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3	62.33	14-1274D	Kasch Park Synthetic Turf Replacement	Everett	\$500,000	\$1,605,000	\$2,105,000	\$500,000
4	61.72	14-1143D	Volunteer Park Development	Selah	\$359,000	\$380,000	\$739,000	\$359,000
5	61.28	14-1111A	Candy Mountain Acquisition	Benton County	\$695,377	\$695,377	\$1,390,754	\$695,377
6	60.83	14-1331D	John Storvik Spray Park and New Restroom	Anacortes	\$335,000	\$347,500	\$682,500	\$335,000
7	59.67	14-1182D	Inspiration Playground Construction, Downtown Park	Bellevue	\$500,000	\$1,865,000	\$2,365,000	\$500,000
8	58.50	14-1121D	Randall Park Renovation	Yakima	\$500,000	\$670,100	\$1,170,100	\$500,000
9	58.22	14-1465D	Spokane-Adaptive Baseball Field at Mission Park	Spokane	\$238,055	\$238,056	\$476,111	\$238,055
10	58.11	14-1471D	Columbia River Waterfront Park	Vancouver	\$500,000	\$1,615,590	\$2,115,590	\$253,547 ³
11	57.39	14-1434D	Skate Darrington	Darrington	\$296,081	\$302,081	\$598,162	Alternate ⁴
12	57.22	14-1542D	Waghoph Lake Trail at Fort Steilacoom Park	Lakewood	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$500,000	Alternate ⁴
12	57.22	14-1616D	Covington Community Park Phase 2	Covington	\$500,000	\$3,045,100	\$3,545,100	Alternate ⁴
14	57.17	14-1701C	Prairie View Park Expansion	Spokane County	\$500,000	\$568,665	\$1,068,665	\$172,498 ³
15	56.78	14-1357D	Beach Park Picnic Shelter and Restroom	Des Moines	\$293,243	\$293,244	\$586,487	Alternate ⁴

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17	56.72	14-1415D	Prosser City Park Restrooms	Prosser	\$87,800	\$87,800	\$175,600	Alternate ⁴
18	56.33	14-1631A	Esperance Park Acquisition	Snohomish County	\$508,600	\$670,000	\$1,178,600	\$508,600
19	55.78	14-1618D	Big Rock Sports Park Improvements	Duvall	\$500,000	\$839,093	\$1,339,093	Alternate ⁴
19	55.78	14-1509D	Twisp Tennis Court Development	Twisp	\$34,025	\$34,765	\$68,790	Alternate ⁴
21	55.56	14-1131C	Hale Park Acquisition and Development	Wenatchee	\$523,000	\$531,923	\$1,054,923	\$64,353 ³
22	55.28	14-1449D	John Dam Plaza Amphitheater	Richland	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$600,000	Alternate ⁴
23	55.00	14-1398A	North Creek Forest Acquisition Phase 3	Bothell	\$1,000,000	\$1,410,800	\$2,410,800	\$1,000,000
24	54.89	14-1120D	Meadowdale Playfields Renovation	Lynnwood	\$500,000	\$2,545,336	\$3,045,336	Alternate ⁴
25	54.78	14-1444A	Refuge Road Neighborhood Park Acquisition	Ridgefield	\$225,300	\$225,301	\$450,601	\$225,300
26	54.61	14-1484A	Port Gamble Ride Park-Kitsap Forest and Bay	Kitsap County	\$500,000	\$570,000	\$1,070,000	\$500,000
27	54.11	14-1199A	Civic Center Field Acquisition	Edmonds	\$1,000,000	\$1,965,500	\$2,965,500	\$21,172 ³
28	54.06	14-1630D	Lake Stickney Park Phase 1	Snohomish County	\$295,000	\$295,000	\$590,000	Alternate ⁴
29	53.67	14-1592D	Snoqualmie Skate Park	Snoqualmie	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$350,000	\$0 ^{4,7}
30	53.61	14-1606D	Pearl Street Veterans Memorial Pool	Centralia	\$500,000	\$1,125,150	\$1,625,150	\$0 ^{4,7}

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31	53.33	14-1543D	Mirror Pond Pathway	Spokane	\$91,500	\$91,500	\$183,000	Alternate ⁴
33	53.28	14-1218D	Star Park Playground Development	Ferndale	\$230,666	\$230,685	\$461,351	Alternate ⁴
34	53.17	14-1512A	Cougar-Squak Corridor Acquisition	King County	\$500,000	\$3,800,000	\$4,300,000	Alternate ⁴
35	52.89	14-1499D	Island Crest Park Renovation	Mercer Island	\$500,000	\$650,000	\$1,150,000	Alternate ⁴
36	52.67	14-1729D	Ilwaco City Park Rejuvenation	Ilwaco	\$320,000	\$323,118	\$643,118	\$0 ^{4,7}
37	52.44	14-1290D	Moorlands Neighborhood Park Renovation	Kenmore	\$500,000	\$951,325	\$1,451,325	Not Funded ^{4,5}
38	51.67	14-1265D	Central Park Multipurpose Sport Field Improvements	Issaquah	\$500,000	\$2,636,228	\$3,136,228	Not Funded ^{4,5}
39	51.22	14-1463D	Gene Goodwin Tot Lot Playground Renovation	Fircrest	\$36,500	\$36,500	\$73,000	Not Funded ^{4,5}
40	50.67	14-1590D	Karl Grosch Field Replacement	Federal Way	\$150,000	\$430,000	\$580,000	\$0 ⁶
41	50.56	14-1173D	Crow Butte Park Playground Development	Port of Benton	\$167,200	\$182,047	\$349,247	Not Funded ^{4,5}
42	50.22	14-1280D	Cashmere's Riverside Park Revitalization	Cashmere	\$249,925	\$249,925	\$499,850	Not Funded ^{4,5}
42	50.22	14-1696D	Russell Road Athletic Field Conversion	Kent	\$500,000	\$1,528,259	\$2,028,259	Not Funded ^{4,5}
44	49.50	14-1873C	Snoqualmie Riverview Park Expansion	Snoqualmie	\$500,000	\$506,700	\$1,006,700	Not Funded ^{4,5}
45	49.22	14-1695D	Point Defiance Off Leash	Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma	\$500,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,500,000	Not Funded ^{4,5}

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47	48.56	14-1467D	Sandhill Park Renovation	Mason County	\$225,000	\$225,000	\$450,000	Not Funded ^{4, 5}
48	48.33	14-1323D	Mukilteo Athletic Fields	Mukilteo	\$500,000	\$900,000	\$1,400,000	\$0 ^{4, 7}
49	48.28	14-1367D	Civic Field Lighting Replacement	Port Angeles	\$226,500	\$226,500	\$453,000	Not Funded ^{4, 5}
50	48.11	14-1763D	Klickitat Prairie Park Phase 3	Mossyrock	\$71,450	\$72,550	\$144,000	Not Funded ^{4, 5}
51	48.00	14-1790D	Concrete Water Spray Park	Concrete	\$199,013	\$243,237	\$442,250	Not Funded ^{4, 5}
51	48.00	14-1613A	Squire's Landing Park Expansion (Twedt Property)	Kenmore	\$340,485	\$340,485	\$680,970	Not Funded ^{4, 5}
53	47.94	14-1533D	Trillium Community Forest Trailheads	Island County	\$163,140	\$163,140	\$326,280	Not Funded ^{4, 5}
54	47.83	14-1428D	Hanford Legacy Park Multi-Purpose Sports Fields	Richland	\$500,000	\$575,685	\$1,075,685	\$0 ^{4, 7}
55	47.78	14-1144D	Meydenbauer Bay Park Upland Development	Bellevue	\$500,000	\$2,616,942	\$3,116,942	Not Funded ^{4, 5}
56	46.33	14-1524D	Yesler Neighborhood Park	Seattle	\$500,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,500,000	Not Funded ^{4, 5}
57	46.11	14-1408D	Lake Tye Park Skate Park Improvements	Monroe	\$120,000	\$122,000	\$242,000	Not Funded ^{4, 5}
58	46.00	14-1438D	McCormick Village Park Phase 2	Port Orchard	\$385,500	\$385,500	\$771,000	Not Funded ^{4, 5}
59	45.89	14-1399D	Conner Waterfront Park	La Conner	\$105,400	\$106,400	\$211,800	Not Funded ^{4, 5}
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62	43.17	14-1213C	Washington Boulevard Park Phase I	Port of Kingston	\$400,000	\$424,292	\$824,292	Not Funded ^{4, 5}
63	42.89	14-1581D	North Mason Soccer-Football Field Renovation	Mason County	\$485,280	\$485,280	\$970,560	Not Funded ^{4, 5}
64	42.67	14-1424D	SERA Campus Multi-Use Field Development	Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma	\$500,000	\$1,250,000	\$1,750,000	Not Funded ^{4, 5}
65	40.33	14-1469D	Eagle Harbor Waterfront Park Phase 1 Improvements	Bainbridge Island	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$1,000,000	Not Funded ^{4, 5}
66	38.44	14-1529D	Foss Waterway 21st Street Park Play Area	Tacoma	\$60,000	\$63,996	\$123,996	Not Funded ⁵
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69	33.67	14-1750D	Park at Bothell Landing Expansion and Renovation	Bothell	\$500,000	\$5,075,850	\$5,575,850	Not Funded ^{5, 7}
70	31.11	14-1679D	Foss Waterway Central Park Development	Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma	\$500,000	\$509,282	\$1,009,282	Not Funded ⁵
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	Project Name	Public Need	Project Scope	Immediacy of Threat Acq* Com*		Project Design Dev* Com*		Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship	Site Suitability Acq* Com*		Expansion Renovation	Project Support	Cost Efficiencies	GMA* Preference	Population Proximity	
1	Saddle Rock Gateway	13.33	13.00			12.33		7.11			3.33	9.11	5.11	0.00	1.50	64.83
2	Springbrook Park Acquisition and Development	13.67	13.33		4.11		5.67	6.22		2.17	4.44	7.78	3.11	0.00	3.00	63.50
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4	Volunteer Park Development	13.00	12.67			12.33		6.67			3.56	8.67	4.33	-1.00	1.50	61.72
5	Candy Mountain Acquisition	12.33	11.67	8.00				7.56	4.56		3.11	8.67	4.89	-1.00	1.50	61.28
6	John Storvik Spray Park	13.00	12.67			12.67		6.44			4.44	7.56	2.56	0.00	1.50	60.83
7	Inspiration Playground Construction	10.67	11.67			12.00		5.33			4.11	8.00	4.89	0.00	3.00	59.67
8	Randall Park Renovation	12.33	11.67			10.67		6.22			4.11	7.78	4.22	0.00	1.50	58.50
9	Spokane Adaptive Baseball Field at Mission Park	10.33	11.00			12.00		5.78			3.89	7.11	5.11	0.00	3.00	58.22
10	Columbia River Waterfront Park	11.67	11.00			11.00		6.67			3.00	7.78	4.00	0.00	3.00	58.11
11	Skate Darrington	11.67	11.67			12.33		5.56			4.22	7.56	2.89	0.00	1.50	57.39
12	Waughop Lake Trail	11.67	12.00		0.00	9.67	0.00	6.67		0.00	3.89	6.89	3.44	0.00	3.00	57.22
12	Covington Community Park Phase 2	12.33	12.00			11.67		7.56			3.89	6.00	0.78	0.00	3.00	57.22

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14	Prairie View Park Expansion	12.33	12.33		3.89		5.83	6.44		2.28	4.22	7.33	2.00	-1.00	1.50	57.17
15	Beach Park Picnic Shelter	12.33	12.67			10.00		6.00			4.33	6.67	1.78	0.00	3.00	56.78
15	Hartwood Park Red Barn Playground	11.67	13.00			10.67		6.22			4.00	6.44	1.78	0.00	3.00	56.78
17	Prosser City Park Restrooms	13.33	13.00			10.67		6.67			4.11	6.22	1.22	0.00	1.50	56.72
18	Esperance Park Acquisition	12.00	12.67	6.22				6.44	4.33		4.11	6.89	0.67	0.00	3.00	56.33
19	Big Rock Sports Park Improvements	11.00	11.67			11.00		5.11			4.00	6.67	3.33	0.00	3.00	55.78
19	Twisp Tennis Court Development	12.00	11.67			12.00		4.67			3.78	7.11	4.56	0.00	0.00	55.78
21	Hale Park Acquisition and Development	12.00	11.00		3.22		5.50	5.56		1.89	2.11	8.22	4.56	0.00	1.50	55.56
22	John Dam Plaza Amphitheater	10.67	11.33			11.67		5.78			3.78	6.22	4.33	0.00	1.50	55.28
23	North Creek Forest Acquisition Phase 3	9.33	10.00	6.44				8.00	3.67		3.67	9.11	1.78	0.00	3.00	55.00
24	Meadowdale Playfields Renovation	9.67	11.33			11.33		6.67			4.22	7.56	1.11	0.00	3.00	54.89
25	Refuge Road Neighborhood Park Acquisition	12.00	13.00	7.78				6.67	3.89		0.44	6.89	1.11	0.00	3.00	54.78
26	Port Gamble Ride Park Kitsap Forest and Bay	11.67	12.33	6.22				5.78	4.67		2.67	8.67	1.11	0.00	1.50	54.61

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27	Civic Center Field Acquisition	11.33	10.33	7.56				6.00	4.67		3.11	7.33	0.78	0.00	3.00	54.11
28	Lake Stickney Park Phase 1	11.33	11.33			10.33		7.33			3.67	7.78	0.78	0.00	1.50	54.06
29	Snoqualmie Skate Park	10.67	10.67			11.00		5.33			3.56	6.89	2.56	0.00	3.00	53.67
30	Pearl Street Veterans Memorial Pool	12.00	10.00			9.33		6.89			3.89	7.56	2.44	0.00	1.50	53.61
31	SoCo Park	11.67	11.67	6.67				7.33	4.22		1.00	6.67	1.11	0.00	3.00	53.33
31	Mirror Pond Pathway	8.67	10.00			10.00		6.44			3.56	6.67	5.00	0.00	3.00	53.33
33	Star Park Playground Development	8.33	9.33			13.33		6.00			3.44	7.56	3.78	0.00	1.50	53.28
34	Cougar-Squak Corridor Acquisition	9.33	9.00	8.22				7.33	3.89		3.78	8.22	1.89	0.00	1.50	53.17
35	Island Crest Park Renovation	11.00	11.00			10.00		5.78			3.56	6.00	2.56	0.00	3.00	52.89
36	Ilwaco City Park Rejuvenation	11.33	11.67			11.33		6.44			4.11	6.00	2.78	-1.00	0.00	52.67
37	Moorlands Neighborhood Park Renovation	10.67	11.00			11.33		6.00			4.22	5.78	0.44	0.00	3.00	52.44
38	Central Park Multi-purpose Sport Field Improvments	10.67	10.67			10.00		5.11			3.67	6.89	1.67	0.00	3.00	51.67
39	Gene Goodwin Tot Lot Playground Renovation	11.00	10.33			9.67		3.78			3.78	6.89	2.78	0.00	3.00	51.22

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40	Karl Grosch Field Replacement	10.00	10.33			10.67		4.44			3.56	5.78	2.89	0.00	3.00	50.67
41	Crow Butte Park Playground Development	10.33	10.33			12.67		6.00			4.00	6.44	0.78	0.00	0.00	50.56
42	Cashmere's Riverside Park Revitalization	10.67	9.67			10.67		5.56			3.56	7.56	2.56	0.00	0.00	50.22
42	Russell Road Athletic Field Conversion	10.33	10.67			9.00		5.11			3.67	6.67	1.78	0.00	3.00	50.22
44	Snoqualmie Riverview Park Expansion	9.33	10.00		3.33		4.83	7.33		1.67	3.78	5.33	0.89	0.00	3.00	49.50
45	Point Defiance Off Leash Park	10.67	11.00			9.67		4.89			3.67	5.78	0.56	0.00	3.00	49.22
46	Hansen Park Completion	10.33	11.00			9.33		5.33			3.44	6.67	1.56	0.00	1.50	49.17
47	Sandhill Park Renovation	10.67	11.00			11.00		2.44			4.11	6.44	2.89	0.00	0.00	48.56
48	Mukilteo Athletic Fields	8.67	9.00			8.33		5.56			2.56	6.00	5.22	0.00	3.00	48.33
49	Civic Field Lighting Replacement	11.67	11.00			10.33		4.89			3.78	4.44	0.67	0.00	1.50	48.28
50	Klickitat Prairie Park Phase 3	9.33	10.00			10.00		7.11			3.56	6.67	1.44	0.00	0.00	48.11
51	Concrete Water Spray Park	10.33	9.33			10.00		5.56			3.67	7.78	1.33	0.00	0.00	48.00
51	Squire's Landing Park Expansion	11.00	10.67	4.67				4.89	4.11		4.11	5.11	0.44	0.00	3.00	48.00

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53	Trillium Community Forest Trailheads	8.00	10.67			9.33		6.44			3.22	7.11	2.67	-1.00	1.50	47.94
54	Hanford Legacy Park Multi-purpose Sports Fields	10.33	11.33			10.33		4.00			2.67	6.00	1.67	0.00	1.50	47.83
55	Meydenbauer Bay Park Upland Development	9.33	9.67			9.33		6.00			3.67	6.44	0.33	0.00	3.00	47.78
56	Yesler Neighborhood Park	9.33	8.67			9.33		5.33			2.89	6.22	1.56	0.00	3.00	46.33
57	Lake Tye Park Skate Park Improvements	8.33	9.67			10.00		4.00			4.00	5.56	1.56	0.00	3.00	46.11
58	McCormick Village Park Phase 2	9.00	9.00			9.67		7.33			2.89	4.89	0.22	0.00	3.00	46.00
59	Conner Waterfront Park	7.33	8.67			9.67		6.67			3.11	6.67	3.78	0.00	0.00	45.89
60	Gateway Park Development	9.67	10.67			9.00		5.78			2.89	4.89	1.33	0.00	1.50	45.72
61	Kiwanis Park Renovation	8.00	10.33			10.00		5.11			3.78	4.22	0.56	0.00	1.50	43.50
62	Washington Boulevard Park	7.00	8.33		2.67		4.17	5.78		1.39	2.33	6.00	4.00	0.00	1.50	43.17
63	North Mason Soccer and Football Field Renovation	10.33	9.33			10.00		3.33			3.44	5.56	0.89	0.00	0.00	42.89
64	SERA Campus Multi-use Field Development	6.00	7.00			10.00		6.00			2.78	5.78	2.11	0.00	3.00	42.67
65	Eagle Harbor Waterfront Park	6.67	7.67			7.00		6.00			3.56	6.00	0.44	0.00	3.00	40.33

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66	Foss Waterway 21st Street Park Play Area	6.33	6.33			6.33		4.00			2.78	6.00	3.67	0.00	3.00	38.44
67	Swan Creek Park Gateway	6.67	7.33			6.00		5.33			2.89	6.22	0.22	0.00	3.00	37.67
68	Van Doren's Landing Park Expansion	8.00	8.00	2.67				4.67	2.89		2.89	3.33	0.33	0.00	3.00	35.78
69	Park at Bothell Landing Expansion	6.67	5.00			5.00		4.44			3.11	6.00	0.44	0.00	3.00	33.67
70	Foss Waterway Central Park Development	4.33	5.00			6.33		4.22			2.67	5.33	0.22	0.00	3.00	31.11

Evaluators score Questions 1-9; RCO staff scores Questions 10-11.

* Dev = Development Projects; Acq = Acquisition Projects; Com = Combination Projects, GMA=Growth Management Act

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Wenatchee

Grant Requested: \$480,648

Improving the Saddle Rock Gateway and Outdoor Education Area

The City of Wenatchee will use this grant to provide parking, restrooms, and an outdoor classroom at the Saddle Rock Gateway and Outdoor Education Area at Saddle Rock, in Chelan County. The City will expand the limited street-end parking that is often overflowing and causes neighborhood issues, as well as develop a trail accessible to people with disabilities and install educational stations and shade structures. Finally, the City will plant native and drought-tolerant landscaping. Saddle Rock is a year-round outdoor recreation and education destination in the Wenatchee Valley. From snowshoeing to horseback riding and hiking, the area is used by thousands of residents and visitors each year. Saddle Rock also is the site of the Wenatchee School District's award winning, Shrub Steppen' Up Program in which every fifth-grade student visits the site and learns about the natural environment. Parking and support facilities at the site are inadequate for the use it receives. The Wenatchee School District, Chelan-Douglas Land Trust, Dry Gulch Preserve, Alcoa Foundation, and community support this project. The community is donating more than \$450,000 as match for the project. Wenatchee will contribute \$480,648 in staff labor and donations of cash and labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1135)

Lakewood

Grant Requested: \$193,950

Expanding Springbrook Park

The City of Lakewood will use this grant to buy 1.2 acres next to Springbrook Park, allowing the City to connect the park to city land across Clover Creek. The City will remove a house and garage from the land, improve habitat near the creek, move the fence, add pathways around the property, and connect the land to Springbrook Park, which offers trails, play equipment, a family picnic area, and a community garden. In the southeast corner of Lakewood, Springbrook Park is just outside the Joint Base Lewis McChord Field gate and isolated from Lakewood by a freeway and Clover Creek. Besides the current park, there are no other public open spaces, community centers, schools, churches, or similar facilities where the neighborhood can build a sense of community. Lakewood will contribute \$193,950 in cash and donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1513)

Everett

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Replacing Kasch Park Synthetic Turf

The Everett Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to redevelop two aging fields that are configured solely for soccer, into multi-purpose athletic fields at Kasch Park. The synthetic turf, which was installed in 2001, is at the end of its playable life, and restricts the hours of play when it rains. By replacing the turf, the fields will be able to host up to 16 hours of daily play. Kasch Park is in southwest Everett, and the Kasch Park athletic complex, with its two current

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synthetic soccer fields, one multi-sport synthetic field redeveloped in 2012, and six natural surface baseball and softball fields is positioned to be a prime location for both local and regional multi-sport events in Western Washington. Everett will contribute \$1.6 million. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1274)

Selah

Grant Requested: \$359,000

Developing the Fully Accessible Volunteer Park

The Selah Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to develop the first fully accessible park in Yakima County. The City will build the new park, called Volunteer Park, on 5.3 acres, which the City acquired in 1967 for a park. The City will pave a 9-foot-wide walking path around the perimeter, install workout stations, plant grass, add an irrigation system, pave a parking lot, and build a gazebo, restroom, and playground. The entire park will be accessible to people with disabilities. This will be the first park of its kind in Yakima County. Selah will contribute \$380,000 in cash, materials, other grants, and donations of cash, equipment, labor, and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1143)

Benton County

Grant Requested: \$695,377

Buying Land on Candy Mountain for a Park

Benton County will use this grant to buy nearly 195 acres on Candy Mountain, south of West Richland, to create a new regional park. Visitors will enjoy native sagebrush landscape and commanding 360-degree views of the surrounding area. The park will be similar to Benton County's Badger Mountain Centennial Preserve, which had nearly 200,000 visits in 2013. By buying the land, Benton County will secure a key trail linkage between Candy and Badger Mountains. The County plans to build a 20-mile trail on the ridge, linking Badger Mountain to Candy Mountain to Red Mountain. This long-distance trail connectivity is a key goal in the county's comprehensive park plan. The purchase also will allow the county to preserve native shrub-steppe habitat and provide the public with access to the summit of Candy Mountain. The land is home to sagebrush-dependent animals such as Townsends ground squirrel and black tailed jackrabbit, which are listed as sensitive species. The project will protect the view by preserving the city-facing side of Candy Mountain. Benton County will contribute \$695,377 in donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1111)

Anacortes

Grant Requested: \$335,000

Building a Spray Park and Restroom at John Storvik Municipal Park

The City of Anacortes will use this grant to design, permit, and build a spray park and restroom at John Storvik Municipal Park. The 8.7-acre park was built in 1974 and has a baseball field, basketball courts, playgrounds, and a horse shoe pit. The spray park will be the first spray park in

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the city's park system and will provide a new outdoor recreation experience in one of most populated, low income neighborhoods. Anacortes will contribute \$347,500 in cash, staff labor, and donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1331)

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

Building the Inspiration Playground in Downtown Park

The City of Bellevue will use this grant to develop Inspiration Playground, a playground accessible to people with disabilities, in Bellevue's Downtown Park. This first phase of construction will add 25,000 square feet of additional playground and renovate existing support facilities such as the parking lot and restrooms, to better accommodate people with disabilities. The playground will feature sensory-rich play experiences and equipment, including a water spray and interactive walkway with music. The Bellevue Rotary Club has committed money for construction. Bellevue will contribute \$1.8 million in cash, a grant from the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1182)

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

Renovating Randall Park

The Yakima Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to renovate Randall Park, a 40-acre, 60-year-old park in central Yakima. The improvements will make the park safer, more accessible, and more aesthetically pleasing. The department will renovate the natural area, duck pond, pathways, bridges, parking, and restroom. Additionally, the department will install a new picnic shelter and playground. Randall Park was identified in the city's comprehensive parks plan as one of the most popular and most used parks in Yakima. Yakima will contribute \$670,100 in donations of cash, equipment, and labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1121)

Spokane **Grant Requested: \$238,055**

Building a Mission Park Field for Players with Disabilities

The Spokane Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to build a multipurpose, sports field at Mission Park that is fully accessible to people with disabilities. The City also will expand the accessible pathways through the park and create six van-accessible parking spaces. Mission Park has been targeted by the City to provide universal access for multiple recreational opportunities including an aquatic center, sport court, and playground. Spokane will contribute \$238,056 from a private grant from the Cal Ripken Sr. Foundation. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1465)

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Vancouver

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Developing a Columbia River Waterfront Park

The Vancouver Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to build viewpoints, a fishing pier, pathways, festival lawn and gathering areas, informal play areas, and interpretive displays in a 7.3-acre park on the Columbia River in downtown Vancouver, west of the Interstate 5 bridge. The project will transform a former industrial site into the city's signature waterfront park that provides new public access to the river with a half-mile of shoreline. It will achieve the city's vision to reconnect downtown Vancouver to the Columbia River with an active, recreation-oriented waterfront and re-establish public access that has been blocked for more than 100 years. The future waterfront park is part of a large, mixed-use redevelopment of the downtown waterfront. The city and development partners are investing more than \$5.5 million in first phase of improvements on shoreline restoration, pedestrian and bike access, and construction of a half-mile extension of the city's Columbia River Renaissance Trail, which extends through this site. The department will contribute \$1.3 million in cash and a grant from the state Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1471)

Darrington

Grant Requested: \$296,081

Building a Skate Park

The Town of Darrington will use this grant to build a 6,500-square-foot, concrete skate park at Old School Park. The skate park will replace the basketball courts in the southeast portion of the park and a full-size basketball court will be built in the southwest corner connected by accessible pathways from a new parking lot. Skate Darrington has been working with Grindline Skateparks to design a park geared for beginner and intermediate users of all ages. Old School Park is centrally located in Darrington and provides restrooms, picnic areas, playground, dirt jumps, T-ball fields, and tennis courts, making it the obvious choice for the new skate park location. In a recent town survey, 95 percent of adults acknowledged a lack of recreational activities for youth; 85 percent of those same adults support the skate park. Through bake sales, Valentine dinners, auctions, and raffles \$10,000 has been raised for the skate park. Darrington will contribute \$302,081 in a local grant and donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1434)

Lakewood

Grant Requested: \$250,000

Renovating the Waughop Lake Trail in Fort Steilacoom Park

City of Lakewood will use this grant to renovate the trail around Waughop Lake at Fort Steilacoom Park. The City will pave a mile-long path around the lake and install drainage, benches, a picnic shelter, interpretive signs, and parking for people with disabilities. Work also will include improving the habitat by removing dead and invasive plants, and planting grass and native plants. The 350-acre Fort Steilacoom Park in northwest Lakewood is visited by about

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950,000 people a year. The lake trail was a road until it was closed in the 1970s and now is a link to cross-country courses, races, and walk-a-thon events. Improving the lake trail and surrounding area is the highest priority development project in the city's 20-year strategic plan and improving the lake trail is the number one project in its 6-year *Capital Improvement Plan*. Lakewood will contribute \$250,000 in cash, staff labor, another grant, and donations of cash and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1542)

Covington

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Continuing Development of Covington Community Park

The City of Covington will use this grant to build the second phase of a community park. Work will include developing an outdoor stage and grass seating area, trails, picnic shelters, a tennis court, parking, and restrooms, as well as installing outdoor fitness equipment. These improvements will provide a location for community events, which is one of the top-ranked recreation needs in the city, and expand the city's trail system. All of these elements are priorities in city's *Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan* and are included in the overall master plan for this park. Covington does not have a suitable location to hold public events. The city's population has grown 40 percent since incorporation and needs more than the existing 8 miles of community trail to serve the recreation and transportation needs of its residents. The first phase of development included building a soccer field, spectator amenities, parking, and trails. Expanding Covington Community Park will address a dream of citizens who have been working on this project since 2003, when the property was donated to the city. Covington will contribute \$3,049,100 in cash and a state appropriation. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1616)

Spokane County

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Expanding Prairie View Park

The Spokane County Parks, Recreation and Golf Department will use this grant to buy and develop 10 acres next to Prairie View Park, which is within walking distance to residents of a rapidly-growing area in southern Spokane. The County will build one joint softball and Little League field, one multi-purpose open field area, four sand volleyball courts, and a half-mile walking trail. The expansion of this park will eliminate a deficit of developed park acres in the area and will provide the community with outdoor recreation and athletic facilities. The department will contribute \$568,665. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1701)

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Des Moines

Grant Requested: \$293,243

Renovating the Historic Picnic Shelter and Restroom in a Beach Park

City of Des Moines will use this grant to renovate the historic picnic shelter and restrooms in the 19-acre Des Moines Beach Park, also known as the Covenant Beach Camp, which is listed on both the Washington and National Historic Registers. The picnic shelter built in the 1920s served as the camp's auxiliary hall, and the restrooms, built in 1945, served as a woodshop and washroom. The buildings have been closed for many years because of extensive earthquake and flood damage and they cannot be moved or demolished because of the park's landmark status. New buildings also cannot be built because the park is within a flood plain with numerous overlapping critical areas. Surface water facilities and modifications to Des Moines Creek have stopped the flooding and laid the groundwork for the restoration of the Beach Park's historic structures. The city's *Parks Master Plan* identifies this project as a Number 1 priority. Des Moines will contribute \$293,244 from a voter-approved King County parks levy. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1357)

Washougal

Grant Requested: \$78,946

Developing Hartwood Park's Red Barn Playground

The City of Washougal will use this grant to develop a new playground in Hartwood Park. The City will install picnic tables and a barnyard-themed playground that will complement existing farm animal pieces that the city got with private funding. The City also will install parking and pathways. With separate funding, the City will install retaining walls between the existing big red barn, used for park maintenance, and the playground to reduce erosion and to double as seating for park visitors. Nestled to the west of the red barn, the existing play elements provide just a tidbit of farm-themed play. Visitors have requested a more complex and challenging playground to capture youngsters' attention. Washougal will contribute \$78,947. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1072)

Prosser

Grant Requested: \$87,800

Replacing Prosser City Park Restrooms

The City of Prosser will use this grant to build new restrooms, and demolish the old, in Prosser's City Park. The City also will improve access routes from the picnic shelters, playground, 7th Street, and Sommers Avenue. A storm water infiltration trench will be installed, existing utility lines will be routed underground to the building, two security lights will be installed, and minor changes will be made to sewer and water lines to accommodate connections to the new building. One new parking place for people with disabilities will be designated on 7th Street with a smooth access route to the restroom. Prosser will contribute \$87,800 in cash, equipment, staff labor, and a federal grant. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1415)

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Snohomish County **Expanding Esperance Park**

Grant Requested: \$508,600

The Snohomish County Department of Parks and Recreation will use this grant to buy 3.4 acres next to Esperance County Park in Edmonds, three blocks west of State Route 99. The land is owned by the Edmonds School District and will be put up for sale if the County cannot buy it. Esperance Park is the only park in the Esperance Community and loss of the school land to private development would represent a major reduction to the quantity and quality of public open space in the neighborhood. Recent community input identified a number of recreational needs that cannot be met on the existing 6.2-acre county park. The County is working with community partners, including the Friends of Esperance Park, to secure additional money for site redevelopment. Snohomish County will contribute \$670,000 in conservation futures¹ and staff labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1631)

Duvall **Improving the Big Rock Park Sports Fields**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The City of Duvall will use this grant to install synthetic turf and improve drainage to 150,000 square feet of soccer and baseball fields at Big Rock Park in southeast Duvall. Most of the soccer and baseball fields have poorly draining grass and aren't used much as a result. The Snoqualmie Valley Little League and Snoqualmie Valley Youth Soccer Association are committed to long-term support of this site and have aided the development of a skate park, west ball field, parking lot, and playground at the park. Duvall will contribute \$839,093 in cash and donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1618)

Twisp **Developing Tennis Courts**

Grant Requested: \$34,025

The Town of Twisp will use this grant to develop a tennis court in its downtown riverfront Twisp Park. Currently, there are no tennis courts in town. Twisp also will create spur path from the court to an existing path leading to a parking lot, picnic shelter, and pedestrian trailhead. Twisp Park includes a pool, basketball court, playground, picnic shelter, and access to the Twisp and Methow Rivers. Twisp will contribute \$34,765 in equipment, staff labor, materials, a private grant and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1509)

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Wenatchee

Grant Requested: \$523,000

Buying and Building a Dog Park

The City of Wenatchee will use this grant to buy nearly 5 acres of riverfront property in south Wenatchee and develop the first public off-leash dog area in north central Washington. The City also will develop the land with a large grassy area with shade trees for activities and picnicking. The land will provide the only park along the Columbia River in south Wenatchee. The acquisition helps satisfy more than a dozen goals, objectives, and needs contained in the City's parks and recreation comprehensive plan. A long-term maintenance agreement with a local dog park organization, FIDO, has been prepared for the off-leash area. Wenatchee will contribute \$531,923 in cash, equipment, staff labor, materials, a state grant, and donations of cash and land. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1131)

Richland

Grant Requested: \$300,000

Building the John Dam Plaza Amphitheater

The Richland Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to build a covered stage and amphitheater at John Dam Plaza, which is in the city's downtown business district and has served as the town square for community gatherings since the 1940s. The City will replace the flat grassy area and small raised knoll that has served as a stage for events by building a 1,200-square-foot covered stage along with a bowl-shaped grassed seating area for 2,000 spectators. The City will install power to the stage and around the perimeter of the amphitheater for vendors participating in events there. This new covered stage with the increased power source will provide a greatly needed venue for hosting plays, concerts, fund-raising events, rallies, speeches, award ceremonies, recitals, movies, and many more special events. Richland will contribute \$300,000 in donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1449)

Bothell

Grant Requested: \$1,000,000

Completing Land Purchases for the North Creek Forest

The City of Bothell will use this grant to buy up to 22 acres to complete the acquisition of the 64-acre urban forest known as the North Creek Forest. The land is along Interstate 405, just south of the King-Snohomish County line and is divided into three parcels - 8.8 acres bounded on the north and south by city-owned land, 8.2 acres adjacent to city-owned land, and another 4.80 acres. The City already owns 41.56 acres of the forest. The North Creek Forest is a mature forest that filters surface water above North Creek, which is used by Chinook salmon. The forest is home to at least two priority bird species – pileated woodpecker and band-tailed pigeon. People use the forest for hiking and walking. Bothell will contribute \$1.4 million in Conservation

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Futures² and a grant from the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1398)

Lynnwood

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Renovating the Meadowdale Playfields

The City of Lynnwood will use this grant to renovate the surfaces of two soccer fields from sand to synthetic turf at Meadowdale Playfields. The 27-acre sports field was developed as a joint project with the City of Edmonds, Edmonds School District, and Snohomish County, on property owned by the school district. The City maintains and operates the facility, and shares use with the school district and Edmonds. The goal is to provide competitive, multipurpose fields that are available for year-round youth soccer, lacrosse, rugby, and football. Lynnwood will contribute \$2.5 million in voter-approved bonds, and local grants. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1120)

Ridgefield

Grant Requested: \$225,300

Buying Land for the New Refuge Road Neighborhood Park

The City of Ridgefield will use this grant to buy 20.6 acres for a new neighborhood park, named Refuge Road Park. As the third fastest growing city in Washington, Ridgefield's population has increased 27 percent since 2010 and this purchase will provide a park in a rapidly developing area. The land will be Ridgefield's first neighborhood park large enough to support a range of recreational uses and eventually will include a picnic shelter, restroom, playground, community gardens, trails, and interpretive displays. About 11 acres of the park includes steep slopes and will stay as natural habitat. The park offers a spectacular view of Mount Saint Helens - the only city-owned property with such a view – and will serve as a gateway to the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge. Ridgefield will contribute \$225,301. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1444)

Kitsap County

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Buying Land for a Mountain Bike Park

The Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to buy 200 acres for the future development of a mountain bike trail with riding loops and skill obstacle elements in Port Gamble Ride Park. The land is a tree farm, which the landowner has platted into 20-acre, single family lots. The park is in the north part of the county, next to the 543-acre Port Gamble Shoreline Park and near Port Gamble. It links to the Sound to Olympics regional trail. Kitsap County's goal is to create a system of connected multi-surface and multi-use trails to promote healthy lifestyles and serve citizens of all ages and abilities with diverse outdoor recreation

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activities. Private, non-profit trail and mountain bike partners are ready with labor and funds to complete the park trails. Kitsap County will contribute \$570,000 in cash, and a grant from the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1484)

Edmonds

Grant Requested: \$1,000,000

Acquiring the Civic Center in Downtown Edmonds

The City of Edmonds will use the grant to buy the Civic Center, formerly the Edmonds Junior High School Athletic Field, in downtown Edmonds. The nearly 8 acres are the last, large piece of open area in the city's downtown. While owned by the Edmonds School District, the Civic Center is a highly visited site that many residents consider a city park. The land contains a playground, basketball and tennis courts, a football field, soccer fields, a track, a skate park, petanque courts, restrooms, and a stadium. The City has leased and operated the Civic Center since 1977, but the school district intends to sell the land and has received an offer. The City has a first right of refusal to purchase. Located a block from the downtown commercial area, the land is in a prime location for private development as the surrounding area is mainly condominiums and townhomes. Edmonds will contribute \$1.9 million in cash and a private grant. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1199)

Snohomish County

Grant Requested: \$295,000

Developing Lake Stickney Park

The Snohomish County Department of Parks and Recreation will use this grant to begin development of Lake Stickney Park, near Lynnwood and Interstate 5. The County will build a nature-based playground, water and wetland viewing areas, and walking paths. The park will give the community access to a diverse ecosystem in an area with limited opportunities to interact with nature. Many young people in the community live in apartments and during a recent volunteer event, several kids enjoyed their first use of a shovel. In addition to the lake, the park contains wetlands and part of Swamp Creek. The County will develop the park in an environmentally friendly way by treating the storm water for the existing parking lot, reducing impervious surfaces, and restoring native plants. This project is supported by the Lake Stickney Community Club, the Lake Stickney Conservancy, and many local residents. Snohomish County will contribute \$295,000 in cash, equipment, staff labor, and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1630)

Snoqualmie

Grant Requested: \$175,000

Building the Snoqualmie Skate Park

The City of Snoqualmie will use this grant to design and build the first skate park in the city, planned as a 6,000- to 7,000-square-foot facility in Snoqualmie Community Park, next to the community center. Many youth will benefit from the skate park: 35 percent of city's population

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is under 18-years-old, and the nearest skate park is 7 miles away. The skate park will accommodate beginner and intermediate skateboarders and likely will include an above-grade design with concrete mini ramps, stair sets, banks, ledges, and rails. Snoqualmie will contribute \$175,000 in cash, a local grant, and donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1592)

Centralia

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Rebuilding the Pearl Street Veterans Memorial Pool

The City of Centralia will use this grant to repair the Pearl Street Veterans Pool and replace the bathhouse. Built in the 1950s, and updated in the 1980s, the pool is deteriorating and has inadequate and broken mechanical equipment, a crumbling barrier wall, and a bathhouse that is inadequate, in disrepair, and lacking modern amenities. In 2011, Centralia closed the pool and only has performed routine maintenance to slow deterioration and keep the pool viable should it be reopened. The non-profit organization, Save The Outdoor Pool and Swim (STOP and Swim), will repair the pool, replace the bathhouse, and install mechanical equipment and storage. Centralia will contribute \$1.1 million in a grant from the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund and donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1606)

Covington

Grant Requested: \$558,915

Buying Land for SoCo Park

The City of Covington will use this grant to buy 3.4 acres for the future SoCo Park. Named after its location in south Covington, SoCo park will be between Jenkins Creek and Wax Road in the newly developing downtown. It will be the neighborhood park for new multi-family residences and an existing neighborhood. This project helps address a significant shortage of neighborhood parks for residents in the area. Covington will contribute \$558,915 in Conservation Futures³ and a voter-approved levy. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1623)

Spokane

Grant Requested: \$91,500

Building a Path around Mirror Pond in Manito Park

The Spokane Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to develop about 1 acre around Mirror Pond in Manito Park. Manito Park, with its five specialized gardens and conservatory, is visited by more than 500,000 people a year. The City will create a recreational path around the pond taking visitors to viewpoints of the pond, through a landscape of aquatic and shoreline plants. Plants will have identifying signs in the same style as the gardens in the

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park. Pathways connecting to sidewalks through the neighborhood also will be built. Spokane will contribute \$91,500 in donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1543)

Ferndale

Grant Requested: \$230,666

Building Ferndale's STAR Park

The City of Ferndale will use this grant to build STAR Park in the city's downtown Pioneer Park. The park will serve as a major playground for children of all ages and abilities. All of the city's playgrounds are dated, have minimal accessibility for people with disabilities, and serve only their immediate neighborhoods. The playground will combine imagination, education, cooperation, fitness, and community spirit (the five points of the star) in one location through a connected series of play houses, jungle gyms, forts, and sitting areas. The overall design of the park is based on the imagination and feedback of local children, as interpreted by professional playground design professionals. Community volunteers, including local contractors donating their time, will build the playground. Ferndale will contribute \$230,685 in cash, staff labor, and donations of cash, equipment, and labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1218)

King County

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Preserving Cougar-Squak Corridor for Hikers and Wildlife

The King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks will use this grant to buy 224 acres of mature forest in a recreation area and wildlife corridor known as the Issaquah Alps, the region's most heavily used hiking destination. Located 1.2 miles south of Issaquah on State Route 900, the land will become a year-round regional destination for hikers and families, providing a much-needed trailhead, parking lot, and miles of new trail connections through the land to the adjacent 5,300 acres of county and state parks. In 2012, a logging company purchased the land, which had been a private campground for decades, and proposed to cut almost all the trees to make room for building 43 homes, massive engineered walls, and roads. With an outpouring of public support, community members mobilized to prevent these actions and save the land as a park. The Trust for Public Land bought the land this year. The site's 40- to more than 80-year-old forests are a major wildlife corridor supporting bears, bobcats, cougars, and deer. King County will contribute \$3.8 million from a local grant. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1512)

Mercer Island

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Renovating Island Crest Park

The City of Mercer Island will use this grant to replace the lighting at Island Crest Park and convert one baseball field to synthetic turf. The park has the only regulation baseball fields in the city, serving as the home field for the high school and for other regional groups, including

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Mercer Island Little League, National Adult Baseball Association, and the Puget Sound Senior Baseball League. These same fields are used by city camps, youth soccer teams, and Boys and Girls Club Football in the summer and fall. The work will enhance playability, improve safety, and reduce rain-outs, closures, and maintenance at the field. The new lights will increase safety, reduce light spill to nearby homes, and improve energy efficiency. Mercer Island will contribute \$650,000 in cash and donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1499)

Ilwaco

Grant Requested: \$320,000

Renovating Ilwaco's City Park

The City of Ilwaco will use this grant to develop a community park named City Park at the east end of Lake and Spruce Streets. The City will renovate the 3-acre community park by building new softball fields, installing playground equipment, adding park amenities, and adding a trail around the park perimeter. Given the park's proximity to the downtown and Baker Bay, it has the potential to revitalize the economically depressed city. The city's parks plan identified this as the number one priority project. Community groups such as Ocean Beach School District, Ocean Beach Hospital, Port of Ilwaco, Peninsula Little League, Boys and Girls Club, and local grant foundations are in overwhelming support of this project. Ilwaco will contribute \$323,118 in staff labor, a local grant, and donations of cash, labor, and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1729)

Kenmore

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Renovating Moorlands Neighborhood Park

The City of Kenmore will use this grant to renovate the Moorlands Neighborhood Park, a 3.6-acre, underdeveloped neighborhood park in the southeast corner of Kenmore next to Moorlands Elementary School. The City will redevelop a baseball field, renovate a T-ball practice field, install fencing and a children's playground, renovate a small shelter for protection from the weather, pave the parking lot and pathways, improve the park entry, build restrooms and a picnic shelter, install park furniture, landscape the park, and build a stage for community programs. The overall goal of the project is to improve the quality of the existing recreation facilities, improve access for people with disabilities, and increase the opportunities for outdoor recreation in the park. Moorlands Neighborhood Park is the only park in the southeast corner of Kenmore. Kenmore will contribute \$951,325. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1290)

Issaquah

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Improving Central Park's Multipurpose Sport Field

The City of Issaquah will use this grant to improve a multi-purpose sports field in Central Park. The park has a grass field with a baseball diamond that is under-used and often very wet. The

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City would convert the field into two, multi-purpose turf sports fields that could be used for a variety of activities, including baseball, soccer, lacrosse, and football, among others. The City will install lights and fencing as well. As Issaquah's population continues to grow quickly and the number of youth participating in sports programs climbs, the demand for year-round fields far exceeds the available supply. Additional fields would enable expanded use of the park for tournament play. Issaquah Soccer Club, Issaquah Little League, Issaquah Youth Lacrosse, and Issaquah Youth Football have all expressed support for this project. Issaquah will contribute \$2.6 million in cash, voter-approved bonds, a local grant, and donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1265)

Fircrest

Grant Requested: \$36,500

Renovating the Gene Goodwin Tot Lot Playground

The City of Fircrest will use this grant to renovate a playground structure and perimeter fence at the Gene Goodwin Tot Lot Neighborhood Park, one of the most popular family parks in the region. The .5-acre park is at Ramsdell Street and Contra Costa Avenue, next to Fircrest Park. The City will replace a worn-out play structure for children ages 2 to 5 as well as the fence to ensure that children remain safely contained to the playground. The tot lot draws families from Fircrest, Tacoma, and University Place. But the 50-year-old park is showing its age. This project would give the city its best opportunity to replace two worn-out features and greatly enhance the experience families have at this beloved neighborhood park. The City's *Parks Recreation and Open Space Plan* identifies this project as a high priority. The Fircrest Kiwanis Club supports this project and has been raising money to help. Fircrest will contribute \$36,500 in cash and donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1463)

Federal Way

Grant Requested: \$150,000

Replacing Karl Grosch Field Turf

The City of Federal Way will use this grant to replace the worn artificial playing surface at the Karl Grosch Soccer Park in Steel Lake Park, the most intensively used soccer field in the city. The original surface was installed in 2002 and is nearing the end of its usable life. The City will remove nearly 100,000 square feet of existing turf and replace it with a new surface. Without replacing the turf, the community will lose 2,900 hours of artificial surface playing capacity, and one of three such fields in the city. This will affect high school soccer programs, youth soccer teams at all levels, and adult recreational teams. Federal Way will contribute \$430,000 in cash, a local grant, and donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1590)

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Port of Benton

Grant Requested: \$167,200

Installing a Playground at Crow Butte Park

The Port of Benton will use this grant to buy and install playground equipment in Crow Butte Park, a 275-acre destination park on the Columbia River in southwestern Benton County. The new playground will feature a nature-inspired, inclusive play area with individual and group swings, a spinner, two slides, a wobble ladder, climbing panel, freestanding play panels, a zip line, and a large rock for climbing. In addition, the Port will designate three new parking spaces for people with disabilities and lay a concrete pathway complete with guardrails and solar lights from the new playground to the restrooms, swimming area, parking, and campground. A retaining wall will be built on one side of the play area, providing access for people with disabilities to the deck of the largest play feature. The park has no play equipment, although surveys show that more than two-thirds of park users bring children to the park. The combination of new pathway and playground will promote park connectivity and walking for all ages, along with active play for children. The Port of Benton will contribute \$182,047 in staff labor and donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1173)

Cashmere

Grant Requested: \$249,925

Revitalizing Cashmere's Riverside Park

The City of Cashmere will use this grant to complete renovation of its downtown Riverside Park. The City has spent the past 5 years fixing the park and this grant will allow work on the last 2 acres of the 7.32-acre park. The City will install an in-ground, concrete skate park; restrooms; paved parking lot; an educational and natural learning playground structure; picnic areas; open lawn; and pathways. Riverside Park is next to the Wenatchee River. Once completed, the park will provide great walking, fishing, kayaking, rafting, picnicking, skateboarding, soccer, softball, and playground structures. Cashmere will contribute \$249,925 in cash and donations of cash, equipment, and labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1280)

Kent

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Installing Synthetic Turf at a Russell Road Baseball Field

The City of Kent will use this grant to convert the baseball field at Russell Road Park to a synthetic turf, multi-use field. The park is used for baseball and softball from April through September. By installing synthetic turf, this project would allow the baseball field to be used year-round for baseball, softball, soccer, lacrosse, and flag football. It would make Russell Road only the second city park to have synthetic turf fields, and double the use of the sports field while reducing operating costs. This project was identified as a priority project by the Kent Parks Citizen's Advisory Board. Russell Road Park is host to a number of local, regional, state, and

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national baseball, and softball tournaments. Kent will contribute \$1.5 million. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1696)

Snoqualmie

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Expanding Snoqualmie's Riverview Park

The City of Snoqualmie will use this grant to buy one-third acre to expand its downtown Riverview Park, re-landscape the new area, add a scenic viewpoint, and install picnic tables, interpretive signs, and pathways to all park amenities. These enhancements will allow people to picnic near the river and learn about local ecology. The work also will improve habitat for elk, bald eagles, mountain whitefish, and rainbow and cutthroat trout. The park feels cramped, with play equipment close to structures, no developed scenic viewpoint to take in the surrounding mountains, little open space, and no educational components. The City wants to make Riverview Park a marquee downtown feature and develop a riverfront trail that will connect to the Snoqualmie Valley Regional Trail and the John Wayne Trail to Idaho. Snoqualmie will contribute \$506,700 in cash, two grants, and Conservation Futures.⁴ For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1873)

Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Moving the Off-Leash Dog Area at Point Defiance Park

The Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma will use this grant to move the unfenced, 3-acre, off-leash dog area and create a new, fenced, 15-acre area for dogs next to the second entrance to Point Defiance Park. The park district also will add parking, separate meadows for large and small dogs, shelters, an agility course, walking trails, and a pond specifically designed for dogs. The park district will contribute \$1 million in voter-approved bonds. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1695)

Kennewick

Grant Requested: \$360,198

Completing Hansen Park

The Kennewick Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to complete Hansen Park, a 25-acre park in the west end of the city. The City will install two picnic shelters, a 1-mile pathway around the park, park furniture, more parking, a restroom, and two gardens – a heritage garden and a community garden. The *2013-18 Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Plan* selects Hansen Park development as a top priority because the area doesn't have enough parks. The heritage garden will be a teaching tool used by the school district. Kennewick will contribute \$360,199 in cash, equipment, staff labor, materials, and donations of labor and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1361)

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Mason County **Renovating Sandhill Park**

Grant Requested: \$225,000

Mason County will use this grant to restore two fields in Sandhill Park in Belfair. Sandhill Park has seven baseball and softball fields and the County has renovated five of them. At the last two fields, the County will install new dugouts, fencing, and infields and outfields, and pave around the fields to improve access for people with disabilities. Sandhill Park is the only baseball-softball complex in the northern part of the county. It was built by volunteers and community organizations in 1980. Mason County will contribute \$225,000 in cash and donations of equipment, labor, and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1467)

Mukilteo **Building the First City-Owned Athletic Fields**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The City of Mukilteo, in partnership with the Mukilteo Boys and Girls Club, will use this grant to build the first, city-owned athletic fields on 12 acres in the heart of Mukilteo. The City recently acquired the land from the Washington State Department of Natural Resources. The City will build two fields, which can be used for soccer, lacrosse, T-ball, baseball, rugby, and flag football. While the Mukilteo School District owns several fields in the community, there is high demand and not enough fields for youth sports. Mukilteo will contribute \$900,000 in donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1323)

Port Angeles **Replacing Lighting at Civic Field**

Grant Requested: \$210,000

The City of Port Angeles will use grant to replace the 36-year-old field lighting at its multi-purpose stadium, Civic Field. The City's Light Division has done an outstanding job keeping the lights running for years but, because of age and lack of available parts, some part of the lights had to be removed or have fallen off on their own. Parts are no longer available for the floodlights. It is just a matter of time before the entire lighting system fails and evening games and day games during bad weather will no longer be an option. The current lighting system also does not meet the minimum safety standard. This project is a high priority for the city and the Port Angeles School District, both of which have set aside money for it, and it's listed in both parks comprehensive plan and the city's capital facilities plan. Port Angeles will contribute \$210,000, including money from the school district. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1367)

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Mossyrock **Developing Klickitat Prairie Park**

Grant Requested: \$71,450

The City of Mossyrock will use this grant to further develop Klickitat Prairie Park. The City will install a large picnic shelter, a path leading to it, 1 mile of walking trails, informational and historical signs, and free-standing barbecues near the picnic shelter and throughout the park. Mossyrock will contribute \$72,550 in cash and a grant from the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1763)

Concrete **Building a Water Spray Park**

Grant Requested: \$199,013

The Town of Concrete will use this grant to build a water spray park, restroom, and pathways in Silo Park. The Town also will install a drinking fountain and picnic tables, improve parking, and complete landscaping in the park. Silo Park is just north of State Route 20, east of Superior Avenue and South of Main Street. With this development, the town hopes to increase the amount of outdoor recreational opportunities it offers, encourage its residents to participate in more outdoor activities, and increase tourism. Concrete will contribute \$243,237 in cash, a state grant and donations of equipment and labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1790)

Kenmore **Expanding Squire's Landing Park**

Grant Requested: \$340,485

The City of Kenmore will use this grant to buy .65 acre at the confluence of Swamp Creek and the Sammamish River, including about 100 feet of waterfront, to expand Squire's Landing Park. The land will allow the City to provide space for passive recreation such as picnicking as well as creek and river access for non-motorized boating, wildlife viewing, interpretive education, and fishing. Kenmore will contribute \$340,485. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1613)

Island County **Developing a Trailhead in Trillium Community Forest**

Grant Requested: \$163,140

Island County will use this grant to build a trailhead at the Trillium Community Forest, a county park on south-central Whidbey Island. The park includes 700 acres of forest and miles of horse, bike, and walking trails. There is only one trailhead access to the northeast part of the park and it's limited to passenger cars. The County will build a new trailhead off a county road on the west park boundary, where there is no public access. The trailhead will include a parking lot accommodating horse trailers and buses and a half-mile of new trail connecting to the existing trail system. The County's park and recreation element of its comprehensive plan specifically

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identifies this trailhead project as a very high priority to meet the needs of equestrians and mountain bikers. Island County will contribute \$163,140 in donations of cash and a grant from the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1533)

Richland

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Building Sports Fields Hanford Legacy Park

The Richland Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to build five multi-purpose fields and parking for nearly 300 vehicles on 25 acres in Hanford Legacy Park. The sports fields will be built to accommodate various sports including soccer, lacrosse, and football. The new fields will be the second phase of construction at the nearly 118-acre Hanford Legacy Park. In 2009, the City developed four baseball fields. Richland will contribute \$575,685 in cash and donated materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1428)

Bellevue

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Developing a Meydenbauer Bay Park

The City of Bellevue will use this grant to complete a park on the shore of Lake Washington's Meydenbauer Bay. The City will build a play area, informal outdoor classroom, grand viewing terrace, trails through natural areas and along a creek, pathways to the waterfront, and areas for sunbathing, picnicking, interpretation, and education. The development will occur at the same time that the shoreline part of the park is developed for swimming and non-motorized boating and fishing. Bellevue began at Meydenbauer Bay, and remnants of Bellevue's history remain there. The City has long desired to reconnect the downtown and nearby neighborhoods to the water, which up until recently, has been in private ownership. Bellevue will contribute \$2.6 million. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1144)

Seattle

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Developing Yesler Neighborhood Park

The Seattle Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to help develop the 1.75-acre Yesler Park. The City will build a plaza with a water feature, gathering and play areas, a play structure, and pathways. The City also will install benches, picnic tables, barbecues, and table game spaces. The park is next to the Yesler Community Center and will serve residents and visitors to Harborview Hospital and nearby shops. A population density of 19,809 people per square mile makes Yesler Terrace more than twice as densely populated as the rest of Seattle, and the future density of the area compares to the west side of New York City. The area lacks open park space. Seattle will contribute \$3 million from a voter-approved levy. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1524)

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Monroe

Grant Requested: \$120,000

Renovating Lake Tye Park Skate Park

The City of Monroe will use this grant to renovate the skate park at Lake Tye Park. The City will create permanent concrete ramp and ledge features that mimic the diversity of elements and materials found in some of the world's most beloved urban skate spots. Monroe's current skate park offers limited skating opportunities on well-worn, portable, modular ramps. The current park no longer meets the skating need for the community. The proposed street plaza-style skate park will function as a regional destination by offering a unique alternative to the ramp-oriented parks commonly found in Washington. Monroe will contribute \$122,000 in cash and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1408)

Port Orchard

Grant Requested: \$385,500

Developing McCormick Village Park

The City of Port Orchard will use this grant to design and develop the second phase of McCormick Village Park, a partially developed, 30-acre park on Old Clifton Road. The City will complete a 1-mile loop trail with pedestrian bridge, build the entry plaza and a children's playground, construct a wetland boardwalk with interpretive signs and a wetland viewing platform, and make other minor landscape and access improvements. The park is on a ridge between a wetland and open area to the east and Anderson Creek ravines to the west. It contains mostly 45- to 50-year-old Douglas Fir forests and wetlands. The improvements would provide recreational, educational, and interpretive opportunities in a natural setting that are not available in the city. Port Orchard will contribute \$385,500. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1438)

La Conner

Grant Requested: \$105,400

Developing Conner Waterfront Park

The Town of La Conner will use this grant to begin developing a waterfront park on Conner Way. The Town will build a children's play area, kayak access, a shoreline walkway, and a raised crosswalk connected to Pioneer Park. The Town also will stabilize the shoreline bank and begin creating a picnic area and landscaping. The land was formerly a fish processing facility and marina. La Conner will contribute \$106,400 in donations of cash and labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1399)

Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District

Beginning Development of Gateway Park

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Key Pen Parks will use this grant to build a playground, picnic shelter, restroom, and trailhead to the adjoining 360 Trails at Gateway Park, which is on the north end of the Key Peninsula along

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State Route 302. Gateway Park is fairly level, with rolling hills and Little Minter Creek meandering through it. There are no developed parks in the area that serves more than 10,000 people. The development of the park will allow for expanded use of the 360 Trails by providing a trailhead with amenities such as parking for horse trailers and a restroom. The Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District will contribute \$537,500 in cash, equipment, staff labor, and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1503)

College Place Renovating Kiwanis Park

Grant Requested: \$195,340

The City of College Place will use this grant to build new restrooms, a court for basketball and tennis, and a parking lot at Kiwanis Park. The park is in the heart of a multi-family residential neighborhood between Whitman Street, Date Street, and Third Street. College Place is lacking in active recreation opportunities and its residents identified basketball and tennis as desired activities in the city's park plan. College Place will contribute \$200,000 in cash and staff labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1107)

Port of Kingston Creating a Washington Boulevard Park

Grant Requested: \$400,000

The Port of Kingston will use this grant to buy .35 acre on Washington Boulevard, adjacent to State Highway 104 and Saltair Beach, and develop it into a park. The Port will replace the asphalt and concrete with permeable surfaces and build walkways with interpretive signs, a Puget Sound viewing platform, an entry plaza, play areas, interactive outdoor musical instruments, a picnic shelter, and rain gardens. The park is the only public park with a Puget Sound view in the area. This grant will allow the Port of Kingston to develop a water view community park, improve water quality, preserve the water corridor from commercial development, and preserve wildlife. The Port of Kingston Marina is nearby and its 2,200 guests enjoy Mike Wallace Park and will have easy access to the new park during their stay. The Port of Kingston will contribute \$424,292 in cash and donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1213)

Mason County Renovating the North Mason Soccer and Football Field

Grant Requested: \$485,280

Mason County will use this grant to renovate the turf at the North Mason High School Football Soccer Stadium. The County will remove the grass and install synthetic turf. The existing field turns to mud in November each year when the rains begin. The County's parks plan discovered a large need for football and soccer fields for youth, a situation that will increase when a new middle school is built on two practice fields. This project is a partnership between the North Mason School District, Mason County, and the local youth football and soccer associations.

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Mason County will contribute \$485,280. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1581)

Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma Developing a Multi-Use Field

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Metro Parks Tacoma will use this grant to design and develop a multi-use, all-weather field on about 4 acres in the South End Recreation and Adventure Campus (SERA). The land is at 66th and Adams and is surrounded by the STAR Center, Gray Middle School, and the Boys and Girls Club. This project expands the adventure park concept and creates a link between the existing facilities. The new field will provide for year-round play for sports such as soccer, cricket, rugby, lacrosse, track, and bocce ball. Metro Parks Tacoma will contribute \$1.2 million in a state appropriation, voter-approved bonds, and donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1424)

Bainbridge Island Improving Eagle Harbor Waterfront Park

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The City of Bainbridge Island will use this grant to renovate Eagle Harbor Waterfront Park to improve access between park amenities and provide views of the water and space for events. Work will involve renovating the lawn areas with improved drainage; clearing invasive species and planting disturbed areas with native plants; improving the bollard lighting, kiosks, and park furnishings; building pathways; and improving the open areas for events and general use. The park is the only one on Bainbridge Island in the Winslow town center that is on a city-wide trail system connecting to the state ferry terminal, and it has the only public dock on Bainbridge Island. The resulting connected terraces and flat open areas will provide multiple views to the water and also a place for events. Bainbridge Island will contribute \$500,000. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1469)

Tacoma Building a Play Area on the Foss Waterway

Grant Requested: \$60,000

The City of Tacoma and Foss Waterway Development Authority will use this grant to build a children's play structure at 21st Street Park on the Foss waterway in downtown Tacoma. Work will include leveling the play area and installing play equipment. There is no children's play area on the Foss Waterway. The area serves more than 13,000 people within 3 miles of the park. The Waterway visually and physically connects four surrounding downtown districts. The Waterway's historic past and working waterfront, combined with the new cultural, recreational, residential, office, and retail uses creates a lively, urban environment. Tacoma will contribute \$63,996. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1529)

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(In Ranked Order)



Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma **Improving Swan Creek Park**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Metro Parks Tacoma will use this grant to continue development of Swan Creek Park by building an entry, a main parking lot, a restroom, a picnic shelter, and a dog park, and installing park furniture and signs. This phase will improve access to the mountain bike and hiking trails and community gardens. Swan Creek Park is a 383-acre natural area park on the east side of Tacoma. The work will be done in the Lister uplands area of the park. These improvements will continue the park district's efforts to convert the World War II housing road network into natural and planned recreation space that is accessible to pedestrians, bicyclists, and wheelchair users. Metro Parks Tacoma will contribute \$1.4 million in voter-approved bonds. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1516)

Kent **Expanding Van Doren's Landing Park**

Grant Requested: \$746,025

The City of Kent will use this grant to buy 2.47 acres next to Van Doren's Landing Park, the city's largest riverfront park. The park is part of a largely publicly-owned corridor along the Green River that includes the Green River Trail, the Puget Power Trail, Russell Road, and the Green River Natural Area. On nice days, cars fill the parking lot and spill onto Russell Road. This property will give Kent the space necessary to expand parking without shrinking the size of the park, add park space, give park users better views of the Green River, and preserve the Green River Trail's connection to Van Doren's Landing Park. Kent will contribute \$746,025 in cash and a local grant. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1745)

Bothell **Expanding and Renovating the Park at Bothell Landing**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The City of Bothell will use this grant to expand and renovate the Park at Bothell Landing. Located between State Highway 522 and the Sammamish River in the city's downtown, the park serves as the heart of the city. The City will develop two vehicle access points serving both the east and west ends of the parks, and add two parking lots that will accommodate nearly 150 cars. The City also will build a new plaza and lawn to serve as a gathering space and place to picnic. Being central to Bothell's downtown, the plaza will become a "civic living room," where the city's growing multi-generational population will socialize, recreate, and connect with the community. The work will add 3 developed park acres to the 14-acre park. For the past 35 years, The Park at Bothell Landing has hosted community events including the summer concert series, the re-enactment of the Battle of Concord, and the Greater Bothell Arts Fair. But in the past 3 years, these events have either been canceled or moved. The new parking lots will enable the events to return to the park. Bothell will contribute \$5 million in cash and a voter-approved levy. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1750)

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Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma Developing Foss Waterway's Central Park

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma, in partnership with the Foss Waterway Development Authority and the local artist in residence program, will use this grant to develop .75 acre into a pocket park that tells the story of the history, restoration, and rebirth of this urban waterfront. The park district will extend the existing waterfront esplanade and build a viewing platform, picnic and sitting areas, restroom, and educational displays using interpretive and interactive art installations. This project is a continuation of the redevelopment of the Foss Waterway located at the base of downtown Tacoma. The project is part of the mile-long waterfront esplanade that links parks, housing developments, the Museum of Glass, and the Maritime Center. In a bigger context, this project is part of the 6-mile-long linkage connecting downtown Tacoma to Point Defiance Park along the Ruston Way Waterfront. The Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma will contribute \$509,282 in voter-approved bonds. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1679)

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Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program
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Recreation and Conservation Funding Board Resolution 2015-06								
Rank	Score	Project Number and Type ¹	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Requested	Applicant Match	Total	Grant Awarded ²
1	55.80	14-1453D	East Tiger Mountain Trail System Development Final Phase	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$300,000	\$37,000	\$337,000	\$300,000
2	53.00	14-1751D	Heller Bar Access Site Improvements	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$324,500		\$324,500	\$324,500
3	51.30	14-1548D	Riverside Access Site Development	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$325,000		\$325,000	\$325,000
4	50.80	14-1520D	Mailbox Peak Trail Final Phase	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$178,400	\$25,000	\$203,400	\$141,750 P
5	48.70	14-1172D	Oak Creek Tim's Pond Access Development	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$324,500		\$324,500	Alternate
6	47.00	14-1589D	North Olympic Wildlife Area Public Access Facility	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$86,000		\$86,000	Not Funded ³
7	46.90	14-1279D	Samish River Unit Public Access Improvements	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$190,000		\$190,000	Not Funded ³
8	44.10	14-1425D	Lake Tahuya Public Access Development	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$285,000		\$285,000	Not Funded ³
9	43.20	14-1644D	Sprague Lake Fishing Platform Phase 5	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$154,000		\$154,000	Not Funded ³
10	40.20	14-1743D	Shumaker Road and Access Site Development	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$283,000		\$283,000	Not Funded ³
11	38.70	14-1664D	4-O Ranch McNeill Campground Development	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$325,000		\$325,000	Not Funded ³
					\$2,775,400	\$62,000	\$2,837,400	\$1,091,250

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State Lands Development and Renovation Projects Preliminary Ranking

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Project Type: D= Development

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Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program
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	Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Rank	Project Name	Public Need	Site Suitability and Design	Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship	Diversity and Compatibility	Performance Measure	Public Benefit	Population Proximity	Total
1	East Tiger Mountain Trail System Development Final Phase	18.00	13.80	7.60	6.60	4.20	4.60	1.00	55.80
2	Heller Bar Access Site Improvements	18.40	12.90	7.00	7.20	3.40	4.10	0.00	53.00
3	Riverside Access Site Development	15.20	12.60	7.60	7.80	3.80	4.30	0.00	51.30
4	Mailbox Peak Trail Final Phase	16.80	12.30	7.60	5.20	3.60	4.30	1.00	50.80
5	Oak Creek Tim's Pond Access Development	14.40	12.00	7.60	7.60	3.60	3.50	0.00	48.70
6	North Olympic Wildlife Area Public Access Facility	14.40	12.00	7.60	5.80	3.40	3.80	0.00	47.00
7	Samish River Unit Public Access Improvements	15.60	11.70	6.80	6.20	3.00	3.60	0.00	46.90
8	Lake Tahuya Public Access Development	14.40	10.20	5.40	6.40	3.30	3.40	1.00	44.10
9	Sprague Lake Fishing Platform Phase 5	14.00	11.40	5.80	6.00	2.60	3.40	0.00	43.20
10	Shumaker Road and Access Site Development	12.00	9.30	7.00	6.40	2.60	2.90	0.00	40.20
11	4-O Ranch McNeil Campground Development	10.80	9.60	6.20	6.60	2.60	2.90	0.00	38.70

Evaluators Score Questions: 1-6; RCO Staff Scores Question 7.

August 27, 2014

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Washington Department of Natural Resources Developing East Tiger Mountain Trails

Grant Requested: \$300,000

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to develop four new trails in the east Tiger Mountain State Forest, 25 miles east of Seattle. The department will design and build 6 miles of new trails to complete the east Tiger Mountain trail system. The new trails will link to existing trails, giving visitors a safer alternative to using service roads, and will connect to a regional trail and future access to the Raging River State Forest. The trails are used mostly by mountain bikers and hikers. This project has widespread support from user groups, recreation non-profit organizations, public advisory committees, local jurisdictions, and nearby communities. The department will contribute \$37,000 in staff labor, materials, and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1453)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Building a New Boat Ramp at Heller Bar

Grant Requested: \$ 324,500

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to develop a new boat ramp and improve the boat launch site at Heller Bar, which is on the Snake River next to the mouth of the Grand Ronde River in southeast Asotin County. Heller Bar is a major launching site for powerboats destined for Hell's Canyon and a primary take-out site for river rafters floating down the Snake, Salmon, and Grande Ronde Rivers. In addition, Heller Bar is used for camping and fishing. During the summer and fall, congestion, conflicts, and safety issues are common on the existing ramp. The department will build a second boat ramp to alleviate congestion, install new signs, and renovate a gravel parking lot. [For more information and photographs of this project, visit RCO's online Project Search.](#) (14-1751)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Developing the Riverside Boat Launch

Grant Requested: \$325,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to develop the 1-acre Riverside Access Site on the Okanogan River, in the city of Riverside in Okanogan County. The department will build a boat launch, create a gravel parking lot for up to eight vehicles with boat trailers, pave the entrance drive and a parking lot for nine vehicles, install an outhouse and a picnic shelter, build pathways, landscape with shade trees, and install an informational kiosk, an entrance gate and sign, and rocks to guide vehicles. The Riverside Access Site is the only public access site with a boat launch between Tonasket and Omak, a distance of 25 river miles. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1548)

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Washington Department of Natural Resources Finishing the Mailbox Peak Trail

Grant Requested: \$178,400

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to finish the last 1.3 miles of a 5-mile non-motorized trail to Mailbox Peak in the Middle Fork Snoqualmie Natural Resources Conservation Area in east King County. Work will include excavation, surfacing, and installing water drainage features and high-elevation alpine trail features such as rock steps and viewpoints. This project is identified in the *Snoqualmie Corridor Recreation Plan* as a high priority for implementation and has strong support from local recreation groups. The department will contribute \$25,000 in donated and staff labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1520)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Developing Tim's Pond Access Site

Grant Requested: \$324,500

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to develop the Tim's Pond Access Site in the Oak Creek Wildlife Area, in Yakima County. The department will build fishing platforms and campsites, install toilets and picnic tables, and pave a parking lot and path around the lake with turnouts for fishing areas. Currently, the access site has only a gravel parking lot, user-built trails, and dispersed campsites. The site is visible from State Route 12 and is used for fishing, wildlife and nature viewing, picnics, camping, and rafting access. Previous surveys of users of Tim's Pond showed that most want to see the area improved and would use it more often if it had amenities like restrooms, picnic tables, and paved trails. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1172)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Building a North Olympic Wildlife Area Public Access Site

Grant Requested: \$86,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to develop a parking area, restroom, interpretive kiosk, and beach trail at the North Olympic Wildlife Area's Lower Dungeness Unit in northeast Clallam County. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1589)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Developing the Samish River Unit Public Access

Grant Requested: \$190,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to design, permit, and build a half-acre parking lot and install a portable toilet and fencing at a Samish River access site in the 103-acre Skagit Wildlife Area. The work will improve public access and safety for wildlife viewers and photographers, waterfowl hunters, and anglers on the Samish River, near the city of Bow. The department also will improve wetland habitat on an adjacent department property. The Samish

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River site doesn't have any parking or restrooms. Visitors park on the road shoulder, creating unsafe conditions. Neighbors complain that facilities are inadequate for the number of visitors. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1279)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Opening Lake Tahuya to the Public

Grant Requested: \$285,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to make Lake Tahuya accessible to the public by building a small parking lot, a gravel trail to the lake, and a launch for non-motorized boats, and installing an outhouse, fencing, an entrance gate, and signs. Lake Tahuya is the third largest lake in Kitsap County and is inaccessible to the public even though the department first acquired land in 1939. Development of this public access will provide additional recreational opportunity near major population centers, producing hundreds of hours of recreation each year through year-round fishing and boating. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1425)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Building a Fishing Platform at Sprague Lake

Grant Requested: \$154,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to improve shore-based fishing at Sprague Lake. The department will build a fishing platform accessible to people with disabilities on the lake shoreline and pave a path to the platform. These improvements will complement the previous four phases of development, which included building a boat ramp, trailer turnaround, parking, and wildlife viewing area and installing a toilet, kiosk, and interpretive signs. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1644)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Improving a Chief Joseph Wildlife Area Access Site

Grant Requested: \$283,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to improve an access site and 1.5 miles of road along the Grande Ronde River in the Shumaker Unit of the Chief Joseph Wildlife Area, 25 miles south of Asotin. The department will install an outhouse, signs, and an informational kiosk at an existing parking area, build pull-off areas for parking along the road, and place boulders to prevent vehicles from entering the Grande Ronde River and other sensitive areas. The department also will grade the road near the bottom of Shumaker County Road, install drainage features, and lay gravel. This project will protect shoreline habitat by keeping cars out of the river and reducing the sediment that erodes from the primitive road into the river. The river is used by steelhead and Chinook salmon. The access site is used by anglers, hunters, boaters, and recreational campers. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1743)

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Developing 4-O Ranch McNeill Campground

Grant Requested: \$325,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to build a campground and equestrian facilities in the 4-O Ranch Wildlife Area in Asotin County. The department will build a gravel parking lot, seven camping sites with fire pits, and equestrian facilities, as well as install an outhouse, informational kiosk, gate, and fencing. The 4-O Ranch Wildlife Area is one of Washington State's newest land acquisitions and offers access to hunting, fishing, hiking, and horseback riding along with access to adjoining U.S. Forest Service lands. The area is known for its robust elk population, but also is used by whitetail and mule deer, bighorn sheep, black bears, and many bird species. Visitors enjoy hunting, wildflower viewing, photography, wildlife watching, hiking, horseback riding, and mountain biking. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1664)

**State Parks Projects
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Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program
2015-2017

Recreation and Conservation Funding Board Resolution 2015-06

Rank	Score	Project Number and Type ¹	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Requested	Applicant Match	Total	Grant Awarded ²
1	67.26	14-1681A	Inholdings and Adjacent Properties 2014	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$1,000,000		\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
2	62.73	14-1621D	Kukutali Preserve Day Use Development	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$360,210	\$93,750	\$453,960	\$360,210
3	60.31	14-1486A	Westport Park Connection	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$1,905,000		\$1,905,000	\$1,905,000
4	58.78	14-1555D	Larrabee Clayton Beach Railway Overpass	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$2,331,365		\$2,331,365	\$2,331,365
5	58.67	14-1622D	Willapa Hills Trail - Trail Development Pe Ell Area	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$962,400		\$962,400	\$582,175 P
6	57.37	14-1682D	Lake Sammamish Sunset Beach Picnic Area	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$3,168,979		\$3,168,979	Alternate
7	56.73	14-1626D	Tolmie State Park Parking	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$553,420		\$553,420	Alternate
8	55.59	14-1634D	Klickitat Trail	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$2,229,000		\$2,229,000	Alternate
9	52.50	14-1603A	Fudge Point Additional Uplands	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$497,623		\$497,623	\$368,750 P
10	52.13	14-1454A	Saint Edward State Park Kenmore Acquisition	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$2,164,680		\$2,164,680	Alternate
11	50.99	14-1680A	Nisqually State Park Univeristy of Washington Forest Lands	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$2,619,928		\$2,619,928	Not Funded ³
12	45.97	14-1645D	Sacajawea State Park Trail Connection	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$1,092,401		\$1,092,401	Not Funded ³
13	45.20	14-1723A	Manchester State Park Additional Uplands	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$508,380		\$508,380	Not Funded ³
14	43.41	14-1635D	John Wayne Pioneer Trail Malden and Rosalia Trailhead Development	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$700,352		\$700,352	Not Funded ³
					\$20,093,738	\$93,750	\$20,187,488	\$6,547,500

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4	58.78	14-1555D	Larrabee Clayton Beach Railway Overpass	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$2,331,365		\$2,331,365
5	58.67	14-1622D	Willapa Hills Trail Development Pe Ell Area	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$962,400		\$962,400
6	57.37	14-1682D	Lake Sammamish Sunset Beach Picnic Area	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$3,168,979		\$3,168,979
7	56.73	14-1626D	Tolmie State Park Parking	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$553,420		\$553,420
8	55.59	14-1634D	Klickitat Trail	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$2,229,000		\$2,229,000
9	52.50	14-1603A	Fudge Point Additional Uplands	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$497,623		\$497,623
10	52.13	14-1454A	Saint Edward State Park Kenmore Acquisition	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$2,164,680		\$2,164,680
11	50.99	14-1680A	Nisqually State Park University of Washington Forest Lands	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$2,619,928		\$2,619,928
12	45.97	14-1645D	Sacajawea State Park Trail Connection	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$1,092,401		\$1,092,401
13	45.20	14-1723A	Manchester State Park Additional Uplands	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$508,380		\$508,380
14	43.41	14-1635D	John Wayne Pioneer Trail Malden and Rosalia Trailhead Development	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$700,352		\$700,352
					\$20,093,738	\$93,750	\$20,187,488

Project Type:A=Acquisition, D= Development

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Rank	Question #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
	Project Name	Public Need	Project Significance	Threats and Acq.*	Com.*	Project Dev.*	Design Com.*	Sustainability and Env.	Expansion / Phased	Partnerships or Match	Readiness to Proceed	Consistency with Mission	Population Proximity	
1	Inholdings and Adjacent Properties	4.20	13.20	8.80				7.80	13.50	3.50	8.40	4.86	3.00	67.26
2	Kukutali Preserve Day Use Development	3.60	12.00			7.60		8.80	12.90	4.40	9.00	4.43		62.73
3	Westport Park Connection	3.80	12.60	9.20				8.20	12.90	1.60	7.80	4.21		60.31
4	Larrabee Clayton Beach Railway Overpass	4.70	12.30			8.80		7.80	9.60	2.80	8.20	4.58		58.78
5	Willapa Hills Trail Development Pe Ell Area	4.10	11.40			9.00		7.80	12.90	1.90	7.40	4.17		58.67
6	Lake Sammamish Sunset Beach Picnic Area	3.60	10.80			7.00		8.40	12.90	2.30	6.20	4.67	1.50	57.37
7	Tolmie State Park Parking	4.30	12.90			8.00		7.60	7.20	2.90	8.00	4.33	1.50	56.73
8	Klickitat Trail	3.70	12.00			7.00		6.40	12.00	3.60	6.60	4.29		55.59
9	Fudge Point Additional Uplands	3.50	10.20	6.80				7.20	13.50	0.70	6.60	4.00		52.50
10	Saint Edward State Park Kenmore Acquisition	3.00	9.30	6.80				6.40	10.50	1.10	7.60	4.43	3.00	52.13
11	Nisqually State Park University of Washington Forest Lands	3.00	9.90	4.20				6.40	11.70	2.60	7.40	4.29	1.50	50.99
12	Sacajawea State Park Trail Connection	3.90	9.30			6.80		5.40	10.20	0.40	4.40	4.07	1.50	45.97
13	Manchester State Park Additional Upland	3.10	8.70	7.20				6.80	7.20	0.10	6.60	4.00	1.50	45.20
14	John Wayne Pioneer Trail Malden and Rosalia	2.90	8.70			5.80		5.80	9.60	0.80	5.60	4.21		43.41

Evaluators score Questions 1-10; State Parks and Recreation Commission and RCO staff score Questions 11-12.

* Dev = Development Projects; Acq = Acquisition Projects; Com = Combination Projects

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Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Request: \$1,000,000 **Buying Land In or Near State Parks**

State Parks will use this grant to buy up to 100 acres within or next to existing state parks. From time-to-time during each biennium, State Parks learns of desirable adjacent or inholding properties. Some of these properties are small and would not score well in a competitive grant process. Others require immediate response to buy the property. This grant will help State Parks respond more quickly to acquisition opportunities as they arise. In the past, these grants have been used to purchase property to resolve management conflicts in a park, obtain legal access to a park, buy desirable property that is up for sale, and buy land with high natural resource value. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1681)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Request: \$360,210 **Developing the Kukutali Preserve Day-Use Area**

State Parks will use this grant to finish development of the Kukutali Preserve, located near Deception Pass State Park between Fidalgo and Whidbey Islands. State Parks will build trails, picnic areas, a picnic shelter, and viewing platforms and install vault toilets and interpretive signs. Currently, the preserve has only a parking lot, portable toilets, and two trails. State Parks co-owns and co-manages the preserve with the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community, an arrangement that is believed to be the first and only of its kind in the United States. The preserve protects diverse and rare natural resources, including lowland old growth forest, rocky balds, feeder bluffs, forage fish spawning areas, and a pocket estuary. State Parks will contribute \$93,750 in donations of cash. [For more information and photographs of this project, visit RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1621)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Request: \$1,905,000 **Buying Land to Connect Three State Parks near Westport**

State Parks will use this grant to buy about 270 acres outside Westport to connect three state parks. The land is bordered on three sides by three different state parks – Westhaven State Park, Westport Light State Park, and the Seashore Conservation Area. The purchase not only will connect the parks but will add a significant amount of new park land including more than a quarter-mile of ocean shoreline. The land is made up mostly of wetlands in a coastal dune landscape. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1486)

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Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Request: \$2,331,365 **Building a Railroad Overpass to get to Clayton Beach**

State Parks will use this grant to design and develop safe and legal pedestrian access to Clayton Beach in Larrabee State Park. Larrabee is a 2,600-acre camping park 10 miles south of Bellingham. The park has 1.5 miles of shoreline but only a portion can be accessed legally via a railroad underpass in the park's day-use area. Tides and shoreline rocks prevent users from reaching the rest of the shoreline, including Clayton Beach. Currently, visitors park at the Lost Lake Trailhead, cross busy Chuckanut Drive (State Route 11), walk braided, user-built trails to the active railroad tracks, and cross the tracks to get to the beach. State Parks will develop a pedestrian overpass over the railroad tracks, improve the pedestrian crossing on Chuckanut Drive, create a single trail from the Lost Lake Trailhead to the beach, and improve a nearby restroom. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1555)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Request: \$962,400 **Developing the Willapa Hills Trail near Pe Ell**

State Parks will use this grant to develop 9 miles of the Willapa Hills Trail, centered in the Pe Ell area. State Parks will deck bridges, install safety rails on three bridges, and add a hardened gravel surface. The trail will accommodate a multitude of users including hikers, bikers, and equestrians. With this work, about 26 miles of the 53-mile trail will have been developed. The trail runs from Chehalis to Raymond. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1622)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Request: \$3,168,979 **Refurbishing Lake Sammamish's Sunset Beach Picnic Area**

State Parks will use this grant to redevelop the 40-year-old recreation area at Sunset Beach in Lake Sammamish State Park. State Parks will build three picnic shelters, replace the lawn and trees in the adjacent lawn picnic area, add two sand volleyball courts, and install barbecues and picnic tables. This is one of several projects in progress to redevelop the area. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1682)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Request: \$553,420 **Improving Parking in Tolmie State Park**

State Parks will use this grant to add parking and eliminate a traffic bottleneck in Tolmie State Park, a 105-acre day-use park with more than a half-mile of saltwater shoreline on Puget Sound near Olympia. State Parks will build a parking lot for 30 cars and a roundabout

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to keep vehicles moving. State Parks also will increase parking for people with disabilities, improve pedestrian pathways, and build a beach viewpoint at the end of a paved trail. The easily accessible beach is a year-round attraction with stunning views and diverse sea life visible at low tides. The beach is a major summer destination for swimmers, waders, sunbathers, kayakers, picnickers, and scuba divers. Summer visitors often find themselves in a traffic jam trying to enter the park and frequently are turned away because the parking lot is full. Only one of two kitchen shelters can be rented at a time due to the lack of parking. The inadequate parking places a burden on staff who have to direct traffic, ticket illegally parked vehicles, and appease displeased customers. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1626)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Request: \$2,229,000 **Improving the Klickitat Trail**

State Parks will use this grant to improve continuity of the Klickitat Trail between Lyle and Warwick. State Parks will build two trailheads, replace a bridge, resurface 13 miles of the trail, and do some work on trestles and bridges such as laying new decking, install railings, and re-grading a bridge approach. Improvement of the trail will increase accessibility to what has been voted the Number 1 trail in The Columbia River Gorge for the past 3 years. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1634)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Request: \$497,623 **Conserving Fudge Point**

State Parks will use this grant to buy 48 acres at Fudge Point, on Harstine Island in Mason County. The land will be used for roads, parking, and recreation amenities for a future park at the site. State Parks already has purchased 136 acres at Fudge Point, including nearly 1 mile of saltwater shoreline. Fudge Point has unique biological and recreational resources, including forests, wetlands, tidelands, bluffs, unarmored shoreline, pocket estuaries, and a flat, sandy beach. The park eventually will conserve some of the natural features and provide day use and camping or cabins in part of the park. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1603)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Request: \$2,164,680 **Buying Waterfront near Saint Edward State Park**

State Parks will use this grant to buy about 9.77 acres of undeveloped land with more than 450 feet of Lake Washington shoreline near Saint Edward State Park. The land is one of only two undeveloped forested shoreline properties on Lake Washington. This purchase will provide additional shoreline within the park for swimming, fishing, kayaking, and wildlife viewing, along with preserving habitat for freshwater clams and spawning salmon. The water along the

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shoreline of this property is shallower than in the park, making it warmer and more ideal for swimming. Purchase of this land also will preserve two park trails; one which connects the neighborhood north of the property to the park along the beach and the other which provides a hiking loop within the park. Saint Edward State Park is a 316-acre, day-use park with a half-mile of Lake Washington shoreline, an oasis of green among the highly developed Kenmore and Kirkland area. Saint Edward State Park is one of the top ten most visited parks in the state park system and is extremely popular for special events, weddings, family picnics, bicycling and hiking. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1454)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Request: \$2,619,928

Buying Land for Nisqually State Park

State Parks will use this grant to buy about 530 acres in the long-term park boundary of Nisqually State Park near Eatonville. The land is identified in the park's master plan as a site for a horse campground, a mountain bike skills park, trails, and access to the confluence of the Nisqually and Mashel Rivers. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1680)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Request: \$1,092,401

Connecting the Sacajawea State Park Trail

State Parks will use this grant to develop nearly three-quarter mile of trail connecting the 284-acre Sacajawea State Park day-use facilities to the 23-mile Sacajawea Heritage Trail, which ends at the Sacajawea Park Road. Development of the trail will help an unsafe site condition, enhance access to the trail for people with disabilities, and complete the east end of the trail within the park. The Sacajawea Heritage Trail continues along the Columbia River through Pasco, Richland, and Kennewick. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1645)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Request: \$508,380

Expanding Manchester State Park

State Parks will use this grant to buy 38 acres next to Manchester State Park in Kitsap County. The land is included in the park's long-term boundary and was identified as a location for expanded recreational vehicle camping. The land also would be a natural area buffer between the park and a residential neighborhood. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1723)

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Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Request: \$700,352 **Developing Trailheads in Malden and Rosalia for the John Wayne Pioneer Trail**

State Parks will use this grant to develop trailheads at Malden and Rosalia on the John Wayne Pioneer Trail, in Iron Horse State Park, in north central Whitman County. The trailheads will include a gravel parking lot for up to 10 trailers and 15 cars, toilets, picnic shelters and tables, horse tie-downs, and informational signs. Development of the trailheads will formalize access to the trail and complete the first phase of development of the 9-mile trail between Malden and Rosalia. The trail is for hiking, bicycling, horseback riding, sightseeing, wildlife viewing, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and dog sledding. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1635)

Trail Projects Grants Awarded

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Recreation and Conservation Funding Board Resolution 2015-06								
Rank	Score	Project Number and Type ¹	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Requested	Applicant Match	Total	Grant Awarded
1	72.25	14-1124D	Spruce Railroad McFee Tunnel Restoration	Clallam County	\$460,000	\$460,000	\$920,000	\$460,000
2	69.25	14-1514D	East Lake Sammamish Trail Phase 4	King County	\$500,000	\$2,980,000	\$3,480,000	\$500,000
3	68.67	14-1137C	Twisp Community Trail	Twisp	\$199,504	\$201,650	\$401,154	\$199,504
4	68.08	14-1419D	Squalicum Creek Trail	Bellingham	\$500,000	\$1,215,914	\$1,715,914	\$500,000
5	67.83	14-1439A	Bay Street Pedestrian Path Mosquito Fleet Trail	Port Orchard	\$105,750	\$105,750	\$211,500	\$105,750
6	67.42	14-1461D	Naches Rail to Trail Final Phase	Yakima County	\$810,700	\$810,700	\$1,621,400	\$810,700
7	66.92	14-1677D	Ferry County Rail Trail Phase 3	Ferry County	\$98,000	\$99,000	\$197,000	\$98,000
8	66.17	14-1442D	Foothills National Recreation Trail Final Phase	Pierce County	\$2,755,063	\$2,755,063	\$5,510,126	\$1,691,046 ⁴
9	65.58	14-1349D	Washougal Waterfront Trail	Port of Camas-Washougal	\$500,000	\$672,264	\$1,172,264	Alternate ⁵
10	65.33	14-1694D	Point Defiance Loop Trail	Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma	\$3,250,000	\$3,250,000	\$6,500,000	Alternate ⁵
11	64.08	14-1136D	Appleway Trail Phase 3	Spokane Valley	\$813,000	\$813,000	\$1,626,000	Alternate ⁵
12	63.08	14-1353A	Sound to Olympics North Kitsap Gap	Kitsap County	\$740,500	\$949,500	\$1,690,000	Alternate ⁵
13	61.92	14-1640D	Willapa Hills Trail	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$400,000	\$80,000	\$480,000	Alternate ²
14	61.58	14-1711D	Olympic Discovery Trail Discovery Bay	Jefferson County	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$500,000	Alternate ⁵
15	57.75	14-1515D	Woodland Creek Community Park Trail	Lacey	\$53,172	\$53,172	\$106,344	Alternate ⁵

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Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program 2015-2017

Recreation and Conservation Funding Board Resolution 2015-06								
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15	57.75	14-1126D	Harris Creek Vosper Multi Use Trail	Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation	\$140,405	\$140,406	\$280,811	Alternate ⁵
17	57.58	14-1796D	Whitehorse Trail Design and Development	Snohomish County	\$2,000,000	\$2,244,000	\$4,244,000	Alternate ⁵
18	56.75	14-2031D	Port Angeles Waterfront Trail	Port Angeles	\$500,000	\$1,692,232	\$2,192,232	Alternate
19	53.75	14-1266A	Whitehorse Trail Trailhead Acquisition Oso Mill	Snohomish County	\$236,250	\$236,250	\$472,500	Alternate
20	52.58	14-1243A	Centennial Trail Bryant Trailhead Acquisition	Snohomish County	\$83,400	\$83,400	\$166,800	\$0 ³
					\$14,395,744	\$19,092,301	\$33,488,045	\$4,365,000

¹Project Type: A = Acquisition; C = Combination; D = Development

²Grant applicant received unused WWRP funds in December 2014 for this project, which was an alternate on the 2011-13 ranked list.

³Grant applicant withdrew this project because the landowner sold the property to another buyer.

⁴The Legislature funded this project under both the WWRP and the newly created [RCO Recreation Grants program](#).

⁵The Legislature funded this project under the newly created [RCO Recreation Grants program](#).

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3	68.67	14-1137C	Twisp Community Trail	Twisp	\$199,504	\$201,650	\$401,154
4	68.08	14-1419D	Squalicum Creek Trail	Bellingham	\$500,000	\$1,215,914	\$1,715,914
5	67.83	14-1439A	Bay Street Pedestrian Path Mosquito Fleet Trail	Port Orchard	\$105,750	\$105,750	\$211,500
6	67.42	14-1461D	Naches Rail to Trail Final Phase	Yakima County	\$810,700	\$810,700	\$1,621,400
7	66.92	14-1677D	Ferry County Rail Trail Phase 3	Ferry County	\$98,000	\$99,000	\$197,000
8	66.17	14-1442D	Foothills National Recreation Trail Final Phase	Pierce County	\$2,755,063	\$2,755,063	\$5,510,126
9	65.58	14-1349D	Washougal Waterfront Trail	Port of Camas-Washougal	\$500,000	\$672,264	\$1,172,264
10	65.33	14-1694D	Point Defiance Loop Trail	Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma	\$3,250,000	\$3,250,000	\$6,500,000
11	64.08	14-1136D	Appleway Trail Phase 3	Spokane Valley	\$813,000	\$813,000	\$1,626,000
12	63.08	14-1353A	Sound to Olympics North Kitsap Gap	Kitsap County	\$740,500	\$949,500	\$1,690,000
13	61.92	14-1640D	Willapa Hills Trail	Washington State Parks and Recreation	\$400,000	\$80,000	\$480,000
14	61.58	14-1711D	Olympic Discovery Trail Discovery Bay	Jefferson County	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$500,000

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Rank	Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
	Project Name	Need	Trail and Community Linkages	Immediacy of Threat Acq* Com*	Project Design Dev* Com*	Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship	Water Accesses Views and Scenic Values	Wildlife Habitat Connectivity	Project Support	Coast Efficiencies	GMA Preference	Population Proximity	
1	Spruce Railroad McFee Tunnel Restoration	13.50	12.75		12.00	8.50	9.67	3.33	8.33	4.17	0.00	0.00	72.25
2	East Lake Sammamish Trail Phase 4	10.75	12.75		13.75	7.33	6.83	2.83	8.50	3.50	0.00	3.00	69.25
3	Twisp Community Trail	13.50	9.75	5.38	6.13	7.50	9.33	3.67	8.33	5.08	0.00	0.00	68.67
4	Squalicum Creek Trail	12.50	11.50		12.25	8.17	6.50	3.00	8.17	4.50	0.00	1.50	68.08
5	Bay Street Pedestrian Path	12.25	10.75	11.00		7.67	9.33	3.33	7.00	3.50	0.00	3.00	67.83
6	Naches Rail to Trail Final Phase	12.50	12.25		10.50	7.00	6.33	3.00	8.83	5.50	0.00	1.50	67.42
7	Ferry County Rail Trail Phase 3	11.75	10.50		11.75	7.83	9.33	3.42	8.50	4.83	-1.00	0.00	66.92
8	Foothills National Recreation Trail Final Phase	12.50	12.75		12.25	6.67	6.50	3.08	8.00	2.92	0.00	1.50	66.17
9	Washougal Waterfront Trail	10.50	10.50		11.75	8.00	8.67	2.75	7.50	2.92	0.00	3.00	65.58
10	Point Defiance Loop Trail	11.25	10.00		10.75	7.50	8.50	3.00	8.17	3.17	0.00	3.00	65.33
11	Appleway Trail Phase 3	11.50	10.75		13.75	7.33	4.50	3.00	7.00	3.25	0.00	3.00	64.08
12	Sound to Olympics North Kitsap Gap	10.50	11.00	11.50		6.00	7.67	3.00	9.00	2.92	0.00	1.50	63.08
13	Willapa Hills Trail	12.25	11.25		10.50	6.83	7.00	3.00	7.33	3.75	0.00	0.00	61.92

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Rank	Question	1	2	3		4		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
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14	Olympic Discovery Trail Discovery Bay	11.25	11.25			10.75		6.67	7.33	3.17	7.83	3.33	0.00	0.00	61.58
15	Woodland Creek Community Park Trail	9.00	9.50			11.00		7.00	6.33	2.67	6.33	2.92	0.00	3.00	57.75
15	Harris Creek Vosper Multi- use Trail	11.75	9.75			10.00		6.33	6.00	2.83	7.33	3.75	0.00	0.00	57.75
17	Whitehorse Trail Design and Development	10.00	10.25			8.75		5.33	8.00	2.83	7.67	3.25	0.00	1.50	57.58
18	Port Angeles Waterfront Trail	10.50	11.00			11.00		5.50	7.83	1.58	6.00	1.83	0.00	1.50	56.75
19	Whitehorse Trail Trailhead Acquisition Oso Mill	9.75	10.00	10.00				5.00	5.67	2.42	6.67	2.75	0.00	1.50	53.75
20	Centennial Trail Bryant Trailhead Acquisition	10.50	10.25	11.25				4.33	3.67	1.75	6.83	2.50	0.00	1.50	52.58

Evaluators score Questions 1-9; RCO Staff scores Questions 10-11.

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Clallam County

Grant Requested: \$460,000

Restoring the Spruce Railroad and McFee Tunnel

The Clallam County Public Works Department will use this grant to reconstruct a half-mile of the historic Spruce Railroad Trail, restore the 96-year-old McFee Tunnel, and expand the trailhead on the north shore of Lake Crescent. In 1918, the U.S. Army's Spruce Production Division built 36 miles of railroad west of Port Angeles, including two railroad tunnels, which were used to deliver spruce for World War I airplanes. The McFee Tunnel was closed by blasting in the 1960s. The blocked tunnel, steep trail, rocky and muddy trail surfaces, and poor drainage prevent touring bicyclists from using the trail, forcing them to take a dangerous route on U.S. Highway 101 on the south side of the lake. The County will restore the tunnel and trail so it can be used by people with disabilities as well as by hikers, bicyclists, and equestrians. The work will create a safe, traffic separated, non-motorized trail on the north shore of Lake Crescent that will connect to 60 miles of trail east of the project site and 20 miles west of the site. Clallam County will contribute \$460,000 in cash and donations of cash, equipment, labor, and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1124)

King County

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Building another Segment of the East Lake Sammamish Trail

The King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks will use this grant to complete 1.3 miles of the 11-mile East Lake Sammamish Trail, which runs along an abandoned railroad corridor on the east side of Lake Sammamish. The trail segment runs from Southeast 43rd Street north to Southeast 33rd Street in the city of Sammamish. The paved trail will be 12 feet wide with 2-foot-wide gravel shoulders on each side. The County also will improve drainage and install retaining walls, landscaping, fences, and traffic controls. This is the fourth phase of a multi-phase plan to complete the entire East Lake Sammamish Trail and connect the cities of Redmond, Sammamish, and Issaquah. The East Lake Sammamish Trail is a vital part of a 44-mile trail system extending from Puget Sound in Seattle to the Cascade Mountain foothills. Project supporters include the cities of Issaquah, Redmond, and Sammamish; Cascade Bicycle Club; Bicycle Alliance of Washington; Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust; and Transportation Choices Coalition. King County will contribute \$2.9 million in a federal grant and a voter-approved levy. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1514)

Twisp

Grant Requested: \$199,504

Building the Twisp Community Trail

The Town of Twisp will use this grant to acquire about a half-mile of right-of-way to develop a community, non-motorized trail along the Methow River. Twisp also will develop viewpoints on the west side of the Methow River and south of Twisp Park as well as trail linkages between

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Twisp Park and nearby neighborhoods By acquiring and developing these trail rights-of-way, Twisp will complete the first phase of a trail system connecting neighborhoods, parks, business districts, town facilities, the airport, and a sports complex while providing public access to the Methow River shoreline. Twisp will contribute \$201,650 in equipment, labor, and donations of labor, land, and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1137)

Bellingham

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Building the Squalicum Creek Trail

The Bellingham Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to develop more than 1.25 miles of trail along Squalicum Creek. The trail is part of the proposed 45-mile Nooksack Loop Trail, which will connect Bellingham to Ferndale, Everson, and Lynden, and part of the regional Bay-to-Baker trail. Work includes converting an abandoned railroad grade into a trail. The completed project will connect neighborhoods to two parks and a regional health care campus, and provide a safe crossing under Interstate 5. This is the first phase of a trail that will eventually connect Bellingham's waterfront to the outer city limits. Bellingham will contribute \$1.2 million. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1419)

Port Orchard

Grant Requested: \$105,750

Buying Land to Extend the Mosquito Fleet Trail

The City of Port Orchard will use this grant to buy land and an easement next to city right-of-way for the Bay Street Pedestrian Path, which is a waterfront walkway that is part of the regional Mosquito Fleet Trail system. The purchase will allow the city to extend by 500 feet the .6-mile trail. Eventually, the trail will be 1.5 miles in length. Used by pedestrians and bicyclists, the path makes it easier for people to walk safely into downtown along the water. The trail also will connect historic travel and trade routes with other areas of Kitsap County outside the city. Port Orchard will contribute \$105,750. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1439)

Yakima County

Grant Requested: \$810,700

Completing the Naches Rail to Trail

Yakima County will use this grant to build the final 2.1 miles of the Naches "Rail to Trail," including two intersection crossing systems and bridge improvements over the Naches River and Cowiche Creek. This new segment will complete the 10-mile trail system between Naches and Yakima, which connects to the 10-mile Yakima Greenway Trail System. The end result will be a paved trail and parks system boasting more than 20 miles of non-motorized transportation routes connecting several communities and neighboring trail systems including the William O Douglas Trail and Yakima's Powerhouse Trail. These trails are visited by more than 700,000 users

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annually. Yakima County will contribute \$810,700 in donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1461)

Ferry County

Grant Requested: \$98,000

Improving the Ferry County Rail Trail

Ferry County will use this grant to develop 5.4 miles of the 25-mile-long Ferry County Rail Trail, a former railroad grade that has been converted into a non-motorized trail. The County will develop 2.28 miles of trail along the west side of Curlew Lake and 3.14 miles through the town of Curlew. The County will place compacted crushed rock on the trail surface to create an accessible surface for all non-motorized use. This project will expand Ferry County's trail system and allow for uses including biking, walking, and winter activities such as cross-country skiing. The trail offers a safe trail away from traffic and links the Golden Tiger Pathway and the city of Republic with Curlew Lake and the towns of Malo and Curlew to the north. Ferry County will contribute \$99,000 in a federal grant and donations of cash, equipment, and labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1677)

Pierce County

Grant Requested: \$2,755,063

Constructing the Final Segment of the Foothills National Recreation Trail

Pierce County Parks and Recreation Services will use this grant to build the last 2.3 miles of the Foothills National Recreation Trail, which begins in the town of South Prairie and extends east toward Buckley. The trail, which is a paved trail and equestrian path, is used for walking, hiking, biking, and horseback riding. The trail is on a railroad right-of-way that winds through scenic countryside and farmland offering views of Mount Rainier and the Cascade Mountain foothills. The foothills trail is the spine of the Pierce County trail network, linking urban and rural cities and providing recreation opportunities for thousands. Pierce County will contribute \$2.7 million in cash and donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1442)

Port of Camas-Washougal

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Building the Washougal Waterfront Trail

The Port of Camas-Washougal will use this grant to build a half-mile of trail along the Columbia River on the south side of the Lewis and Clark Highway 14. The Port will build a 12-foot-wide, concrete trail, a viewpoint plaza, and three soft-surface trails to the shoreline; install benches and historical interpretive signs; and build a trailhead on the east end with parking, a small plaza, and a kiosk. The project will increase access to the Lower Columbia River Water Trail and address a core community value to preserve the remaining developable waterfront in Washougal for community use. The Port of Camas-Washougal will contribute \$672,264 in cash, a grant from the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund, and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1349)

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Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma Expanding the Point Defiance Loop Trail

Grant Requested: \$3,250,000

The Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma will use this grant to develop more than 5 miles of a loop trail around the 765-acre park to separate walkers, runners, and cyclists from cars. Work includes developing a trailhead with parking and a restroom, striping, installing barriers and pedestrian bridges, and improving the Pearl Street entrance. The Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma will contribute \$3.2 million in voter-approved bonds and a grant from the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1694)

Spokane Valley Building the Third Phase of the Appleway Trail

Grant Requested: \$813,000

The City of Spokane Valley will use this grant to design and build 1 mile of the 12-foot-wide Appleway Trail, from State Route 27 east to Evergreen Road. The Appleway Trail is used by pedestrians and bicyclists. When complete, the trail will extend from University Avenue on the west through the entire city of Spokane Valley, to the eastern border at Liberty Lake, about 6 miles in length. The work will help transform the underused former railroad corridor to a non-motorized trail enlivened by plazas, art, gardens, community and educational signs, play areas, and public spaces. Spokane Valley will contribute \$813,000 in cash and a federal grant. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1136)

Kitsap County Expanding the Sound to Olympics Trail

Grant Requested: \$740,500

The Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to buy 24 miles of the Sound to Olympics Trail. The regional trail runs across the Kitsap Peninsula and connects to the Cross State Trail, linking the eastside of Puget Sound to the westerly Olympic Discovery Trail. This purchase will complete the east-west trail connection from the Kingston ferry terminal to the Hood Canal Bridge. The Sound to Olympics Trail, from Kingston and Bainbridge Island through Poulsbo to the Hood Canal Bridge, is a scenic trail corridor with water access and views of the Olympic and Cascade Mountains. The trail eventually will be paved and used by walkers, bicyclists, joggers, and equestrians. The North Kitsap Trails Association and West Sound Evergreen Mountain Bike Association support this project and will provide volunteer labor. Kitsap County will contribute \$949,500 through a state appropriation, cash, and a donation of land. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1353)

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Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission **Grant Requested: \$400,000** **Improving a Bridge on the Willapa Hills Trail**

State Parks will use this grant to install a new wood surface and safety railing on a 1,000-foot-long bridge and trestle on the Willapa Hills Trail. The 56-mile-long trail includes numerous bridges and trestles. The work on Bridge 5 will open 18 miles of the trail in Lewis County and establish a link between Chehalis and Rainbow Falls State Park. The bridge surface will be rough-hewn lumber and the railings likely be metal. The State Parks and Recreation Commission will contribute \$80,000 in donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1640)

Jefferson County **Grant Requested: \$250,000** **Extending Olympic Discovery Trail around Discovery Bay**

Jefferson County will use this grant to build a quarter-mile of the Olympic Discovery Trail along the shoreline of south Discovery Bay. The 126-mile Olympic Discovery Trail is a non-motorized trail that runs across the Olympic Peninsula. More than half of it is complete. The county also will install interpretive signs to educate trail users about the value of the surrounding environment and habitat restoration. Jefferson County will contribute \$250,000 in cash, a grant from the state Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account, and donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1711)

Lacey **Grant Requested: \$53,172** **Connecting Woodland Creek Community Park to the Woodland Trail**

The City of Lacey Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to build a trail that will connect two other paved trails and a pedestrian and bicycle bridge in Woodland Creek Community Park. Connecting the pathways will create a non-motorized trail through the park to the heavily used Woodland Trail. The park is at the eastern end of the regional Woodland Trail and already serves as a trailhead. Lacey will contribute \$53,172 in cash, staff labor, and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1515)

Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation **Grant Requested: \$140,405** **Building the Harris Creek-Vosper Multi-use Trail**

The Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation will use this grant to build a quarter-mile long, walking and bicycling trail from the Vosper neighborhood to Oakville. The trail will be built next to Southbank Road at the reservation boundary near Merritt Lane to south of the intersection of Slickman Loop and Balch Roads. The Harris Creek-Vosper Multi-Use Trail will provide Oakville residents with access to the Vosper Community Playground and support two reservation pedestrian and trail system goals: A connected, non-motorized, multi-use system

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and support for the promotion of good health. Currently, residents must walk on the road shoulder because there is no pedestrian or bike facilities at this location. A walking path was voted the highest priority for families in the *Chehalis Tribal Park Plan*. The path will offer views of the fish-bearing Harris Creek, shoreline forest, and Capitol State Forest in the distance. A sign will mark the trail entrance and signs will be placed along the path to educate trail users about the lifecycle of fish and native plants. The Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation will contribute \$140,406. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1126)

Snohomish County **Developing the Whitehorse Trail**

Grant Requested: \$2,000,000

The Snohomish County Department of Parks and Recreation will use this grant to design and develop a 12-mile section of Whitehorse Trail between Oso and Darrington. The Whitehorse Trail extends 27 miles along a railroad corridor from Arlington to Darrington and connects to the Centennial Trail. This rural trail is used for biking, hiking, walking, and horseback riding. It connects the Blue Grass and Rodeo sites, campgrounds at Squire Creek Park, and White Horse Community Park in Darrington. In addition, the trail offers a scenic route with rich cultural history, including the Fortson Mill trailhead. Whitehorse Mountain and pastoral landscapes can be viewed at most points along the trail. The County will lay gravel, pave the trail, add bridge decking and railings, restore the embankment and bridge, install signs, and plant. Snohomish County will contribute \$2.2 million in cash and donations of cash and labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1796)

Port Angeles **Developing a Waterfront Park and Trail**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The City of Port Angeles will use this grant to develop 1.04 acres of trail and 3.25 acres into a waterfront park. This project is part of a larger project that includes two large parks at each end of a quarter-mile long waterfront esplanade. In addition to developing the trail, the City will plant native plants, and provide access to Peabody Creek Estuary. Port Angeles will contribute \$1.6 million in cash and a grant from the state Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-2031)

Snohomish County **Buying the Oso Mill Site for Multi-Use Trailhead**

Grant Requested: \$236,250

The Snohomish County Department of Parks and Recreation will use this grant to buy the 3.2-acre Oso Mill site for a trailhead along the Whitehorse Trail, which stretches 27 miles from the Arlington to Darrington. The purchase will fill a gap in trailhead spacing and provide equestrian access. The project is west of the Oso slide and is intended to support the Oso community. Residents have discussed developing the slide area as a memorial park. The

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proposed acquisition would serve this memorial opportunity and provide recreational and economic benefits to the area. The site is an ideal location for a trailhead because it is near the midpoint of the trail and because it is already paved with asphalt and gravel. Snohomish County will contribute \$236,250. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1266)

Snohomish County Buying Land for the Bryant Trailhead

Grant Requested: \$83,400

The Snohomish County Department of Parks and Recreation will use this grant to buy 1.32 acres for a Centennial Trail trailhead in the community of Bryant. The land is next to the Centennial Trail and across from the current, undersized parking area. The existing trailhead provides only 12 parking spaces, is regularly full, and does not provide equestrian access, which is a major use of the Centennial Trail. Recent development of the Centennial Trail has extended it from the Skagit County border to the city of Snohomish. Snohomish County will contribute \$83,400. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1243)

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Recreation and Conservation Funding Board Resolution 2015-06

Rank	Score	Project Number and Type ¹	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Requested	Applicant Match	Total	Grant Awarded ²
1	57.70	14-1347D	Washougal Waterfront Water Access Area	Port of Camas-Washougal	\$700,000	\$890,624	\$1,590,624	\$700,000
2	54.10	14-1534A	Glendale Shoreline Acquisition and Public Access	Island County	\$565,000	\$587,000	\$1,152,000	\$565,000
3	53.10	14-1965D	Meydenbauer Park Shoreline Access Development	Bellevue	\$500,000	\$3,582,700	\$4,082,700	\$206,324 ³
4	51.50	14-1427D	Edmonds Pier Renovation 2014-2015	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$700,000	\$800,000	\$1,500,000	Alternate
5	51.00	14-1643D	Battle Ground Lake State Park Americans with Disabilities Act Docks	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$516,500	\$100	\$516,600	Alternate
6	50.60	14-1627D	Wenber County Park Water Access Improvements	Snohomish County	\$614,123	\$614,123	\$1,228,246	Alternate ⁴
7	50.10	14-1546D	Waterman Fishing Pier Access and Seawall Renovation	Port of Waterman	\$575,000	\$753,000	\$1,328,000	Alternate ⁴
8	49.00	14-1731D	Lake Meridian Dock Replacement	Kent	\$500,000	\$1,244,800	\$1,744,800	Alternate ⁴
9	48.10	14-1687A	Coulter Creek Phase 2	Mason County	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$1,000,000
10	46.20	14-1693D	Owen Beach	Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$6,000,000	Alternate ⁴
11	45.85	14-1170C	Sultan River Access	Sultan	\$374,663	\$374,663	\$749,326	\$3,126 ³
12	45.50	14-1724D	Wapato Lake Dock Reconstruction	Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma	\$451,416	\$451,416	\$902,832	Alternate ⁴
13	45.40	14-1100C	Kettle River Access	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$995,000		\$995,000	\$799,300 P
14	42.60	14-1617D	Ancich Water Access Park	Gig Harbor	\$500,000	\$1,100,000	\$1,600,000	Not Funded ⁵

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					\$11,791,702	\$15,198,426	\$26,990,128	\$3,273,750

¹Project Type: A = Acquisition; C = Combination

²P=Partial funding

³The Legislature funded this project under both the WWRP and the newly created [RCO Recreation Grants program](#).

⁴The Legislature funded this project under the newly created [RCO Recreation Grants program](#).

⁵No Legislative authority for funding in WWRP.

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Rank	Question	1	2		3		4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11	Total
	Project Name	Public Need	Immediacy of Threat Acq*	Com*	Project Design Dev*	Com*	Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship	Site Suitability	Expansion	Diversity of Recreational Uses Dev*	Com*	Project Support	Cost Efficiencies	GMA* Preference	Population Proximity	
1	Washougal Waterfront Water Access Area	12.30			8.20		8.20	8.00	3.90	3.50		8.20	2.40	0.00	3.00	57.70
2	Glendale Shoreline Acquisition and Public Access	10.50	13.80				8.00	8.20	2.30			7.40	3.40	-1.00	1.50	54.10
3	Meydenbauer Park Shoreline Access	10.80			7.00		7.00	8.60	3.70	3.20		7.60	2.20	0.00	3.00	53.10
4	Edmonds Pier Renovation	11.10			7.00		7.20	8.80	1.90	3.10		7.40	2.00	0.00	3.00	51.50
5	Battle Ground Lake State Park Americans with Disabilities Act Docks	11.40			8.00		7.00	8.00	3.10	3.50		6.40	2.10	0.00	1.50	51.00
6	Wenber County Park Water Access Improvements	10.50			7.20		6.80	8.80	3.60	3.60		7.00	1.60	0.00	1.50	50.60
7	Waterman Fishing Pier Access and Seawall	11.40			7.80		7.00	7.80	2.30	2.80		7.20	2.30	0.00	1.50	50.10
8	Lake Meridian Dock Replacement	12.30			6.20		4.60	8.60	1.90	3.10		6.60	2.70	0.00	3.00	49.00
9	Coulter Creek Phase 2	9.90	12.30				7.00	6.60	4.10			7.00	1.20	0.00	0.00	48.10
10	Owen Beach	9.30			6.00		4.80	7.80	3.20	3.20		7.20	1.70	0.00	3.00	46.20
11	Sultan River Access	9.60		3.30		3.20	5.60	8.00	4.10		1.55	7.20	1.80	0.00	1.50	45.85
12	Wapato Lake Dock Reconstruction	10.80			6.00		6.00	7.00	2.30	2.70		6.80	0.90	0.00	3.00	45.50
13	Kettle River Access	10.80		5.10		3.20	6.40	8.20	1.60		1.60	7.20	1.30	0.00	0.00	45.40

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			Acq*	Com*	Dev*	Com*				Dev*	Com*					
14	Ancich Water Access Park	6.90			6.00		5.40	6.20	2.90	2.80		7.40	2.00	0.00	3.00	42.60
15	Point Defiance Boardwalk	7.20			3.60		5.20	6.40	2.70	2.10		6.80	1.60	0.00	3.00	38.60

Evaluators score Questions 1-9; RCO staff scores Questions 10-11.

* Dev = Development Projects; Acq = Acquisition Projects; Com = Combination Projects, GMA=Growth Management Act

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Port of Camas-Washougal Developing Access to the Columbia River in Washougal

Grant Request: \$700,000

The Port of Camas-Washougal will use this grant to develop a 2.4-acre water access site on the last piece of publicly-owned waterfront in Washougal along the Columbia River. Located on the south side of Lewis and Clark Highway 14 and the 2nd Street intersection, the site will include a paved and rocked trail to the Columbia River shoreline for non-motorized boaters and pedestrians, a parking lot with a rounded staging area for kayakers and canoeists, a large lawn and shelter for picnicking, a viewing plaza to enjoy the spectacular views, energy-efficient restrooms, and historical and educational kiosks and signs. It is a core community value to preserve the waterfront area in Washougal for the public and to increase access to the water. The Port of Camas-Washougal will contribute \$890,624 in cash, a grant from the state Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account, and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1347)

Island County Increasing Public Access to the Possession Sound Shoreline at Glendale

Grant Request: \$565,000

Island County will use this grant to create permanent public access to 420 feet of shoreline on an otherwise privately-owned stretch of Possession Sound in the southeast Whidbey Island community of Glendale. In an innovative partnership, Island County will buy a voluntary land preservation agreement¹ from the Whidbey Camano Land Trust that ensures the land will be open to the public. The land trust will own and manage the land. The property was for sale and, to seize on this one-time opportunity, with Island County approval, the land trust secured contracts to purchase it with loans and private donations. Public uses will include fishing, swimming, non-motorized boating, nature viewing, picnicking and beachcombing. The county parks plan identifies securing public beach access to this underserved area of Whidbey Island as a top priority. Two buildings will be removed and replaced with a parking area paid for by the land trust. Island County will contribute \$587,000 in a grant from the state Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account and donated property interest. [For more information and photographs of this project, visit RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1534)

Bellevue Developing a Meydenbauer Bay Park

Grant Request: \$500,000

The City of Bellevue will use this grant to develop a waterfront park on the shore of Lake Washington's Meydenbauer Bay in Bellevue and improve the area for fish. The City will

¹ A land preservation agreement, also called a conservation easement, is a voluntary agreement between a landowner and private land conservation organization or a government agency. The landowner maintains ownership of the land, continues to manage it, and receives compensation, such as cash, reduced taxes, or other incentives, in exchange for limiting development on the land.

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redevelop and expand a swim beach; add a curved pier to protect the swimming area and provide moorage for non-motorized boats and views of the city; build a shoreline promenade and a boat launch for canoes, kayaks, and other non-motorized boats; and build picnic and sunning areas. To make environmental improvements, the City will remove armoring on 660 feet of shoreline, restore the shoreline to a natural state, open about 500 feet of a piped stream and develop an estuary-like shallow pool at the outflow to cleanse storm water and improve fish habitat; remove invasive plants; and replant the area with native plants. The work will provide substantial recreational access to what has been largely privately owned. Bellevue will contribute \$3.5 million in cash and a grant from the state Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1965)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Renovating Edmonds Pier

Grant Request: \$700,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to renovate Edmonds Pier, extending its life for 30 years. Work will include reinforcing the deck with new concrete and rebar, rebuilding the connections between the pilings and the deck, and replacing corroded hardware. Located 17 miles north of Seattle, in the heart of Puget Sound, the pier is integral to the Edmonds waterfront and receives up to 100,000 visitors a year. The pier provides a destination for a diverse array of saltwater fishing as well as crabbing and shrimping. The pier provides an opportunity to fish without chartering a fishing trip or owning a boat. The Department of Fish and Wildlife will contribute \$800,000 in a state appropriation, council bonds, and a grant from the state Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1427)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Building a Boat Dock and Fishing Pier at Battle Ground Lake State Park

Grant Request: \$516,500

State Parks will use this grant to build a new boat dock and fishing pier at Battle Ground Lake State Park. The park features a volcanic crater lake surrounded by 280 forested acres. The spring-fed lake is stocked to provide year-round trout fishing. The park has no shoreline fishing facilities so anglers use a 35-year-old boat dock, which is not stable and partially sinks when occupied. Visitors have been injured after being accidentally tossed off the dock. State Parks will build a boat dock closer to the park's boat launch, which will make it easier to launch and haul out boats. The bare embankment becomes extremely slick when wet. Several injuries have occurred to anglers as a result. On the other side of the swimming beach, State Parks will install a fishing pier that will better accommodate groups. State Parks also will pave a place for bank fishing just beyond the fishing pier. Finally, State Parks will add additional parking for people with disabilities and link the shoreline facilities with pathways. This work will improve safety, reduce conflicts of use, better serve people with disabilities, and increase recreational use of the park. State Parks will contribute \$500 in donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1643)

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Snohomish County

Grant Request: \$614,123

Improving Routes to the Wenberg County Park Waterfront

The Snohomish County Department of Parks and Recreation will use this grant to improve travel routes to the waterfront and revise the waterfront area of the park. The County will build a dock for fishing and swimming activities, construct a picnic shelter, and develop a half-mile of pathways that connect park features. Located on Lake Goodwin near Stanwood, the 45-acre park offers camping, picnicking, swimming, and boating. There are about 70,000 visitors annually to this popular destination. The park doesn't have accessible routes to get park visitors with disabilities to the waterfront and there is no designated parking for people with disabilities in the waterfront area of the park. The County will add parking and install accessible pathways from the parking lot to the swimming beach, boat launch, and fishing dock. Complimenting this project, Snohomish County also has applied for grants to improve the boating facilities of the park including the boat launch, the courtesy floats, and the access drive to the boat launch area. Snohomish County will contribute \$614,123 in cash and staff labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1627)

Port of Waterman

Grant Request: \$575,000

Renovating the Waterman Fishing Pier

The Port of Waterman will use this grant to replace a failing bulkhead, parking, signs, and its 90-year-old pier. The 230-foot-long pier is one of only two public piers on the west side of Puget Sound that doesn't serve boats. It is used by people for fishing, crabbing, squid jigging, scuba diving, beach access, and special events. The Port will use the grant to complete the design, construct a bulkhead, and rebuild the pier. The Port of Waterman will contribute \$753,000 in cash, a grant from the state Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account, and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1546)

Kent

Grant Request: \$500,000

Replacing the Lake Meridian Dock

The City of Kent will use this grant to replace a swimming and fishing dock at Lake Meridian Park. Lake Meridian Park is a community park serving residents of the east hill of Kent and the surrounding cities of Covington, Maple Valley, and Auburn. The park has the only swimming beach with lifeguards in the city and typically attracts 100,000 visitors a summer. The dock, which was built in 1985, is the dominant feature of the park and provides 640 linear feet of water access used by park users for swimming, fishing, non-motorized boating access, and walking. The dock is in need of replacement. It is listing in several spots, the connections between floats are beginning to fail, and the concrete decking is crumbling. This project was identified as a priority project in 2012 by the Kent Parks Citizen Advisory Board. Kent will contribute \$1.2 million in cash and a grant from the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1731)

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Mason County **Conserving Land Next to Coulter Creek Park**

Grant Request: \$1,000,000

Mason County will use this grant to buy 58.25 acres at the head of North Bay, between Allyn and Victor. Mason County, Capitol Land Trust, and partners are joining forces to buy this land, which includes about 36 acres of forest, 18 acres of shoreline forest, 3.25 acres of tidal wetlands, three-quarter mile of unnamed freshwater tributaries, and more than a half-mile of North Bay shoreline. The land purchase will conserve the property's extensive shorelines and tidelands for public purposes, allow passive recreation, and provide access to the water for the public and non-motorized activities. The majority of the property will be left undisturbed except for trails to the water and more than a half-mile of the planned North Bay Trail that will pass through the property. Future boardwalks or forested trails would connect to a small parking area with restrooms and water viewpoints on Mason County's adjacent Coulter Creek Park and community shellfish area. Project partners include Capitol Land Trust, Squaxin Island Tribe, and Taylor Shellfish. Mason County will contribute \$1 million in a grant from the state Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1687)

Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma **Renovating Point Defiance's Owen Beach**

Grant Request: \$3,000,000

The Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma will use this grant to renovate one of the oldest and most popular areas in Point Defiance Park – Owen Beach. For more than 126 years, Owen Beach has been one of the few, true water access areas in Tacoma. Swimming, beachcombing, boating, and renting kayaks are just a few of the water-related activities offered there. The park district will renovate the Works Progress Administration shelter, build two more shelters, construct restrooms, expand the lawn, and improve the playground, sand volleyball court, parking, and storm water facilities. The Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma will contribute \$3 million in voter-approved bonds and a grant from the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1693)

Sultan **Improving Access to the Sultan River**

Grant Request: \$374,663

The City of Sultan will use this grant to build a paved trail with five access points to the Sultan River, install a pedestrian bridge across the river's side channel, upgrade trail head parking and install interpretive signs. The trail will connect Osprey Park, Sultan River Park, downtown Sultan, and local schools providing recreational opportunities such as fishing, rafting, wading, nature watching, and gold panning. Osprey Park and Sultan River Park both have limited access to the shoreline and neither have a fully accessible route to the river. The existing route from the Osprey Park parking lot also will be modified at key locations to allow use by people with

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disabilities. Sultan will contribute \$374,663 in Conservation Futures² and revenue from a Local Improvement District. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1170)

Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma Rebuilding Wapato Lake Dock

Grant Request: \$451,416

The Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma will use this grant to rebuild two docks at Wapato Park, in south Tacoma east of Interstate 5. The docks are used by a youth fishing program and by model boat enthusiasts, paddle boats, canoes, kayaks, and other human-powered craft. Replacing the treated wood docks, the new docks will be a combination of fixed pier and floating docks using steel pilings and composite and grated decks. The Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma will contribute \$451,416 in voter-approved bonds. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1724)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Increasing Access to the Kettle River

Grant Request: \$995,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to buy 115 acres, including 3.4 miles of undeveloped shoreline, along the Kettle River in northern Ferry County, and then build a primitive launch for non-motorized boats there. The land, located about 10 miles northwest of Curlew, will increase public access to the Kettle River for a variety of non-motorized, water-related recreational activities. The Kettle River is popular for trout fishing, tubing, kayaking, canoeing, and bird watching. There are only three public access points in the 29-mile reach of the river between Ferry and Danville and none with developed boat launches. The land purchase will conserve important habitat, critical to a variety of rare species such as Columbia spotted frog, western toad, California floater, interior redband trout, Lewis' woodpeckers, and two pairs of breeding bald eagles. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1100)

Gig Harbor Developing the Ancich Waterfront Park

Grant Request: \$500,000

The City of Gig Harbor will use this grant to design and develop a new 3-acre park along the waterfront, midway between Gig Harbor's downtown waterfront centers. Ancich Park will include access to the water, a lawn, viewing areas, kayak and canoe storage, public restrooms, a water fountain, and amenities such as benches, picnic tables, and space for public art. The City also will build a shoreline boardwalk and a street-level overlook with seating and spectacular views of the harbor. Gig Harbor will contribute \$1.1 million in cash and a grant from the state Aquatic Lands

² Conservation 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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Enhancement Account. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1617)

Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma Building a Boardwalk in Point Defiance Park

Grant Request: \$800,000

The Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma will use this grant to build a boardwalk at the front door to Point Defiance Park. The park district will remove a bulkhead and road and replace it with a boardwalk, storm water treatment, public access to the Puget Sound, and education signs. The park district also will add lighting, signs, parking, landscaping, and habitat enhancements. The beach habitat will be a learning laboratory for Tacoma School District's Science and Math Institute (SAMI), which will be involved in its design, development, maintenance, and monitoring. The Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma will contribute \$800,000 in voter-approved bonds. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Search](#). (14-1686)