downtown. The City will install a playground that showcases nature scenes, a stormwater education center, rain garden, and a covered picnic shelter. The areas around the site are gradually transitioning to commercial and high-density residential development, making this proposed downtown park an attractive green space for community recreation. The goal is for visitors to enjoy a softer contrast to the diverse buildings, pavement, and hard surfaces of downtown while embracing the natural beauty and history of Washougal. Washougal will contribute \$199,830. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1359)

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Mossyrock **Improving Veteran's Memorial Park**

Grant Requested: \$66,240

The City of Mossyrock will use this grant to add plants, a walking path, lights, flag poles, and a parking area to Veteran's Memorial Park. In 2018, the veterans installed two memorial walls. Mossyrock will contribute \$7,360 in donated labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1277)

Yakima County Flood Control District **Designing and Developing Naches Cowiche Confluence Park**

Grant Requested: \$682,150

The Yakima County Flood Control District will use this grant to buy a 37-acre orchard and design and develop a boat launch, shoreline access, and trails to the Naches River in Yakima. The design will focus on creating an open space park with native plants and room for more intensive development in the future. The district will improve access, safety, and parking, and convert parts of the orchard to native vegetation. The Yakima County Flood Control District will contribute \$293,850 in donated land or property interest. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1728)

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Rank	Score	Project Number and Type ¹	Grant Applicant	Project Name	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total	Grant Award
1	53.30	20-1501 D	Washington Department of Natural Resources	Tiger Summit Trailhead Renovation and Addition	\$325,000	\$388,000	\$713,000	\$325,000
2	52.60	20-1503 D	Washington Department of Natural Resources	Highpoint Trailhead Addition	\$325,000	\$400,000	\$725,000	\$325,000
3	51.10	20-1445 D	Washington Department of Natural Resources	Raging River State Forest Trail System Development Final Phase	\$260,000	\$269,000	\$529,000	\$260,000
4	49.40	20-1256 D	Washington Department of Natural Resources	Blanchard State Forest Sustainable Toilets	\$90,400	\$41,000	\$131,400	\$90,400
5	49.20	20-1410 D	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Leyendecker Access Area Redevelopment	\$325,000		\$325,000	\$325,000
6	48.30	20-1291 D	Washington Department of Natural Resources	Boulder Lake Trail and Campsite Renovations	\$290,720	\$21,520	\$312,240	\$290,720
7	47.70	20-1749 D	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Ponds 4 and 5 Access Area Redevelopment	\$325,000		\$325,000	\$325,000
8	47.30	20-1504 D	Washington Department of Natural Resources	Mclane Creek Board Walk Replacement Phase 2	\$239,000	\$36,000	\$275,000	\$239,000
9	46.50	20-1538 D	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Lewis Butte-Riser Lake Trailhead Development	\$325,000		\$325,000	\$325,000
10	46.30	20-1257 D	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Similkameen River Water Access Improvement	\$281,200		\$281,200	\$281,200
11	46.00	20-1292 D	Washington Department of Natural Resources	Gothic Basin Trail and Camping Area Development	\$289,340	\$21,520	\$310,860	\$213,680 ²
12	44.60	20-1567 D	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Samish Unit Public Access Improvements	\$325,000		\$325,000	Alternate
13	44.40	20-1665 D	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Buzzard Lake Access Area Redevelopment	\$211,500		\$211,500	Alternate
14	41.40	20-1616 D	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Lily Lake Access Development	\$325,000		\$325,000	Alternate
Total					\$3,937,160	\$1,177,040	\$5,114,200	\$3,000,000

¹Project type: D=Development

²Partial funding

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1	53.3	20-1501 D	Washington Department of Natural Resources	Tiger Summit Trailhead Renovation and Addition	\$325,000	\$388,000	\$713,000
2	52.6	20-1503 D	Washington Department of Natural Resources	Highpoint Trailhead Addition	\$325,000	\$400,000	\$725,000
3	51.1	20-1445 D	Washington Department of Natural Resources	Raging River State Forest Trail System Development Final Phase	\$260,000	\$269,000	\$529,000
4	49.4	20-1256 D	Washington Department of Natural Resources	Blanchard State Forest Sustainable Toilets	\$90,400	\$41,000	\$131,400
5	49.2	20-1410 D	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Leyendecker Access Area Redevelopment	\$325,000		\$325,000
6	48.3	20-1291 D	Washington Department of Natural Resources	Boulder Lake Trail and Campsite Renovations	\$290,720	\$21,520	\$312,240
7	47.7	20-1749 D	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Ponds 4 and 5 Access Area Redevelopment	\$325,000		\$325,000
8	47.3	20-1504 D	Washington Department of Natural Resources	Mclane Creek Board Walk Replacement Phase 2	\$239,000	\$36,000	\$275,000
9	46.5	20-1538 D	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Lewis Butte-Riser Lake Trailhead Development	\$325,000		\$325,000
10	46.3	20-1257 D	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Similkameen River Water Access Improvement	\$281,200		\$281,200
11	46	20-1292 D	Washington Department of Natural Resources	Gothic Basin Trail and Camping Area Development	\$289,340	\$21,520	\$310,860
12	44.6	20-1567 D	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Samish Unit Public Access Improvements	\$325,000		\$325,000
13	44.4	20-1665 D	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Buzzard Lake Access Area Redevelopment	\$211,500		\$211,500
14	41.4	20-1616 D	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Lily Lake Access Development	\$325,000		\$325,000
Total					\$3,937,160	\$1,177,040	\$5,114,200

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Rank	Project Number and Type	Project Name	1. Public Need	2. Site Suitability and Design	3. Sustainability	4. Diversity and Compatibility	5. Outcome-Focused Performance Measure	6. Public Benefit and Project Support	7. Population Proximity	Total
		Point Range	0-20	0-15	0-5	0-10	0-5	0-5	0-1	
1	20-1501 D	Tiger Summit Trailhead Renovation and Addition	18.40	13.50	4.00	8.00	3.90	4.50	1.00	53.30
2	20-1503 D	Highpoint Trailhead Addition	18.40	12.90	3.80	8.00	3.70	4.80	1.00	52.60
3	20-1445 D	Raging River State Forest Trail System Development Final Phase	18.00	12.60	3.80	7.20	3.90	4.60	1.00	51.10
4	20-1256 D	Blanchard State Forest Sustainable Toilets	18.00	12.60	3.90	7.20	3.30	4.40	0.00	49.40
5	20-1410 D	Leyendecker Access Area Redevelopment	16.40	12.60	4.00	8.20	4.00	4.00	0.00	49.20
6	20-1291 D	Boulder Lake Trail and Campsite Renovations	16.40	12.30	3.70	7.20	3.60	4.10	1.00	48.30
7	20-1749 D	Ponds 4 and 5 Access Area Redevelopment	17.60	11.70	3.40	7.40	3.80	3.80	0.00	47.70
8	20-1504 D	Mclane Creek Board Walk Replacement Phase 2	15.20	11.40	3.70	7.80	3.60	4.60	1.00	47.30
9	20-1538 D	Lewis Butte-Riser Lake Trailhead Development	15.60	12.60	3.80	7.60	3.60	3.30	0.00	46.50
10	20-1257 D	Similkameen River Water Access Improvement	16.00	12.00	3.90	7.80	3.30	3.30	0.00	46.30
11	20-1292 D	Gothic Basin Trail and Camping Area Development	16.00	11.40	3.80	6.40	3.50	3.90	1.00	46.00

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12	20-1567 D	Samish Unit Public Access Improvements	15.60	11.10	3.20	7.40	3.80	3.50	0.00	44.60
13	20-1665 D	Buzzard Lake Access Area Redevelopment	14.80	11.40	3.50	7.80	3.30	3.60	0.00	44.40
14	20-1616 D	Lily Lake Access Development	14.80	10.50	3.50	6.20	3.50	2.90	0.00	41.40

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Washington Department of Natural Resources Renovating the Tiger Summit Trailhead

Grant Requested: \$325,000

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to renovate the Tiger Summit Trailhead, in Tiger Mountain State Forest, about 25 miles from Seattle. The department will add 100 parking spaces including an equestrian parking area with spaces for six horse trailers, install a toilet, develop picnic areas, install information kiosks, add an equestrian mounting ramp, and build a shuttle stop. In addition, the department will improve access to the trail system and to a new shelter with views of Mount Rainier and the Cascade Mountains. With continued regional population growth and record use levels approaching 250,000 visits a year, the 50-car gravel trailhead, which was built more than 30 years ago, is no longer adequate and people are parking along the highway and county roads. Tiger Mountain offers more than 50 miles of mountain biking, equestrian, and hiking trails and an accessible interpretive loop. The additional parking that is proposed is urgently needed to improve access and safety and to provide a high-quality outdoor recreation experience. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$388,000 in a state appropriation, staff labor, a grant from RCO's Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicles Activities program, and donations of materials and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1501)

Washington Department of Natural Resources Expanding the Highpoint Trailhead

Grant Requested: \$325,000

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to expand the Highpoint Trailhead in the West Tiger Mountain Natural Resources Conservation Area. The department will create a formal entry roundabout, add 158 parking spaces, add a shuttle stop and a school bus loading zone, create a picnic area, and install a toilet and informational kiosks. In addition, the department will build connections to hiking trails and environmental education facilities within the conservation area and in Issaquah's Tradition Plateau on the south side of Interstate 90, and to hiking and mountain biking trails in King County's Grand Ridge Park on the north side of the interstate. The work will accommodate high use, improve public safety, and reduce unauthorized camping and dumping at the forest's entry. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$400,000 in a state appropriation, staff labor, a grant from RCO's Nonhighway and

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Off-road Vehicle Activities program, and donations of labor and materials. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1503)

Washington Department of Natural Resources Completing Trails in Raging River State Forest

Grant Requested: \$260,000

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to build the final 10 miles of a 45-mile trail network in Raging River State Forest, about 20 miles east of Seattle. The trail is for non-motorized uses, such as hiking, bicycling, and riding horses. The proposed new trails will give visitors a safer alternative to using service roads, develop missing trail links, provide downhill mountain biking trails, and provide more trail access mostly for equestrian and hiking use. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$269,000 in a state appropriation, staff labor, a grant from RCO's Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program, and donated labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1445)

Washington Department of Natural Resources Installing Toilets in Blanchard State Forest

Grant Requested: \$90,400

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to install campground and trailhead restrooms in Blanchard State Forest, in western Skagit County. The department will install two toilets in the Lily and Lizard Lake backcountry campgrounds and one at the Blanchard Upper Trailhead parking area. The toilets will reduce environmental impacts from public use. Blanchard State Forest provides 15 miles of trail and primitive camping opportunities for recreation users from all over Washington. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$41,000 in a state appropriation, equipment, staff labor, materials, and donated labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1256)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Redeveloping the Leyendecker Access Area

Grant Requested: \$325,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to redevelop the Leyendecker Access Area on the Bogachiel River. The department will install a toilet, add parking and a loading platform for people with disabilities, install a ramp at a better location, and remove hazardous trees. People use the access area for boating, fishing, wildlife viewing,

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and photographing nature. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1410)

Washington Department of Natural Resources Improving Boulder Lake Trails and Camping Area

Grant Requested: \$290,720

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to renovate the trails and campsites at Boulder Lake, a popular hiking destination in the Morning Star Natural Resources Conservation Area, about 25 miles east of Everett. The department will install a backcountry toilet and renovate nine campsites and 0.5 mile of trail in the Boulder Lake Camping Area. In addition, the department will renovate 3.8 miles of the Boulder Lake Trail. The work will improve public safety and mitigate environmental impacts from public use. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$21,520 in a state appropriation and donated labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1291)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Redeveloping the Access Area for Ponds 4 and 5

Grant Requested: \$325,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to redevelop the water access site in the Sunnyside/Snake River Wildlife Area's Interstate 82 Ponds Unit, known as the Ponds 4 and 5 Water Access Site. This popular fishing site in the lower Yakima Valley provides access to the Yakima River, near Toppenish, Wapato, Buena, and Yakima. The department will install a toilet, parking, pathway, and fishing platform on Pond 4—all accessible to people with disabilities. In addition, the department will improve the dirt boat launch on Pond 4 and the dirt path around Pond 4 for easier access and use. Finally, the department will build a boat hand-launch between Ponds 4 and 5 to give boats access to Pond 5. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1749)

Washington Department of Natural Resources Replacing McLane Creek Boardwalks

Grant Requested: \$239,000

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to replace the boardwalk at the McLane Creek Nature Trails in Capitol State Forest, near Olympia. The nature trails have extensive boardwalks and viewing areas over the perennial ponds and streams, giving visitors a close up view of wetlands, streams, wildlife, native plants, and salmon, without

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disrupting the natural environment. Many schools, from pre-schools to college classes, use McLane Creek for environmental education, research, and other learning purposes. The new boardwalk will ensure trail connections, enhance safety, and increase user enjoyment for thousands of people for many years to come. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$36,000 in equipment, staff labor, and donations of labor and materials. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1504)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Improving the Lewis Butte-Riser Lake Trailhead

Grant Requested: \$325,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to improve the Lewis Butte-Riser Lake Trailhead. The department will replace the toilet, make the start of the trail more accessible to people with disabilities, and improve the kiosk, signs, and trail markers. In addition, the department will improve the parking area by adding parking, improving the road into the parking area, installing fencing next to the parking area, and adding a gate. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1538)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Improving Access to the Similkameen River

Grant Requested: \$281,200

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to improve three water access sites along the Similkameen River. The sites were purchased in 1969 and have had few improvements. The department will lay gravel in the parking areas, renovate the access roads, improve signs, and update fences and barrier rocks to keep visitors from impacting surrounding habitat. The work will be done along the river from near the Canadian border to 10 miles downstream. This constitutes the bulk of the Similkameen Water Trail. Kayaking, canoeing, fishing, wildlife watching, picnicking, photographing nature, and general day-use of these sites is expected to increase with improved facilities. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1257)

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Washington Department of Natural Resources Improving the Gothic Basin Trail and Camping Area

Grant Requested: \$289,340

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to renovate 2 miles of the Gothic Basin Trail and build six designated campsites and a composting restroom in the Gothic Basin camping area, in the Morningstar Natural Resources Conservation Area, about 25 miles east of Everett. The work will improve protection of the environment and the user experience. The trail and camping area are used for hiking, climbing, and backcountry camping. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$21,520 in a state appropriation and donated labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1292)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Improving Duck Hunting Access in the Skagit Wildlife Area

Grant Requested: \$325,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to develop a waterfowl hunting and wildlife viewing site accessible to people with disabilities in the Samish Unit of the Skagit Wildlife Area. The department will build an entry pathway to two new waterfowl hunting blinds and wildlife viewing platforms, install a toilet, and build a parking pad next to the parking lot—all accessible to people with disabilities. In addition, the department will improve access routes (farm roads and berm) and trail surfaces. No hunting opportunities accessible to people with disabilities are offered on public lands in Skagit County. The department has more than 160,000 hunters, anglers, and recreational users in its Disability Program. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1567)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Redeveloping the Buzzard Lake Access Area

Grant Requested: \$211,500

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to redevelop the Buzzard Lake Unit of the Sinlahekin Wildlife Area, which is a popular destination for anglers, campers, off-road vehicle riders, and outdoor enthusiasts. The department will install a toilet, harden the parking area, renovate the camping sites, install a boating hand-launch to replace a very primitive launch area, and place barrier rocks to protect habitats from vehicles. The work would renovate key areas, provide for broader recreation opportunities, and improve facilities for people with disabilities. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1665)

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Improving Parking at Lily Lake

Grant Requested: \$325,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to improve parking and access at the Lily Lake Reservoir, south of Wenatchee. The department will improve the access road to the lake, create two gravel parking lots with one for snowmobiles, and build picnic sites at the reservoir. Lily Lake is an irrigation reservoir on department land and has a long history of public use for trout fishing in the spring and camping nearby. Unfortunately, the area also suffers from chronic garbage issues, 4X4 vehicle mudding, and trash and wooden pallet bonfires. This project is an effort to reduce the undesirable activities and provide a clean, safe, day-use area for people to recreate. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1616)

Grants Awarded

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Rank	Score	Project Number and Type ¹	Grant Applicant	Project Name	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total	Grant Award
1	66.26	20-1555 A	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	Green River Gorge Icy Creek Ridge	\$1,972,500	\$727,500	\$2,700,000	\$1,972,500
2	66.06	20-1433 A	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	Olallie State Park Mount Washington	\$898,906	\$27,750	\$926,656	\$898,906
3	64.51	20-1312 D	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	Willapa Hills Trail Pacific County Bridges	\$1,157,250	\$65,000	\$1,222,250	\$1,157,250
4	63.99	20-1293 A	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	Inholdings and Adjacent Properties	\$1,000,000		\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
5	63.98	20-1556 D	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	Lake Sammamish Issaquah Creek Loop Trail	\$2,617,968	\$110,000	\$2,727,968	\$2,617,968
6	62.27	20-1223 A	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	Deception Pass State Park Nyberg Property	\$1,953,750	\$25,000	\$1,978,750	\$1,953,750
7	58.86	20-1593 A	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	Mount Spokane Bear Creek	\$2,724,200		\$2,724,200	\$816,676 ²
8	57.58	20-1603 D	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	Lake Wenatchee Pedestrian Bridge	\$2,520,000		\$2,520,000	\$2,520,000
9	53.83	20-1528 A	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	Riverside Little Spokane River Robinson Property	\$858,100		\$858,100	Alternate
10	46.98	20-1599 A	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	Twin Harbors State Park Residential Acquisition	\$733,785		\$733,785	Alternate
Total					\$16,436,459	\$955,250	\$17,391,709	\$12,937,050

¹Project type: A=Acquisition, D=Development

²Partial funding

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4	63.99	20-1293 A	State Parks and Recreation Commission	Inholdings and Adjacent Properties	\$1,000,000		\$1,000,000
5	63.98	20-1556 D	State Parks and Recreation Commission	Lake Sammamish Issaquah Creek Loop Trail	\$2,617,968	\$110,000	\$2,727,968
6	62.27	20-1223 A	State Parks and Recreation Commission	Deception Pass State Park Nyberg Property	\$1,953,750	\$25,000	\$1,978,750
7	58.86	20-1593 A	State Parks and Recreation Commission	Mount Spokane Bear Creek	\$2,724,200		\$2,724,200
8	57.58	20-1603 D	State Parks and Recreation Commission	Lake Wenatchee Pedestrian Bridge	\$2,520,000		\$2,520,000
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Rank	Project Number and Type	Project Name	1. Public Need and Need Satisfaction	2. Project Significance	3. Threat and Impact	4. Project Design	5. Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship	6. Expansion/ Phased	7. Project Support	8. Partnership or Match	9. Readiness to Proceed	10. Commission Priorities	11. Population Proximity	12. County Population Density	Total
		Point Range	0-5	0-15	0-10	0-10	0-10	0-15	0-10	0-5	0-10	0-6	0-1	0-1	
1	20-1555 A	Green River Gorge Icy Creek Ridge	4.18	12.55	8.91		6.36	11.45	7.82	4.36	6.73	2.40	0.00	1.50	66.26
2	20-1433 A	Olallie State Park Mount Washington	4.64	12.27	7.27		6.55	11.45	8.36	3.45	6.36	4.20	0.00	1.50	66.06
3	20-1312 D	Willapa Hills Trail Pacific County Bridges	4.27	12.27		7.64	7.27	13.09	7.82	3.09	5.45	3.60	0.00	0.00	64.51
4	20-1293 A	Inholdings and Adjacent Properties	4.36	12.27	8.73		6.00	10.09	6.00	2.00	7.64	5.40	0.00	1.50	63.99
5	20-1556 D	Lake Sammamish Issaquah Creek Loop Trail	4.00	11.18		6.73	8.00	12.27	8.18	3.55	5.27	1.80	1.50	1.50	63.98
6	20-1223 A	Deception Pass State Park Nyberg Property	3.73	10.09	9.45		6.18	9.82	7.82	2.82	6.36	6.00	0.00	0.00	62.27
7	20-1593 A	Mount Spokane Bear Creek	4.00	12.82	6.55		4.91	10.36	6.73	2.45	6.55	3.00	0.00	1.50	58.86
8	20-1603 D	Lake Wenatchee Pedestrian Bridge	4.09	13.09		6.00	6.73	9.55	6.73	1.45	4.55	5.40	0.00	0.00	57.58
9	20-1528 A	Riverside Little Spokane River Robinson Property	3.91	10.36	7.09		6.18	9.82	5.82	2.18	6.36	0.60	0.00	1.50	53.83
10	20-1599 A	Twin Harbors State Park Residential Acquisition	3.36	9.55	6.91		6.36	7.91	4.55	1.27	5.27	1.80	0.00	0.00	46.98

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Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$1,972,500

Buying Land for a Trail in the Green River Gorge

State Parks will use this grant to buy 44 acres near Black Diamond, in the Green River Gorge Conservation Area. The land in Icy Creek Ridge is some of the last needed before State Parks can build a trail along the south rim of the gorge, from Kanaskat-Palmer State Park to Flaming Geyser State Park. The landowner has developed roads and has 14 building sites. The purchase will prevent the development and protect habitat corridors between the Green River and King County's Bass Lake complex to the south. The road will provide access to a future trailhead. The landowner is a willing seller. The State Parks and Recreation Commission will contribute \$727,500 in a state grant. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1555)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$898,906

Buying Land within Olallie State Park

State Parks will use this grant to buy 150 acres in Olallie State Park, ensuring this popular recreation area is protected forever for public use. Located just east of North Bend and within an hour's drive from Seattle, Olallie State Park is in the heart of the Mountains to Sound Greenway National Heritage Area. Each season, thousands of hikers and rock climbers unknowingly traverse this private property, which includes 1 mile of the Mount Washington Trail, on their way to Mount Washington's summit or to more than 70 sport climbing routes in the Mount Washington Climbing Area. Though regularly used by hikers and climbers, no agreement is in place with the owner to ensure permitted access, nor is there an alternative access point given the site's topography. The State Parks and Recreation Commission will contribute \$27,750 in a private grant and donations of cash and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1433)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$1,157,250

Installing Bridges on the Willapa Hills Trail

State Parks will use this grant to develop 11 miles of the Willapa Hills State Park Trail, creating more than 40 miles of continuous trail between Chehalis and Menlo. State Parks will improve three railroad bridges, install another, and lay gravel on short segments. On the three bridges, State Parks will remove rotten wood and install concrete decking and metal and wood safety rails. A new, 65-foot-long bridge will be

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placed over an unnamed tributary of the Willapa River near Lebam and about 1 mile of the trail will be surfaced there. Finally, State Parks will lay gravel and dig ditches to prevent flooding at five short segments. The Willapa Hills Trail runs 56 miles between Chehalis and South Bend. The State Parks and Recreation Commission will contribute \$65,000 in donated cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1312)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$1,000,000 **Buying Land within or next to Current Parks**

State Parks will use this grant to buy high-priority properties within or next to current state parks. It is intended to be a flexible source of funding for smaller, lower cost, priority land purchases that present themselves during the biennium. It will allow State Parks to act quickly when land comes on the market, and it will facilitate the purchase of smaller properties that might not score well as individual projects but that are essential to park operations. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1293)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$2,617,968 **Building the Issaquah Creek Loop Trail**

State Parks will use this grant to develop a 1.25-mile loop trail near Issaquah Creek in Lake Sammamish State Park. State Parks will put a bridge over Issaquah Creek and shorter bridges over two drainage ditches. The trail will be crushed rock, except where it crosses through wetlands, where it will be boardwalk. State Parks also will remove some trail sections that are too close to the creek, including one that washed out in February 2020. Lake Sammamish had more than 1.3 million visitors in 2019, making it one of the most visited state parks. Most visitors stay in the more heavily developed areas of the park and are unaware of the beautiful wetlands, streams, and forested areas the park offers. This trail will allow visitors to venture into the park's natural areas on a short and easy loop trail that is accessible to people with disabilities. The trail also will link to other park trails to make larger loops. The State Parks and Recreation Commission will contribute \$110,000 in donated cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1556)

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Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$1,953,750

Expanding Deception Pass State Park

State Parks will use this grant to buy 83 acres on the north end of Deception Pass, within the long-term boundary of Deception Pass State Park. The land would be used for trails and would protect views. The landowner has the land for sale and intends to log and subdivide it for houses. The land is visible from the park and development would harm the views in the park. Deception Pass is Washington's most-visited state park with more than 3.4 million visits annually. The 3,854-acre marine and camping park boasts nearly 15 miles of saltwater shoreline and more than 6 miles of freshwater shoreline on three lakes. The State Parks and Recreation Commission will contribute \$25,000 in council bonds and donated cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1223)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$2,724,200

Buying Bear Creek Lodge on Mount Spokane

State Parks will use this grant to buy the 15-room Bear Creek Lodge and associated campground, tubing hill, and surrounding 110 acres, on the boundary of Mount Spokane State Park. State Parks will partner with another group to operate the lodge and tubing hill. The purchase will allow State Parks to operate park offices, a welcome center to orientate users to the mountain, a meeting room, and a public transportation hub to accommodate visitors. It also would free up a building needed for ranger housing. The purchase would allow State Parks to better manage the increasing use of Mount Spokane, which has popular trails for both summer and winter recreation. Mount Spokane is the largest state park and a new freeway is being built that will provide easier access to the mountain. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1593)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$2,520,000

Building a Pedestrian Bridge in Lake Wenatchee State Park

State Parks will use this grant to build a pedestrian bridge in Lake Wenatchee State Park, dramatically transforming one of Washington's most stunning and popular destinations. The bridge will link the northern and southern portions of the park, which are separated by the Wenatchee River. Sited at the previously disturbed location of an old abandoned roadway alignment, the new bridge and its approaches to existing trails will improve user safety and experience by allowing them to move freely between the more

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developed southern portion and the more natural northern portion without having to walk along a 1.1-mile stretch of State Route 207, Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1603)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$858,100 **Buying Land in Riverside State Park**

State Parks will use this grant to buy 8.6 acres within Riverside State Park. Spokane's rapid and steady growth continues to apply pressure to the Little Spokane River and associated Natural Area, both within the park. The purchase will allow State Parks to convert a house to a ranger residence resulting in 24-hour oversight, provide boat-in access and sanitation facilities, and conserve uplands and wetlands adding to the quality and quantity of the Natural Area. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1528)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$733,785 **Expanding Twin Harbors State Park**

State Parks will use this grant to buy 4.42 acres, including a house and several outbuildings as part of Twin Harbors State Park, in Westport. The land is within the park's proposed long-term boundary, north of the Schafer Island Beach Approach. The purchase will extend public ownership of ocean beach frontage north by 238 feet and create new opportunities for visitors to enjoy the beach, its uplands, and new trails. Importantly, the land is higher in elevation and will allow for reliable, year-round access. The current park housing will be closed in the coming years and all park amenities, along with administrative and maintenance functions, will be moved out of the area due to flooding. The new property would provide some space for park storage and maintenance uses. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1599)

Grants Awarded

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Rank	Score	Project Number and Type ¹	Grant Applicant	Project Name	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total	Grant Award
1	68.82	20-1494 A	Clallam County	Olympic Discovery Trail Forks to La Push	\$905,456	\$301,819	\$1,207,275	\$905,456
2	65.14	20-1465 D	King County	East Lake Sammamish Trail South Segment B Part 1	\$1,000,000	\$13,905,815	\$14,905,815	\$1,000,000
3	62.73	20-1440 A	Colville	Colville Mountain Trailhead Land Acquisition	\$136,392	\$34,098	\$170,490	\$136,392
4	62.68	20-1656 D	Snohomish County	Whitehorse Trail Redevelopment	\$1,050,000	\$1,050,000	\$2,100,000	\$1,050,000
5	61.86	20-1745 D	Jefferson County	Olympic Discovery Trail Anderson Lake Connection	\$2,189,021	\$1,189,021	\$3,378,041	\$2,189,021
6	61.45	20-1452 D	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	Spokane River Centennial Trail Phase 1 Renovation	\$1,987,200	\$210,000	\$2,197,200	\$1,987,200
7	60.77	20-1778 D	Port Angeles	Race Street to Olympic National Park Shared Use Trail	\$400,000	\$3,186,871	\$3,586,871	\$400,000
8	60.45	20-1867 D	Peninsula Metropolitan Park District	Cushman Trail 14th Avenue to 24th Street Northwest	\$500,000	\$560,000	\$1,060,000	\$500,000
9	60.09	20-1314 D	Yelm	Phase 2 Yelm Prairie Line Regional Trail	\$1,440,000	\$360,002	\$1,800,002	\$456,631 ²
10	59.59	20-1282 D	Pierce County	Pipeline Trail Phase 1	\$2,281,760	\$1,521,173	\$3,802,933	Alternate
11	59.50	20-1753 D	Lynnwood	Scriber Lake Park Trail Rehabilitation	\$1,670,250	\$670,251	\$2,340,501	Alternate
12	58.77	20-1351 D	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	Palouse to Cascades Trail Surfacing and Trailheads	\$1,072,000	\$150,000	\$1,222,000	Not Eligible ³
13	58.68	20-1770 D	Bellevue	Eastrail to Mountains to Sound Trail Connector	\$1,182,390	\$394,130	\$1,576,520	Alternate
14	58.59	20-1803 D	Seattle	Flume Trail Development	\$910,445	\$400,000	\$1,310,445	Alternate
15	58.36	20-1495 D	Washington Department of Natural Resources	Evergreenway Route Phase 1 North Bend Connection	\$900,000	\$155,000	\$1,055,000	Alternate
16	58.23	20-1650 D	North Bend	Meadowbrook Farm Prairie Loop Trail	\$634,650	\$344,500	\$979,150	Not Eligible ³

Grants Awarded

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17	58.14	20-1419 D	Skagit County	Centennial Trail Phase 1 Barney Lake to Clear Lake	\$1,517,000	\$550,000	\$2,067,000	Alternate
18	57.91	20-1734 D	Auburn	White River Pedestrian Bridge Trail Connection	\$478,000	\$1,858,350	\$2,336,350	Alternate
19	56.09	20-1680 C	Clark County	Camp Currie to Lacamas Heritage Trail	\$1,997,000	\$1,402,148	\$3,399,148	Not Eligible ³
20	55.68	20-1707 C	Winthrop	RiverWalk Phase 2	\$692,550	\$298,000	\$990,550	Alternate
21	53.91	20-1511 D	Lynden	Jim Kaemingk Sr. Trail Missing Link Depot Road to 8	\$1,272,411	\$424,138	\$1,696,549	Alternate
22	53.27	20-1719 D	Castle Rock	Riverfront Trail Phase 3	\$401,775	\$133,925	\$535,700	Alternate
23	52.82	20-1516 D	Newcastle	CrossTown Trail in Lake Boren Park	\$995,321	\$333,000	\$1,328,321	Alternate
24	52.73	20-1871 D	Pasco	Sacajawea Heritage Trail Shared Use Improvements	\$1,827,000	\$830,000	\$2,657,000	Not Eligible ³
25	49.41	20-1453 C	Covington	Jenkins Creek Trail Corridor	\$3,279,845	\$2,279,845	\$5,559,690	Alternate
26	48.59	20-1589 D	Everett	Silver Lake Trail	\$500,000	\$478,599	\$978,599	Alternate
27	46.32	20-1696 D	Whatcom County	South Fork Park Trail Development	\$490,000	\$176,500	\$666,500	Alternate
28	44.41	20-1240 D	Long Beach	Boardwalk Reconstruction	\$835,000	\$180,000	\$1,015,000	Alternate
29	36.91	20-1866 D	Orting	Orting to Tehaleh Phase 1	\$2,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$5,000,000	Not Eligible ³
Total					\$34,545,466	\$36,377,185	\$70,922,650	\$8,624,700

¹Project type: A=Acquisition, C=Combination (acquisition and development), D=Development

²Partial funding

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

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5	61.86	20-1745 D	Jefferson County	Olympic Discovery Trail Anderson Lake Connection	\$2,189,021	\$1,189,021	\$3,378,041
6	61.45	20-1452 D	State Parks and Recreation Commission	Spokane River Centennial Trail Phase 1 Renovation	\$1,987,200	\$210,000	\$2,197,200
7	60.77	20-1778 D	Port Angeles	Race Street to Olympic National Park Shared Use Trail	\$400,000	\$3,186,871	\$3,586,871
8	60.45	20-1867 D	Peninsula Metropolitan Park District	Cushman Trail 14th Avenue to 24th Street Northwest	\$500,000	\$560,000	\$1,060,000
9	60.09	20-1314 D	Yelm	Phase 2 Yelm Prairie Line Regional Trail	\$1,440,000	\$360,002	\$1,800,002
10	59.59	20-1282 D	Pierce County	Pipeline Trail Phase 1	\$2,281,760	\$1,521,173	\$3,802,933
11	59.5	20-1753 D	Lynnwood	Scriber Lake Park Trail Rehabilitation	\$1,670,250	\$670,251	\$2,340,501
12	58.77	20-1351 D	State Parks and Recreation Commission	Palouse to Cascades Trail Surfacing and Trailheads	\$1,072,000	\$150,000	\$1,222,000
13	58.68	20-1770 D	Bellevue	Eastrail to Mountains to Sound Trail Connector	\$1,182,390	\$394,130	\$1,576,520
14	58.59	20-1803 D	Seattle	Flume Trail Development	\$910,445	\$400,000	\$1,310,445
15	58.36	20-1495 D	Washington Department of Natural Resources	Evergreenway Route Phase 1 North Bend Connection	\$900,000	\$155,000	\$1,055,000
16	58.23	20-1650 D	North Bend	Meadowbrook Farm Prairie Loop Trail	\$634,650	\$344,500	\$979,150
17	58.14	20-1419 D	Skagit County	Centennial Trail Phase 1 Barney Lake to Clear Lake	\$1,517,000	\$550,000	\$2,067,000
18	57.91	20-1734 D	Auburn	White River Pedestrian Bridge Trail Connection	\$478,000	\$1,858,350	\$2,336,350
19	56.09	20-1680 C	Clark County	Camp Currie to Lacamas Heritage Trail	\$1,997,000	\$1,402,148	\$3,399,148
20	55.68	20-1707 C	Winthrop	RiverWalk Phase 2	\$692,550	\$298,000	\$990,550
21	53.91	20-1511 D	Lynden	Jim Kaemingk Sr. Trail Missing Link Depot Road to 8	\$1,272,411	\$424,138	\$1,696,549

Preliminary Ranking

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Rank	Score	Project Number and Type	Grant Applicant	Project Name	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
22	53.27	20-1719 D	Castle Rock	Riverfront Trail Phase 3	\$401,775	\$133,925	\$535,700
23	52.82	20-1516 D	Newcastle	CrossTown Trail in Lake Boren Park	\$995,321	\$333,000	\$1,328,321
24	52.73	20-1871 D	Pasco	Sacajawea Heritage Trail Shared Use Improvements	\$1,827,000	\$830,000	\$2,657,000
25	49.41	20-1453 C	Covington	Jenkins Creek Trail Corridor	\$3,279,845	\$2,279,845	\$5,559,690
26	48.59	20-1589 D	Everett	Silver Lake Trail	\$500,000	\$478,599	\$978,599
27	46.32	20-1696 D	Whatcom County	South Fork Park Trail Development	\$490,000	\$176,500	\$666,500
28	44.41	20-1240 D	Long Beach	Boardwalk Reconstruction	\$835,000	\$180,000	\$1,015,000
29	36.91	20-1866 D	Orting	Orting to Tehaleh Phase 1	\$2,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$5,000,000
Total					\$34,545,466	\$36,377,185	\$70,922,650

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Rank	Project Number and Type	Project Name	1. Need	2. Linkages Between Trails	3. Linkages Between Communities	4. Immediacy of Threat	5. Project Design	6. Sustainability	7. Water Access or Views	8. Scenic Values	9. Enhancement of Wildlife Habitat	10. Project Support	11. Cost Efficiencies	12. Growth Management Act Preferences	13. Population to People	14. County Population Density	Total
		Point Range	0-15	0-7	0-7	0-20	0-15	0-5	0-3	0-7	0-5	0-10	0-5	-1-0	0-1	0-1	
1	20-1494 A	Olympic Discovery Trail Forks to La Push	14.45	6.27	6.00	18.55			2.64	5.73	2.91	9.09	4.18	-1.00	0.00	0.00	68.82
2	20-1465 D	East Lake Sammamish Trail South Segment B Part 1	12.27	5.73	6.14		12.27	4.27	2.36	4.36	2.91	9.27	3.55	-1.00	1.50	1.50	65.14
3	20-1440 A	Colville Mountain Trailhead Land Acquisition	13.09	4.50	4.77	17.09			1.00	6.09	3.64	9.82	3.73	-1.00	0.00	0.00	62.73
4	20-1656 D	Whitehorse Trail Redevelopment	13.09	6.27	6.27		9.27	3.00	2.82	5.64	3.00	8.91	2.91	0.00	0.00	1.50	62.68
5	20-1745 D	Olympic Discovery Trail Anderson Lake Connection	13.09	6.14	4.91		13.36	3.82	1.91	4.36	2.36	8.91	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	61.86
6	20-1452 D	Spokane River Centennial Trail Phase 1 Renovation	10.91	5.32	5.59		12.55	3.45	2.45	4.91	1.18	9.09	3.00	0.00	1.50	1.50	61.45
7	20-1778 D	Race Street to Olympic National Park Shared Use Trail	11.73	5.73	5.73		12.27	4.18	2.09	4.45	2.18	8.36	2.55	0.00	1.50	0.00	60.77
8	20-1867 D	Cushman Trail 14th Avenue to 24th Street Northwest	12.27	6.00	6.14		12.27	3.55	1.64	3.64	2.36	8.18	2.91	0.00	0.00	1.50	60.45
9	20-1314 D	Phase 2 Yelm Prairie Line Regional Trail	12.27	6.27	5.32		11.45	3.27	2.45	4.18	1.64	8.91	2.82	0.00	0.00	1.50	60.09
10	20-1282 D	Pipeline Trail Phase 1	12.55	5.32	5.59		11.18	3.91	2.00	4.45	2.27	7.82	3.00	0.00	0.00	1.50	59.59
11	20-1753 D	Scriber Lake Park Trail Rehabilitation	11.45	3.95	4.36		12.55	3.91	2.73	4.36	3.27	7.27	2.64	0.00	1.50	1.50	59.50
12	20-1351 D	Palouse to Cascades Trail Surfacing and Trailheads	12.00	5.45	5.45		12.27	3.27	1.18	4.91	1.55	8.00	3.18	0.00	1.50	0.00	58.77
13	20-1770 D	Eastrail to Mountains to Sound Trail Connector	10.64	5.86	5.45		11.73	3.18	2.27	3.55	2.00	8.36	2.64	0.00	1.50	1.50	58.68
14	20-1803 D	Flume Trail Development	12.82	5.05	5.18		12.27	3.91	1.00	2.00	2.36	7.82	3.18	0.00	1.50	1.50	58.59

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		Point Range	0-15	0-7	0-7	0-20	0-15	0-5	0-3	0-7	0-5	0-10	0-5	-1-0	0-1	0-1	
15	20-1495 D	Evergreenway Route Phase 1 North Bend Connection	11.45	6.41	5.18		10.64	3.36	1.55	4.09	2.45	8.73	3.00	0.00	0.00	1.50	58.36
16	20-1650 D	Meadowbrook Farm Prairie Loop Trail	10.09	4.50	4.64		11.18	3.27	1.73	5.73	2.73	7.64	3.73	0.00	1.50	1.50	58.23
17	20-1419 D	Centennial Trail Phase 1 Barney Lake to Clear Lake	11.73	4.36	4.50		12.27	3.27	2.55	5.27	2.73	8.00	3.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	58.14
18	20-1734 D	White River Pedestrian Bridge Trail Connection	11.73	5.05	5.05		11.73	3.36	2.64	4.00	2.00	5.64	3.73	0.00	1.50	1.50	57.91
19	20-1680 C	Camp Currie to Lacamas Heritage Trail	10.64	5.18	4.77	4.50	4.64	3.00	2.73	4.36	2.82	6.91	3.55	0.00	1.50	1.50	56.09
20	20-1707 C	RiverWalk Phase 2	10.91	5.18	4.09	5.05	5.18	3.00	2.91	5.73	2.36	8.18	4.09	-1.00	0.00	0.00	55.68
21	20-1511 D	Jim Kaemingk Sr. Trail Missing Link Depot Road to 8	10.09	4.50	4.91		11.18	2.82	2.36	3.82	2.00	8.00	2.73	0.00	1.50	0.00	53.91
22	20-1719 D	Riverfront Trail Phase 3	10.36	4.77	4.50		9.82	3.82	2.91	4.00	3.00	7.45	3.64	-1.00	0.00	0.00	53.27
23	20-1516 D	CrossTown Trail in Lake Boren Park	8.73	4.23	3.41		10.91	3.45	2.64	4.18	3.09	6.73	2.45	0.00	1.50	1.50	52.82
24	20-1871 D	Sacajawea Heritage Trail Shared Use Improvements	10.09	3.55	4.50		12.27	3.27	2.82	4.45	1.82	7.45	2.00	-1.00	1.50	0.00	52.73
25	20-1453 C	Jenkins Creek Trail Corridor	10.64	3.41	4.36	4.23	4.23	3.00	2.18	3.27	3.00	6.18	1.91	0.00	1.50	1.50	49.41
26	20-1589 D	Silver Lake Trail	9.55	3.55	3.68		9.55	3.00	2.82	3.36	1.91	6.18	2.00	0.00	1.50	1.50	48.59
27	20-1696 D	South Fork Park Trail Development	9.55	3.55	2.59		9.55	2.73	2.27	4.91	1.82	6.73	2.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	46.32
28	20-1240 D	Boardwalk Reconstruction	8.45	3.14	3.27		8.45	3.00	3.00	5.64	0.82	7.45	2.18	-1.00	0.00	0.00	44.41
29	20-1866 D	Orting to Tehaleh Phase 1	6.55	3.27	3.82		6.00	2.18	1.09	2.18	0.73	6.73	1.36	0.00	1.50	1.50	36.91

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Clallam County

Grant Requested: \$905,456

Extending the Olympic Discovery Trail from Forks to La Push

The Clallam County Public Works Department will use this grant to buy 196.3 acres to complete the 12-mile western end of the Olympic Discovery Trail. The new trail segment will connect Forks to the Quileute Tribe land in La Push and the popular second and third beach trailheads in Olympic National Park. The new section will run on undeveloped forestland along the south side of State Route 110 between U.S. Highway 101 in Forks and the national park boundary. The trail will provide a buffer to the highway and logging areas. The trail will be 10 feet wide and paved with a 4-foot-wide gravel equestrian path and a 2-foot-wide gravel shoulder. The Olympic Discovery Trail is planned to run 130 miles from Port Townsend to the Pacific Ocean at La Push, connecting communities, parks, and other destinations. The trail is 61 percent complete. Clallam County will contribute \$301,819. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1494)

King County

Grant Requested: \$1,000,000

Building Part of the East Lake Sammamish Trail

The King County Parks and Recreation Division will use this grant to complete site preparations and pave a 1.65 miles of the 11-mile East Lake Sammamish Trail, which runs along an abandoned railroad corridor on the east side of Lake Sammamish. The new segment runs from Southeast 33rd Street to just past the intersection with East Lake Sammamish Shore Lane Southeast in the city of Sammamish. The trail will be 12 feet wide and paved, with 2-foot-wide gravel shoulders on each side. The County also will improve drainage and install a retaining wall, landscaping, fencing, and traffic controls. When eventually complete, the trail will connect the cities of Redmond, Sammamish, and Issaquah. The East Lake Sammamish Trail is part of a larger, 44-mile trail system extending from Puget Sound in Seattle to the Cascade foothills. Supporters of the project include the City of Redmond, Cascade Bicycle Club, Forterra, and Friends of the East Lake Sammamish Trail. King County will contribute nearly \$14 million in a voter-approved levy and a private grant. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1465)

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Colville **Buying Land for the Colville Mountain Trailhead**

Grant Requested: \$136,392

The City of Colville will use this grant to buy 38.37 acres for a trailhead in the Colville Mountain Recreation Area in Stevens County. There is no permanent, legal access to the recreation area and its trail system. The land will connect city right-of-way to the current trail system. Colville will contribute \$34,098 in cash, staff labor, and donated labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1440)

Snohomish County **Redeveloping the Whitehorse Trail**

Grant Requested: \$1,050,000

The Snohomish County Department of Parks and Recreation will use this grant to repair damage from two landslides and a bank wash out in a section of the Whitehorse Regional Trail. The work will include engineering, design, permitting, and repair of 2.6 miles between the trail's junction with the Centennial Trail in Arlington and Tin Bridge, just west of the Trafton Trailhead. The trail will be gravel and 12 feet wide with 2-foot-wide soft shoulders, narrowing to 10 feet with no shoulders at all water crossings. The Whitehorse Trail is a 28-mile, regional, multiuse trail that winds through the North Fork Stillaguamish River valley along a rail corridor. A 22-mile stretch of trail was resurfaced in the past few years until a landslide and bank failure along the edge of the Stillaguamish River closed 2.6 miles of it. Snohomish County will contribute more than \$1 million. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1656)

Jefferson County **Connecting Olympic Discovery Trail to Anderson Lake State Park**

Grant Requested: \$2,189,021

The Jefferson County Department of Public Works will use this grant to build 2.7 miles of Olympic Discovery Trail. This segment runs from the trailhead at the Jefferson Transit Authority facility through Pope Timber lands to Anderson Lake State Park. Building this segment will allow trail users to reach the state park on 10 miles of trail, with only one-third mile of non-trail travel. The Olympic Discovery Trail is planned to run 130 miles from Port Townsend to the Pacific Ocean at La Push. The trail is 61 percent complete. Jefferson County will contribute more than \$1.1 million in a federal grant. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1745)

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Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$1,987,200 **Beginning Renovation of the Spokane River Centennial Trail**

State Parks will use this grant to improve 12 miles of the Spokane River Centennial Trail from the Idaho border west. The trail was paved in the early 1990s and has reached the end of its useful life. State Parks will repave the trail segment, paint lanes, and install kiosks with maps, mile markers, bollards, and bike repair stations. The Centennial Trail receives more than 1.5 million visits a year. State Parks will contribute \$210,000. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1452)

Port Angeles Grant Requested: \$400,000 **Building the Race Street Trail to Olympic National Park**

The City of Port Angeles will use this grant to build Race Street Trail, a multiuse trail that connects Olympic Discovery Trail to the Olympic National Park Visitor and Back Country Information Center. As the first trail spur to bisect Port Angeles in a north-south direction, the 2.7-mile Race Street Trail will provide an essential spine for a trail network that will connect users to recreational opportunities both within and outside the city. Special care will be given to landscape elements to extend the aesthetics of the national park further into the community via the new trail. The trail also will connect two major parks—Civic Field and Erickson Park—through a curb-less design. The project has been designed as a showcase that demonstrates that trail users do not have to drive to a trailhead when entry points are linked to their neighborhoods. Port Angeles will contribute more than \$3.1 million in a federal grant. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1778)

Peninsula Metropolitan Park District Grant Requested: \$500,000 **Extending the Cushman Powerline Trail**

The Peninsula Metropolitan Park District will use this grant to extend the Cushman Powerline Trail a half-mile from 14th Avenue Northwest to 24th Street Northwest. The trail segment will be paved, 12 feet wide, and include trailhead parking, benches, bike racks, and landscaping. The new segment is at a former golf driving range and will provide a missing link to connect the existing trail to Narrows Bridge. The Cushman Powerline Trail follows the Tacoma Public Utilities' Potlatch (also known as Cushman) transmission line route, which runs from Lake Cushman on the western edge of the Olympic Mountains to Tacoma. The Cushman Trail is used by hikers, bicyclists, skaters, and families with strollers as they connect to the Tacoma Narrows Bridge. The Peninsula

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Metropolitan Park District will contribute \$560,000. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1867)

Yelm

Grant Requested: \$1,440,000

Building Part of the Yelm Prairie Line Regional Trail

The City of Yelm will use this grant to build 1.2 miles of the Yelm Prairie Line Regional Trail. The new segment will extend the regional trail from the northeastern end of the Yelm Tenino Trail at Yelm Avenue (State Route 507) across the Centralia Power Canal and across the Nisqually River to the county line. The regional trail will provide the only nonmotorized and fully protected connection between Thurston and Pierce Counties. Completed portions of the regional trail connect Yelm, Rainier, and Tenino. The long-term goal is to link the trail networks in Lewis, Pierce, and Thurston Counties, improve access to Joint Base Lewis McChord, and alleviate dangerous pedestrian and cycling conditions along State Route 507. Yelm will contribute \$360,002 in cash, equipment, and materials. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1314)

Pierce County

Grant Requested: \$2,281,760

Beginning Construction of the Pipeline Trail

Pierce County Parks and Recreation Services will use this grant to build the first 1.6 miles of its Pipeline Trail, a paved trail for non-motorized uses that will end with a trailhead in the 147-acre Orangegate Park. This trail will connect to the City of Tacoma's Pipeline Trail and extend it into unincorporated Pierce County where farmland and mountain vistas offer trail users reprieve from the urban intensities of Tacoma and Puyallup. The trail will be in an area in unincorporated Pierce County that is experiencing the greatest growth and has one of the lowest rates of trail miles per 1,000 people. The Pipeline Trail will be paved and 12 feet wide with a parallel 5-foot-wide equestrian trail along Tacoma Public Utilities' water pipeline corridor. Pierce County will contribute more than \$1.5 million. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1282)

Lynnwood

Grant Requested: \$1,670,250

Rehabilitating Scriber Lake Park Trail

The City of Lynnwood will use this grant to build about one-third mile of boardwalk and redevelop wildlife viewpoints on the north side of Scriber Lake in Scriber Lake Park. The boardwalk will be accessible to people with disabilities, improve the connections to a

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floating dock, and provide a separated loop trail in the park. The City also will redevelop the lake and marsh viewpoints and make habitat improvements. Scriber Lake Park is a cool, green oasis in the heart of downtown Lynnwood. With nearly 25 acres of wetlands, lake, ponds, streams, trails, forest, and hillsides, Scriber Lake Park provides a haven for wildlife and a respite from the urban environment for visitors. This project is a key component to providing year-round recreation and access to nature for city residents, especially those living within a quarter-mile of the park in the lowest income neighborhood in the city. Lynnwood will contribute \$670,251. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1753)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$1,072,000 **Renovating the Palouse to Cascades State Park Trail**

State Parks will use this grant to resurface 11 miles of the Palouse to Cascades State Park Trail and improve two trailheads. State Parks will grade and compact the trail surface, improve the Kittitas trailhead, renovate the restrooms in the historic Kittitas Depot, and improve the trailhead east of the soon-to-be-renovated Renslow trestle that spans Interstate 90. When finished, the Palouse to Cascades State Park Trail will run 280 miles, making it one of the longest rail-trails in the United States and an important link in the Rails-to-Trails Conservancy's vision for a Great American Rail Trail spanning the entire country. Currently, the trail provides both day-use and overnight camping and received more than 300,000 visits in 2019. State Parks will contribute \$150,000 in donations of equipment and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1351)

Bellevue Grant Requested: \$1,182,390 **Connecting the Eastrail to the Mountains to Sound Trail**

The City of Bellevue will use this grant to develop 665 feet of trail to connect two regional trails. Intersecting at Mercer Slough Nature Park, the 42-mile Eastrail, running from Woodinville to Renton, meets the 100-mile Mountains to Sound Trail, which links Seattle to Ellensburg. While the Eastrail master plan calls for an elevated structure to connect the trails, which are separated by 60 feet in elevation, it is not likely to be built for many years. The City will build a small section of trail along the eastern edge of Mercer Slough, bordering 118th Avenue Southeast, which will connect the Mountains to Sound Trail to Southeast 32nd Street, where King County is building a ramp to the Eastrail at the 32nd Street Trestle. In addition to connecting the regional trails, a trail in this location would fill a long-standing gap in the Mercer Slough Nature Park internal

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trail system and serve as part of the city's Lake to Lake Trail. The new trail will offer scenic views of the 320-acre Mercer Slough, Lake Washington's largest wetland. Bellevue will contribute \$394,130. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1770)

Seattle

Grant Requested: \$910,445

Developing the Flume Trail

The Seattle Department of Transportation will use this grant to renovate an abandoned Seattle City Light property on East Marginal Way in the Duwamish Manufacturing and Industrial Center into a dog, off-leash area and trail. The new Flume Trail would link Georgetown and South Park neighborhoods. Seattle will contribute \$400,000. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20 1803)

Washington Department of Natural Resources

Grant Requested: \$900,000

Connecting the Evergreenway Route in North Bend

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to develop a trail segment that will link the Snoqualmie Valley Trail to Tennant Trailhead Park and the Raging River State Forest trail system. The department will design and build 5.65 miles of trail with 14 trail bridges. The new segment, at the border of North Bend, will connect communities to eight trail systems with more than 140 trail miles. This proposal's western end, 18 miles east of Seattle, will link to Issaquah and nearby transit options in Preston. The trail will be used primarily by mountain bikers, trail runners, and hikers. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$155,000 in a state appropriation, staff labor, and donated labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1495)

North Bend

Grant Requested: \$634,650

Completing the Meadowbrook Farm Prairie Loop Trail

The Cities of North Bend and Snoqualmie along with the Si View Metropolitan Park District will use this grant to complete a pedestrian trail through undeveloped areas of Meadowbrook Farm, a public park and natural space between the two cities. Work will include paving three-quarter mile of a gravel trail, building about a half-mile of an asphalt trail, and laying gravel on another quarter-mile of new trail. Crews also will build two boardwalks, replace two deteriorated bridges crossing wetlands, and install interpretive signs describing the wildlife and the history of the area, which was a prairie

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for hunting and gathering. The 8-foot-wide trail will connect with other trails to form a continuous, 2.6-mile loop around Meadowbrook Farm, with connections to the Meadowbrook Farm Interpretive Center, Centennial Fields Park in Snoqualmie, and Snoqualmie Middle School. The work will open backcountry areas of Meadowbrook Farm to public use that are inaccessible and complete a loop trail accessible to people with disabilities. North Bend will contribute \$344,500 in cash, staff labor, and donated cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1650)

Skagit County

Grant Requested: \$1,517,000

Building the First Section of Centennial Trail

The Skagit County Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to build the first section of Centennial Trail, which will run 2.4 miles between the communities of Mount Vernon and Clear Lake. The County will build a 10-foot-wide, multiuse trail and two trailheads. This segment of the trail passes through farmland and forests and near wetlands and streams. The southern portion is rich in birding opportunities with trumpeter swans visible for half the year. This project will provide an important north-south transportation route for commuting between Mount Vernon and the communities of Clear Lake and Sedro-Woolley. Skagit County will contribute \$550,000. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1419)

Auburn

Grant Requested: \$478,000

Building Amenities to White River Pedestrian Bridge Trail

The Auburn Parks, Arts and Recreation Department will use this grant to build trail-related elements associated with a pedestrian bridge over the White River that will connect two busy multiuse trail systems. The bridge will connect Game Farm Park and Game Farm Wilderness Park, the two largest parks in Auburn with a combined 5.5 miles of paved trails. Auburn will contribute more than \$1.8 million. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1734)

Clark County

Grant Requested: \$1,997,000

Building a Trailhead and Connections to the Lacamas Heritage Trail

Clark County will use this grant to buy 37 acres on Lacamas Lake for a trailhead and trail connections. The County will buy 23 acres on the northeast side of the lake to develop a regional trailhead. The County will build the trailhead with parking, a restroom, and a crosswalk to Leadbetter Road and Northeast 232nd Avenue, which connects to the

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250-acre Camp Currie. On the northwest side of the lake, the County will buy 14 acres and build a half-mile of trail, including a 150-foot-long bridge over Lacamas Creek, to connect to the Lacamas Heritage Trail. There are no trail connections between the two sides of Lacamas Lake on the northern end. This project is part of a 20-year vision to build a 7-mile trail around the 250-acre Lacamas Lake. Clark County will contribute more than \$1.4 million in cash, Conservation Futures,¹ and donated land or property interest. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1680)

Winthrop

Grant Requested: \$692,550

Buying a Gateway to the RiverWalk

The Town of Winthrop will use this grant to extend its RiverWalk by 1,000 feet to the Susie Stephens Trail and a fully developed gateway park. This will complete a contiguous trail of more than 1 mile, reaching from the southern end of town up to Sa Teekh Wa Park in the north, linking to community recreation sites and the Methow Trails cross-country ski routes. The gateway to the RiverWalk, known as Confluence Park, was donated to the town in 2016. This quarter-acre park enables people with disabilities to travel between downtown boardwalks and the RiverWalk. The RiverWalk is a 6-foot-wide pedestrian path along the riverbank and features extensive views of the confluence of the Chewuch and Methow Rivers in the town's downtown. The Town also will restore some of the shoreline as part of this project. Winthrop will contribute \$298,000 in donated land or property interest. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1707)

Lynden

Grant Requested: \$1,272,411

Completing the Jim Kaemingk Sr. Trail

The City of Lynden will use this grant to finish designing and then build the final half-mile of the Jim Kaemingk Sr. Trail. This last section of trail will be 10 feet wide and will run through a field along the scenic Fishtrap Creek and include a steel bridge over the creek. Lynden incrementally has completed the eastern segments of the trail and Safe Routes to School connections to the west, but a gap between these two remains. The trail would support the continued protection of the creek and its shoreline buffers while also providing a natural area for residents to enjoy. Lynden will contribute \$424,138.

¹Conservation 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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Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1511)

Castle Rock Developing Riverfront Trail

Grant Requested: \$401,775

The City of Castle Rock will use this grant to develop three sections of the Riverfront Trail system, which is a multiuse trail system used by walkers, runners, bicyclists, skaters, skate boarders, and wheelchair users. For the first section, the City will build 1 mile of gravel trail on the west side of the Cowlitz River, extending the trail from Whittle Creek to Arkansas Creek and then to the Westside Trailhead at the Westside Highway. The City will add three picnic sites and two water access sites. This is part of a planned regional trail called the Castle Rock/Lexington Loop Trail, which, when completed, will connect Castle Rock with north Kelso. For the second section, the City will build nearly a half-mile of gravel trail, some picnic sites, and one water access site in the Westside Trail system. For the third section, the City will build a picnic shelter with restrooms and storage at a trailhead on the Riverfront Trail system along the eastside of the river, which is part of the developing Six Rivers Regional Trail System that eventually will connect the north and south ends of Cowlitz County. Castle Rock will contribute \$133,925 in cash, equipment, staff labor, materials, and donations of equipment, labor, and materials. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1719)

Newcastle Filling Gaps in Two Lake Boren Park Trails

Grant Requested: \$995,321

The City of Newcastle will use this grant to build a 0.15-mile trail to complete the missing links in two trails. Located in the heart of Newcastle's Lake Boren Park, the city's largest, most visited park, this trail segment will be a combination of pathways and boardwalks that will complete the 1.2-mile Lake Boren Loop and the 2.1-mile Cross Town Trail. The trail will be in a wetland and stream complex at the lake's southern edge. To restore the area, the City will remove invasive species, plant native plants, install bird and bat boxes, and place large woody materials to encourage habitat diversity. The Lake Boren wetland is next to Boren Creek and Lake Boren, which both contain the priority species of coho salmon and cutthroat trout. The trail will offer birdwatching, fishing, picnicking, running, and walking. Newcastle will contribute \$333,000. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1516)

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Pasco **Widening Part of the Sacajawea Heritage Trail**

Grant Requested: \$1,827,000

The City of Pasco will use this grant to build 1.25 miles of the Sacajawea Heritage Trail between Roads 54 and 72. This segment of the trail does not meet safety standards for mixed bicycle-pedestrian use. The City will lower a levee and widen the trail to 12 feet, 4 feet wider than the existing trail, to meet safety standards. The wider trail then will match already improved adjacent segments of trail. With few exceptions, the Sacajawea Heritage Trail runs along the Columbia River from Chiawana Park to Sacajawea State Park, connecting the population centers of three cities. The Sacajawea Trail is used by walkers, runners, bikers, and other users with nonmotorized modes of transportation. Pasco will contribute \$830,000. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1871)

Covington **Building the Jenkins Creek Trail**

Grant Requested: \$3,279,845

The City of Covington will use this grant to buy nearly 2 acres and then develop the first mile of the Jenkins Creek Trail in the heart of the city. The trail will connect neighborhoods, parks, schools, and the city's downtown. Trail users will experience the serenity of the creek corridor, wetlands, and natural areas. Covington will contribute more than \$2.2 million in cash and a state appropriation. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1453)

Everett **Completing the Silver Lake Trail**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Everett Parks and Community Services will use this grant to build the final one-third mile of a trail around Silver Lake. The multiuse trail will be 10 feet wide and will complete the 2-mile lake trail. The City also will provide for stormwater and install signs and landscaping. Everett will contribute \$478,599. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1589)

Whatcom County **Developing a Trail in South Fork Park**

Grant Requested: \$490,000

The Whatcom County Parks & Recreation Department will use this grant to build 5 miles of multiuse trail in South Fork Park, near the town of Acme. The new trail will connect the trailhead at Galbraith Farm to the Overby and Nessel Farms, all historic homesteads.

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The trail connection will provide public access to parklands that are difficult to reach because of deed restrictions, adjacent private property, and nearby logging. When completed, this trail will be open to hikers, bicyclists, equestrians, and others. Whatcom County will contribute \$176,500. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1696)

Long Beach

Grant Requested: \$835,000

Rebuilding the Long Beach Boardwalk

The City of Long Beach will use this grant to renovate its regionally famous boardwalk. The boardwalk, which is 10 feet wide, nearly a half-mile long, and runs along the dune west of the city's downtown, offers unbelievable views of the Pacific Ocean and headlands. Built in 1990, the boardwalk has exceeded its expected lifespan. The City will remove all decking and substructure, leaving most of the pilings. Then, the City will add substructure, decking, and railings. Long Beach will contribute \$180,000. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1240)

Orting

Grant Requested: \$2,000,000

Building a Trail Bridge

The City of Orting will use this grant to build a bridge for trail users over Washington Avenue North and State Route 162. The multiuse trail will link the 21-mile Foothills Trail, city parks, and the Puyallup River and the Carbon River Levee Trail System. The bridge will connect residential areas to the city's downtown, providing access to restaurants and shops and it will also serve as a safe path for students and parents to reach Orting Middle School and Ptarmigan Ridge Intermediate School. Finally, the bridge will give trail users an alternative to the crosswalk that can be unsafe during low light and commuting hours. Future phases will include a suspension bridge over the Carbon River and will connect with the 20-mile trail network in the community of Tehaleh, just south of Bonney Lake. Orting will contribute \$3 million in a state appropriation and a state grant. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1866)

Grants Awarded
Water Access Category
Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program
2021-2023

Rank	Score	Project Number and Type ¹	Grant Applicant	Project Name	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total	Grant Award
1	53.60	20-1655 D	Snohomish County	Kayak Point Waterfront Improvements Phase 1	\$500,000	\$2,702,985	\$3,202,985	\$500,000
2	52.30	20-1759 D	Seattle	Terry Pettus Park Renovation	\$500,000	\$1,240,000	\$1,740,000	\$500,000
3	50.90	20-1252 D	Spokane County	Liberty Lake Regional Park Phase 1	\$950,000	\$950,000	\$1,900,000	\$406,175 ²
4	50.60	20-1710 D	Port of Bellingham	Fairhaven Nonmotorized Watercraft Launch and Dock	\$500,000	\$1,391,200	\$1,891,200	Alternate
5	50.00	20-1809 A	Bellevue	Lake Sammamish Property Acquisition	\$1,850,000	\$1,843,000	\$3,693,000	\$1,850,000
6	48.15	20-1259 C	Washington Department of Natural Resources	North Fork Nooksack River Access	\$201,600	\$61,550	\$263,150	\$36,122 ²
7	47.80	20-1821 D	Port of Silverdale	Expand Float Facilities and Enhance Beach Access	\$571,181	\$500,000	\$1,071,181	Alternate
8	46.20	20-1792 D	Winthrop	Mack Lloyd Park Water Access	\$441,000	\$147,000	\$588,000	Alternate
9	45.50	20-1713 D	Port of Illahee	Waterfront Access Improvements	\$600,880	\$211,120	\$812,000	Alternate
10	45.30	20-1835 A	Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park and Recreation District	Hidden Cove 2	\$749,750	\$250,025	\$999,775	\$749,750
11	44.95	20-1757 C	Blaine-Birch Bay Park and Recreation District	California Creek Estuary Park Phase 2	\$425,300	\$147,000	\$572,300	\$192,686 ²
12	44.60	20-1239 D	Benton City	Riverfront Park Development	\$456,000	\$152,967	\$608,967	Alternate
13	43.00	20-1295 A	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	Miller Peninsula Jones Trust Property	\$621,173		\$621,173	\$621,173
14	41.90	20-1862 A	Lake Forest Park	Lake Front Property	\$2,603,000	\$2,500,000	\$5,103,000	\$768,794 ²
Total					\$10,969,884	\$12,096,847	\$23,066,731	\$5,624,700

¹Project type: A=Acquisition, C=Combination (acquisition and development), D=Development

²Partial funding

Preliminary Ranking
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Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program
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Rank	Score	Project Number and Type	Grant Applicant	Project Name	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
1	53.6	20-1655 D	Snohomish County	Kayak Point Waterfront Improvements Phase 1	\$500,000	\$2,702,985	\$3,202,985
2	52.3	20-1759 D	Seattle	Terry Pettus Park Renovation	\$500,000	\$1,240,000	\$1,740,000
3	50.9	20-1252 D	Spokane County	Liberty Lake Regional Park Phase 1	\$950,000	\$950,000	\$1,900,000
4	50.6	20-1710 D	Port of Bellingham	Fairhaven Nonmotorized Watercraft Launch and Dock	\$500,000	\$1,391,200	\$1,891,200
5	50	20-1809 A	Bellevue	Lake Sammamish Property Acquisition	\$1,850,000	\$1,843,000	\$3,693,000
6	48.15	20-1259 C	Washington Department of Natural Resources	North Fork Nooksack River Access	\$201,600	\$61,550	\$263,150
7	47.8	20-1821 D	Port of Silverdale	Expand Float Facilities and Enhance Beach Access	\$571,181	\$500,000	\$1,071,181
8	46.2	20-1792 D	Winthrop	Mack Lloyd Park Water Access	\$441,000	\$147,000	\$588,000
9	45.5	20-1713 D	Port of Illahee	Waterfront Access Improvements	\$600,880	\$211,120	\$812,000
10	45.3	20-1835 A	Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park and Recreation District	Hidden Cove 2	\$749,750	\$250,025	\$999,775
11	44.95	20-1757 C	Blaine-Birch Bay Park and Recreation District	California Creek Estuary Park Phase 2	\$425,300	\$147,000	\$572,300
12	44.6	20-1239 D	Benton City	Riverfront Park Development	\$456,000	\$152,967	\$608,967
13	43	20-1295 A	State Parks and Recreation Commission	Miller Peninsula Jones Trust Property	\$621,173		\$621,173
14	41.9	20-1862 A	Lake Forest Park	Lake Front Property	\$2,603,000	\$2,500,000	\$5,103,000
Total					\$10,969,884	\$12,096,847	\$23,066,731

Evaluation Scores
Water Access Category
Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program
2021-2023

Rank	Project Number and Type	Project Name	1. Public Need	2. Immediacy of Threat	3. Project Design	4. Sustainability	5. Site Suitability	6. Expansion/ Renovation	7. Diversity of Recreational Uses	8. Project Support	9. Cost Efficiencies	10. Growth Management Act Preferences	11. Proximity to people	12. County Population Density	Total
		Point Range	0-15	0-7	0-10	0-5	0-10	0-5	0-5	0-10	0-5	-1-0	0-1	0-1	
1	20-1655 D	Kayak Point Waterfront Improvements Phase 1	12.60		8.40	4.20	8.60	3.70	4.10	7.80	2.70	0.00	0.00	1.50	53.60
2	20-1759 D	Terry Pettus Park Renovation	9.60		8.80	4.40	8.20	4.20	3.60	7.80	2.70	0.00	1.50	1.50	52.30
3	20-1252 D	Liberty Lake Regional Park Phase 1	10.50		8.80	3.90	8.40	4.40	4.10	8.00	2.30	-1.00	0.00	1.50	50.90
4	20-1710 D	Fairhaven Non-Motorized Watercraft Launch and Dock	10.80		8.00	4.00	8.00	3.90	2.60	9.00	2.80	0.00	1.50	0.00	50.60
5	20-1809 A	Lake Sammamish Property Acquisition	11.70	12.60			11.40	3.00		6.20	2.10	0.00	1.50	1.50	50.00
6	20-1259 C	North Fork Nooksack River Access	11.10	4.05	3.90	3.40	8.40	3.20	1.70	8.60	3.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	48.15
7	20-1821 D	Expand Float Facilities and Enhance Beach Access	10.20		7.00	3.80	8.20	4.00	3.60	7.40	2.10	0.00	0.00	1.50	47.80
8	20-1792 D	Mack Lloyd Park Water Access	11.40		6.80	3.10	7.80	3.80	3.40	7.80	3.10	-1.00	0.00	0.00	46.20
9	20-1713 D	Waterfront Access Improvements	9.30		7.00	3.20	7.60	4.40	4.10	6.60	1.80	0.00	0.00	1.50	45.50
10	20-1835 A	Hidden Cove 2	8.70	6.90			12.30	4.50		6.80	3.10	0.00	1.50	1.50	45.30
11	20-1757 C	California Creek Estuary Park Phase 2	9.60	4.50	2.90	4.00	7.80	3.50	1.65	7.40	3.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	44.95
12	20-1239 D	Riverfront Park Development	11.70		6.00	2.70	7.80	3.20	3.70	7.20	2.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	44.60
13	20-1295 A	Miller Peninsula Jones Trust Property	8.10	10.80			9.90	4.50		7.00	2.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	43.00
14	20-1862 A	Lake Front Property	9.00	12.00			9.90	2.10		5.00	1.90	-1.00	1.50	1.50	41.90

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Snohomish County **Improving Kayak Point Park**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The Snohomish County Department of Parks and Recreation will use this grant to renovate and develop Kayak Point Park on the eastern shore of the Salish Sea, near Stanwood. The County will renovate the park's day-use area by moving parking and roads off the shoreline, building a soft-shore berm with native plants, and raising the entire site for long-term sea level rise resiliency. The County also will renovate the fishing pier. The County will contribute more than \$2.7 million in cash and a grant from RCO's Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1655)

Seattle **Renovating Terry Pettus Park**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The Seattle Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to replace the failing retaining walls, seating, and dock in Terry Pettus Park, the largest waterfront park on east Lake Union. The department also will improve the paths connecting the Cheshiahud Lake Union Loop Trail and paths to the shoreline and dock for people using wheelchairs. This is the only park in Seattle's system that will provide free, waterfront access to people with disabilities. Finally, the department will enhance landscaping features to improve lines of sight and safety. The park is popular for walking, biking, and participating in water activities and is a regional spot to launch hand-carried boats. The department also will restore native habitat and make shoreline improvements. The site is in disrepair with a deteriorating dock and corroded seating and retaining walls. Seattle will contribute more than \$1.2 million in cash and a grant from RCO's Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1759)

Spokane County **Renovating Liberty Lake Regional Park**

Grant Requested: \$950,000

The Spokane County Parks, Recreation and Golf Department will use this grant to renovate the beach area in Liberty Lake Regional Park. The park has aging facilities, nearing the end of their life, and no facilities for people with disabilities at its beach area. The County will add a boat launch, a kayak launch, and a fishing pier that are accessible to people with disabilities. The County also will renovate parking, roads, and pathways to ensure they can be used by people with disabilities. The work will create a

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new loading and unloading area for the beach, pave the beach access road, add a pathway from the main parking lot to the beach, reconfigure the park entrance, expand parking, install an automated parking ticket system, replace a restroom, improve irrigation, landscape, and install interpretive signs and a picnic shelter. The County will contribute \$950,000 in cash and a grant from RCO's Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1252)

Port of Bellingham

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Building a Small Watercraft Launch and Dock in Fairhaven

The Port of Bellingham will use this grant to develop a small watercraft launch and dock in the Fairhaven neighborhood to provide access to Puget Sound. The launch, which will be next to the Community Boating Center, will be the first dock on saltwater in Whatcom County designed specifically for human-powered boats. The Port will install an 80-foot-long gangway, a floating dock and breakwater, and a universally accessible floating dock that will provide a smooth transition on and off the water for the smallest of boats. The new docks will be a safe distance from the Port's launch for motorized boats, which will reduce boater conflicts, increase safety, and provide access to port-owned parking lots and restrooms. More than 9,000 kayakers, canoeists, rowers, and paddleboarder use the launch annually. The Port also will create a small pocket beach. The Port of Bellingham will contribute nearly \$1.4 million in cash and a grant from RCO's Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1710)

Bellevue

Grant Requested: \$1,850,000

Buying Lake Sammamish Waterfront

The City of Bellevue will use this grant to buy a half-acre on the western shore of Lake Sammamish. The land connects to 1.2 acres of undeveloped, city-owned land on the lake. This is part of a larger project to build Bellevue's first park on Lake Sammamish, which is surrounded by mostly private land with limited public access points. Bellevue will contribute more than \$1.8 million in cash and Conservation Futures.¹ Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1809)

¹Conservation 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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Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$201,600**

Improving Water Access along the North Fork Nooksack River

The Washington Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to buy and develop land along the North Fork Nooksack River into a day-use, river access site. The department will build a parking lot, trail, and pathway to the river. The department also will restore the area around the river. This land is an important launching area for a kayaking and rafting run on the river east of Maple Falls. The department will contribute \$61,550 in a state appropriation, staff labor, equipment, and donations of equipment and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1259)

Port of Silverdale **Grant Requested: \$571,181**

Adding a New Float in Silverdale and Restoring the Beach

The Port of Silverdale will use this grant to build a float and gangway in the "Old Town" Silverdale marina for hand-carried boats. The Port will install an 82-foot-long gangway from the existing pier leading to a new float that will be open to all nonmotorized watercraft. The float will feature a low freeboard for easy access in and out of the water. Installing the new gangway will improve access during low tides and allow for use by people with disabilities. In addition, the Port will clean up derelict rock debris on the beach and restore the natural beach habitat to support species, including salmon, listed under the federal Endangered Species Act. The Port of Silverdale will contribute \$500,000 in a grant from RCO's Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1821)

Winthrop **Grant Requested: \$441,000**

Improving Access to the River in Mack Lloyd Park

The Town of Winthrop will use this grant to develop access to the Methow River in Mack Lloyd Park. The Town will install a ramp to the river, plant native vegetation along the riverbank, build two restrooms, improve a parking area, and add signs. The work will create the only access for recreational boating and paddle sports in the upper reach of the Methow River. The nearest access, 11 miles downstream, is minimally developed and lacks restrooms. Winthrop will contribute \$147,000 in cash, staff labor, and donations of cash, labor, and materials. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1792)

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Port of Illahee Improving Access to the Waterfront

Grant Requested: \$600,880

The Port of Illahee will use this grant to replace two recreational floats on the Illahee dock, rebuild a fishing dock, expand parking, and improve pathways to the beach. The Illahee dock is a wood pier with gangways and two recreational floats, which have deteriorated and require immediate replacement. The upland area has a house, garage, and concrete boat ramp for small, nonmotorized boats. The Port will replace the floats in an improved configuration, demolish the house to expand parking, add new routes for people with disabilities, and install a toilet, educational signs, and viewpoints. The Port will contribute \$211,120 in a grant from RCO's Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1713)

Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Parks and Recreation District Expanding Hidden Cove Park

Grant Requested: \$749,750

The Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Parks and Recreation District will use this grant to buy a half-acre near Hidden Cove Park along the Cascade Marine Trail. The land will support a community boating program with a large dock, a shelter for instruction, equipment storage, and expanded access to the waterfront. The Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Parks and Recreation District will contribute \$250,025 in voter-approved bonds and donated cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1835)

Blaine-Birch Bay Park and Recreation District Buying Land to Develop California Creek Estuary Park

Grant Requested: \$425,300

The Blaine-Birch Bay Park and Recreation District will use this grant to buy 12 acres along California Creek and 230 feet of saltwater shoreline along Drayton Harbor for a day-use park between Birch Bay and Blaine, on the district's Bay to Bay Trail. The land surrounds land already owned by the district and combined they conserve 888 feet of saltwater shoreline open to the public on Drayton Harbor. In addition, the district will add a restroom, kayak launch, interpretive kiosk, and trails to the day-use California Creek Estuary Park. The tidelands and estuary are prime habitat for many species of salmon, forage fish, and many other animals. The Blaine-Birch Bay Park and Recreation District will contribute \$147,000 in cash, voter approved bonds, a grant from RCO's

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Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account, and donated labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1757)

Benton City **Developing Riverfront Park**

Grant Requested: \$456,000

Benton City will use this grant to build the 13-acre Riverfront Park along the west bank of the Yakima River in Benton City. The City will build a segment of the City's walking and bike path, a launch for hand-carried boats, three fishing spots, two viewing platforms accessible to people with disabilities, restrooms, a parking lot, and pathways. The City also will install three picnic tables, grills, and a bike rack. The City will contribute \$152,967. [Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1239)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission **Expanding Miller Peninsula State Park**

Grant Requested: \$621,173

State Parks will use this grant to buy 21 acres near Miller Peninsula State Park. The land will provide more than a quarter-mile of shoreline to the public and a second, much needed water access. The park near Sequim includes about 2,800 acres of the north Olympic Peninsula and a trail system popular with hikers, mountain bikers, equestrians, and wildlife viewers. The land to be purchased is one of the few places along the north side of the Miller Peninsula with low enough bank to build access to the beach. Much of the existing state park land is on a very high bank. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1295)

Lake Forest Park **Buying Land Along Lake Washington**

Grant Requested: \$2,603,000

The City of Lake Forest Park will use this grant to buy 1.91 acres on the northwest shore of Lake Washington near the city's center, the Burke-Gilman Trail, and the Lyon Creek Waterfront Preserve. The purchase will help the City improve its low ratio of park acres to population while providing public access to the water and walkable park space. The land contains a lawn, about 150 feet of sandy beach, a dock, and the lake. The City will contribute \$2.5 million in a local grant. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (20-1862)