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3	67.67	16-1500D	Wilkeson's Roosevelt Park	Wilkeson	\$43,122	\$43,122	\$86,244	\$43,122
4	64.50	16-1826D	Edgewood Community Park Phase 1	Edgewood	\$500,000	\$2,660,380	\$3,160,380	\$500,000
5	63.83	16-1363D	Cougar Mountain Precipice Trailhead Development	King County	\$500,000	\$634,600	\$1,134,600	\$500,000
6	62.50	16-1973D	Selah Skate Park	Selah	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$90,000	Not Funded ³
7	62.33	16-1666D	Hale Park Construction Phase 2	Wenatchee	\$500,000	\$635,000	\$1,135,000	\$500,000
8	62.17	16-1382D	Woodruff Park Sprayground and Picnic Shelter	Olympia	\$446,380	\$446,380	\$892,760	\$446,380
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10	61.83	16-1918D	Bidwell Park Development	Spokane County	\$500,000	\$781,000	\$1,281,000	\$500,000
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13	60.00	16-1308D	Haller Park Spray Park Development	Arlington	\$500,000	\$872,600	\$1,372,600	\$500,000
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16	59.00	16-1609D	Saint Edward Park Ball Fields Renovation	Kenmore	\$500,000	\$2,500,000	\$3,000,000	\$500,000
17	58.83	16-1843D	Olympic View Park Development	Marysville	\$500,000	\$835,912	\$1,335,912	\$500,000
18	58.50	16-1903D	Southeast Youth Sports Complex Neighborhood Park	Spokane	\$500,000	\$550,000	\$1,050,000	\$271,522 ²
19	58.17	16-1612D	Conklin Landing Park Expansion Phase 3	Bridgeport	\$273,144	\$273,146	\$546,290	Alternate
19	58.17	16-2076D	Pearl Street Memorial Pool Renovation	Centralia	\$500,000	\$1,077,413	\$1,577,413	Not Funded ³
21	58.00	16-1802D	Ilwaco Community Park Softball Field Renovation	Ilwaco	\$158,350	\$160,151	\$318,501	Not Funded ³
22	57.83	16-1411D	Orchard Park Development	Liberty Lake	\$500,000	\$1,979,656	\$2,479,656	Alternate
23	56.83	16-1821D	Spokane Riverfront Park Great Floods Play Area	Spokane	\$500,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,500,000	Alternate
24	56.50	16-1467D	Airway Heights Recreation Complex Phase 1	Airway Heights	\$500,000	\$1,312,169	\$1,812,169	Alternate
25	55.83	16-1316D	Mabton Spray Pad	Mabton	\$298,500	\$298,500	\$597,000	Alternate
26	55.67	16-1614D	Eastmont Community Park Playground Replacement	Eastmont Metropolitan Park District	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$1,000,000	Alternate
27	55.33	16-1617D	Memorial Park Revitalization	Sedro Woolley	\$384,450	\$384,450	\$768,900	Alternate
28	54.67	16-1613A	Mount Grant Preserve	San Juan County Land Bank	\$1,000,000	\$2,037,750	\$3,037,750	\$1,000,000

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30	54.00	16-1961D	North Alder Street Splash Pad	Ellensburg	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$150,000	Alternate
32	53.83	16-1854D	Entiat Fire Station Park	Entiat	\$283,500	\$346,500	\$630,000	Alternate
33	53.33	16-1618D	Flowing Lake Park Camping and Access Improvements	Snohomish County	\$500,000	\$709,407	\$1,209,407	Alternate
34	53.08	16-1884C	South Whidbey Campground Phase 1	South Whidbey Parks and Recreation District	\$520,975	\$520,975	\$1,041,950	\$414,647
35	52.67	16-1616A	East Wenatchee 9th Street Property Acquisition	Eastmont Metropolitan Park District	\$247,900	\$247,900	\$495,800	\$247,900
35	52.67	16-1680A	Covington SoCo Park Phase 2	Covington	\$592,362	\$592,363	\$1,184,725	\$592,362
37	52.50	16-1384A	Kaiser Woods Acquisition	Olympia	\$516,170	\$516,171	\$1,032,341	\$170,231 ²
38	52.00	16-1835A	Barnum Point	Island County	\$893,000	\$893,875	\$1,786,875	Alternate
39	50.83	16-1992A	Central Park	Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park and Recreation District	\$1,000,000	\$4,122,900	\$5,122,900	Alternate
40	50.67	16-1879D	Brighton Renovation and Turf Conversion	Seattle	\$500,000	\$3,329,613	\$3,829,613	Alternate
41	50.17	16-1865D	Thea Foss Waterway-Central Park	Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma	\$500,000	\$1,250,000	\$1,750,000	Alternate
42	50.08	16-1547C	Morrow Manor Neighborhood Park	Poulsbo	\$282,000	\$286,421	\$568,421	Alternate
43	49.17	16-1959D	Cedar Grove Park Athletic Field Drainage	Bothell	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$500,000	Alternate
44	49.00	16-1770D	Gateway Park Splash Pad Amphitheater and Shelter	Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District	\$500,000	\$532,000	\$1,032,000	Alternate
44	49.00	16-1771A	Sunset Neighborhood Park	Renton	\$1,000,000	\$1,262,579	\$2,262,579	Alternate
46	48.83	16-1503D	Washougal Bike Park Phase 2	Washougal	\$97,116	\$97,117	\$194,233	Alternate
47	48.00	16-2040D	Howard Amon Park Riverfront Trail Improvements	Richland	\$85,400	\$100,000	\$185,400	Alternate
48	47.83	16-2047D	Carrie Blake Community Park	Sequim	\$474,600	\$474,600	\$949,200	Alternate
49	47.67	16-1720A	Ilahee Preserve Acquisition Public Access Homestead Park	Kitsap County	\$785,000	\$790,690	\$1,575,690	Not Funded ³
50	47.33	16-1641D	Wapato Sports Park Facility Improvements	Wapato	\$100,660	\$100,660	\$201,320	Alternate
51	47.17	16-1754D	Friends Landing Trail and Playground Renovation	Port of Grays Harbor	\$120,000	\$121,000	\$241,000	Alternate
51	47.17	16-2021D	Recreation Park Renovations and Upgrades	Chehalis	\$500,000	\$1,096,495	\$1,596,495	Alternate
53	47.00	16-1357D	Willow Grove Park West End Access	Port of Longview	\$500,000	\$989,020	\$1,489,020	Alternate
54	46.83	16-2082D	Totem Lake Park Development Phase 1	Kirkland	\$500,000	\$1,088,800	\$1,588,800	Alternate
55	46.50	16-1433A	North Bothell Park Acquisition Shelton View Woods	Bothell	\$1,000,000	\$2,562,500	\$3,562,500	Alternate
56	46.17	16-1995D	Fischer Pocket Park Redevelopment	Snohomish	\$38,200	\$38,200	\$76,400	Alternate

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58	45.83	16-1848D	Pioneer Park Renovation	Toppenish	\$143,275	\$143,275	\$286,550	Alternate
59	45.42	16-1706C	Sunset Neighborhood Park Phase 2W	Renton	\$745,449	\$1,836,861	\$2,582,310	Alternate
60	45.33	16-2065D	South Fork Park Trail Development	Whatcom County	\$329,000	\$369,000	\$698,000	Not Funded
61	45.17	16-1880D	Smith Cove Park Playfield Renovation	Seattle	\$500,000	\$500,570	\$1,000,570	Alternate
62	45.00	16-1673D	Mary Rogers Pioneer Park	South Bend	\$109,000	\$110,089	\$219,089	Alternate
63	44.08	16-1932C	Ridgefield Outdoor Recreational Complex Phase 2	Ridgefield	\$1,000,000	\$3,890,198	\$4,890,198	Not Funded ³
64	43.50	16-1867D	Eastside Campus Playground and Nature Trails	Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma	\$500,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,500,000	Alternate
65	43.17	16-1968D	Cavalero Park Development	Snohomish County	\$500,000	\$650,000	\$1,150,000	Alternate
66	42.83	16-1353A	Schmid Family Park Acquisition	Washougal	\$313,431	\$313,432	\$626,863	Alternate
67	42.67	16-1700D	Rainier Gateway Splash Park	Buckley	\$164,450	\$164,450	\$328,900	Alternate
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	Project Name	Public Need	Project Scope	Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan Priorities	Acq.*	Com.*	Dev.*	Com.*	Sustainability, Environmental Stewardship	Acq.*	Com.*	Expansion Renovation	Project Support	Cost Efficiencies	Growth Management Act Compliance	Population Proximity	
1	Phil Johnson Ball Fields Renovation	14.00	13.50	3.50			12.50		7.33			4.67	8.00	3.33	0.00	3.00	69.83
2	Kiwanis Methow Park Revitalization Phase 1	13.00	12.50	3.50			13.00	0.00	7.00			4.67	9.33	4.00	0.00	1.50	68.50
3	Wilkeson's Roosevelt Park	14.00	12.50	2.67			11.50		6.33			4.50	9.67	5.00	0.00	1.50	67.67
4	Edgewood Community Park Phase 1	12.50	13.00	2.67			13.50		7.00			3.50	8.00	2.33	-1.00	3.00	64.50
5	Cougar Mountain Precipice Trailhead Development	14.00	12.50	2.17			12.00		7.00			3.83	7.67	1.67	0.00	3.00	63.83
6	Selah Skate Park	13.00	12.50	2.67			12.50		4.33			4.00	9.00	4.00	-1.00	1.50	62.50
7	Hale Park Construction Phase 2	12.50	11.50	3.00			11.50		7.33			3.33	8.67	3.00	0.00	1.50	62.33
8	Woodruff Park Sprayground and Picnic Shelter	12.50	11.50	2.67			12.50		6.67			4.00	8.00	1.33	0.00	3.00	62.17
9	Manette Park Renovation	12.50	12.00	2.50			11.50		6.00			4.00	7.33	3.17	0.00	3.00	62.00
10	Bidwell Park Development	13.00	12.00	2.50			12.50		6.33			4.17	8.00	2.83	-1.00	1.50	61.83
11	Clark Lake Park Expansion Walla Acquisition	13.00	11.50	2.67	7.67				6.67	4.67		4.00	7.00	1.33	0.00	3.00	61.50
12	LBA Woods Morse Merryman Parcel Acquisition	12.50	10.00	2.67	8.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.33	4.33		4.00	8.67	1.50	0.00	3.00	61.33

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13	Haller Park Spray Park Development	11.50	10.50	2.50			10.50		7.00			3.83	8.67	3.50	-1.00	3.00	60.00
14	Preston Mill Park Development Phase 2	13.00	11.00	2.67			12.00		6.00			3.83	8.33	1.50	0.00	1.50	59.83
15	Twisp Sports Complex Renovation Phase 1	13.50	12.00	2.67			11.00		6.67			4.00	7.67	2.17	0.00	0.00	59.67
16	Saint Edward Park Ball Fields Renovation	11.00	12.00	2.33			11.50		7.00			4.33	6.67	2.17	-1.00	3.00	59.00
17	Olympic View Park Development	10.50	11.50	2.33			11.50		6.67			3.67	7.33	2.33	0.00	3.00	58.83
18	Southeast Youth Sports Complex Neighborhood Park	11.00	10.00	2.67			9.50		6.67			3.67	8.00	4.00	0.00	3.00	58.50
19	Conklin Landing Park Expansion Phase 3	11.00	11.50	2.33			12.00		5.67			4.17	7.00	4.50	0.00	0.00	58.17
19	Pearl Street Memorial Pool Renovation	11.50	11.00	2.67			11.50		5.00	0.00		3.50	8.33	3.17	0.00	1.50	58.17
21	Ilwaco Community Park Softball Field Renovation	12.00	11.00	2.83			10.00		6.33	0.00		4.17	8.67	4.00	-1.00	0.00	58.00
22	Orchard Park Development	11.50	13.00	3.17	0.00		12.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	6.33	1.83	0.00	3.00	57.83
23	Spokane Riverfront Park Great Floods Play Area	11.00	11.00	2.83			11.00		5.67			3.33	8.00	1.00	0.00	3.00	56.83
24	Airway Heights Recreation Complex Phase 1	11.50	10.50	2.17			11.50		8.33			3.50	5.33	1.67	-1.00	3.00	56.50

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25	Mabton Spray Pad	11.50	12.00	3.00			11.00		4.67			3.67	7.67	2.33	0.00	0.00	55.83
26	Eastmont Community Park Playground Replacement	11.00	10.50	3.17			9.00		5.33		0.00	3.67	8.67	2.83	0.00	1.50	55.67
27	Memorial Park Revitalization	11.50	10.50	2.17			9.50		6.00			4.00	7.00	3.17	0.00	1.50	55.33
28	Mount Grant Preserve	10.00	9.00	2.83	8.00				7.00	4.00		1.67	8.67	4.50	-1.00	0.00	54.67
29	Gratzer Park Athletic Field	11.00	10.50	1.83			9.00		5.33			3.50	6.67	3.33	0.00	3.00	54.17
30	Keller Community Park	12.00	10.00	2.67			10.00		5.33			3.83	6.67	3.50	0.00	0.00	54.00
30	North Alder Street Splash Pad	12.50	10.00	2.17			10.00		4.00		0.00	3.17	7.33	3.33	0.00	1.50	54.00
32	Entiat Fire Station Park	12.00	12.50	2.17			10.00		6.00			1.83	7.33	2.00	0.00	0.00	53.83
33	Flowing Lake Park Camping and Access Improvements	11.00	9.00	3.00			12.00		5.33			3.50	5.67	2.33	0.00	1.50	53.33
34	South Whidbey Campground Phase 1	11.00	9.50	2.33		3.17		4.75	6.33		2.17	3.33	7.33	1.67	0.00	1.50	53.08
35	East Wenatchee 9th Street Property Acquisition	9.50	10.00	3.00	7.33				5.33	3.17		2.00	7.67	3.17	0.00	1.50	52.67
35	Covington SoCo Park Phase 2	12.00	10.00	2.17	6.00				6.33	3.67		3.50	6.00	1.00	-1.00	3.00	52.67

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37	Kaiser Woods Acquisition	11.50	10.50	1.83	6.00				6.33	3.83		1.33	7.33	0.83	0.00	3.00	52.50
38	Barnum Point	9.00	8.00	1.83	8.00				6.67	3.67		3.50	6.67	4.17	-1.00	1.50	52.00
39	Central Park	9.50	10.00	2.00	6.00				6.00	3.50		1.83	7.67	1.33	0.00	3.00	50.83
40	Brighton Renovation and Turf Conversion	10.50	10.50	2.17			10.00		5.33			3.50	5.00	0.67	0.00	3.00	50.67
41	Thea Foss Waterway Central Park	8.50	9.50	2.17			10.50		5.67			2.50	6.33	2.00	0.00	3.00	50.17
42	Morrow Manor Neighborhood Park	9.50	9.50	2.50	1.83		0.00	5.50	5.33	1.75		1.33	7.33	3.50	-1.00	3.00	50.08
43	Cedar Grove Park Athletic Field Drainage	9.00	10.00	1.83			9.50		4.67			3.50	5.67	2.00	0.00	3.00	49.17
44	Gateway Park Splash Pad Amphitheater and Shelter	9.00	10.50	2.00			8.50		5.00	0.00		3.17	6.33	3.00	0.00	1.50	49.00
44	Sunset Neighborhood Park	9.50	9.50	2.50	6.33				5.33	3.50	0.00	2.00	6.00	1.33	0.00	3.00	49.00
46	Washougal Bike Park Phase 2	8.00	9.50	1.83			8.50		5.00			3.17	7.00	2.83	0.00	3.00	48.83
47	Howard Amon Park Riverfront Trail Improvements	10.50	9.50	2.00			10.00		4.00			4.17	5.67	0.67	0.00	1.50	48.00
48	Carrie Blake Community Park	8.00	11.00	2.50			6.50		5.33	0.00		3.83	6.33	3.83	-1.00	1.50	47.83

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49	Ilahee Preserve Acquisition Public Access Homestead Park	7.00	8.00	2.00	6.67				6.00	3.33		3.00	6.33	2.33	0.00	3.00	47.67
50	Wapato Sports Park Facility Improvements	11.00	9.50	2.67	0.00		7.00		4.33			3.33	5.67	2.33	0.00	1.50	47.33
51	Friends Landing Trail and Playground Renovation	11.50	10.00	2.33			9.50		4.33			3.33	5.33	0.83	0.00	0.00	47.17
51	Recreation Park Renovations and Upgrades	10.50	9.00	2.17			8.00		4.00			3.00	7.67	1.33	0.00	1.50	47.17
53	Willow Grove Park West End Access	10.00	9.00	2.17			9.50		5.67			3.50	6.33	0.83	0.00	0.00	47.00
54	Totem Lake Park Development Phase 1	8.00	9.50	1.67			9.50		6.67			3.33	5.67	0.50	-1.00	3.00	46.83
55	North Bothell Park Acquisition Shelton View Woods	8.50	8.50	1.83	6.33				5.67	3.50		1.50	6.67	1.00	0.00	3.00	46.50
56	Fischer Pocket Park Redevelopment	9.50	8.50	1.67			9.00		4.00			3.50	5.33	2.67	-1.00	3.00	46.17
56	Hood Canal Track and Field Improvements	9.50	9.50	2.50			9.00	0.00	6.00	0.00		3.33	6.00	1.33	-1.00	0.00	46.17
58	Pioneer Park Renovation	9.00	9.00	2.83			8.00		3.67			3.50	6.00	2.33	0.00	1.50	45.83
59	Sunset Neighborhood Park Phase 2	9.00	7.50	2.50	3.00		0.00	4.75	5.33	0.00	1.50	2.17	5.67	1.00	0.00	3.00	45.42
60	South Fork Park Trail Development	9.00	8.00	1.67			8.50		5.67			3.83	5.67	4.00	-1.00	0.00	45.33

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61	Smith Cove Park Playfield Renovation	9.50	7.50	1.50			6.50		5.00			3.17	6.67	2.33	0.00	3.00	45.17
62	Mary Rogers Pioneer Park	9.50	9.50	1.50			9.50		6.67			0.67	6.00	2.67	-1.00	0.00	45.00
63	Ridgefield Outdoor Recreational Complex Phase 2	8.50	8.50	2.00		1.17		3.50	5.67		1.75	3.33	6.33	1.33	-1.00	3.00	44.08
64	Eastside Campus Playground and Nature Trails	9.00	8.00	2.17			6.00		5.67			2.50	6.33	0.83	0.00	3.00	43.50
65	Cavalero Park Development	8.00	8.50	2.33			7.00		4.67			2.83	5.67	1.17	0.00	3.00	43.17
66	Schmid Family Park Acquisition	8.50	8.00	1.50	4.67				6.00	3.50	0.00	1.33	5.33	1.00	0.00	3.00	42.83
67	Rainier Gateway Splash Park	9.00	8.00	2.00			7.00		5.33			2.67	6.67	1.50	-1.00	1.50	42.67
68	Big Tree Park	7.50	7.00	1.83	5.67				5.67	3.17		2.67	5.67	1.17	-1.00	3.00	42.33
69	Miller Neighborhood Park	10.00	9.50	2.00			8.50		4.00			1.00	5.00	0.83	-1.00	1.50	41.33
70	Park at Bothell Landing Development	9.00	7.00	1.67			6.50		3.67			3.17	4.33	1.00	0.00	3.00	39.33
71	Mill Creek Park Footbridge Replacement	7.50	8.50	1.50			9.00		4.00			3.17	4.67	0.67	-1.00	0.00	38.00
72	Van Lierop Park Development Phase 1	8.00	6.50	2.00			7.00		3.67			2.50	5.00	0.83	-1.00	3.00	37.50

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73	Discover! Park	5.00	5.50	1.33	0.00		5.00	0.00	4.33	0.00		1.00	4.33	2.83	0.00	1.50	30.83
74	Cordata Commons Park Acquisition	11.00	8.50	1.83	2.67				1.67	1.17		0.67	2.00	0.50	-1.00	1.50	30.50
75	Silverdale Waterfront Day Use Improvements	5.00	6.00	2.00	0.00		6.50		4.00	0.00		2.17	2.33	0.50	0.00	0.00	28.50
75	McPherson Howe Farm Park Improvements	4.50	5.50	1.83			4.50		4.00			2.33	2.33	0.50	0.00	3.00	28.50
77	South Kitsap Regional Park Facility Improvements	4.50	5.00	1.67			5.50		3.00			2.33	1.33	0.33	0.00	3.00	26.67

Evaluators score Questions 1-10; RCO staff scores Questions 11-12.

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

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Everett

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Renovating the Phil Johnson Ball Fields

The Everett Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to renovate four baseball/softball fields to multipurpose fields with artificial turf, permitting year-round play for baseball, softball, youth soccer, and youth lacrosse. The fields have artificial turf infield interiors and natural turf outfields. The synthetic infields are worn and after 15 years, have exceeded their initially projected lifespan. Accessibility improvements, both to and on the fields, will be implemented in the project, including field markings for adaptive softball/baseball play. In addition, a dirt area on the northeast section of the property and adjacent to the fields will be paved for parking 46 vehicles. Everett will contribute \$2 million in cash and a grant from the state Youth Athletic Facilities program. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1310)

Wenatchee

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Revitalizing Kiwanis Methow Park

The City of Wenatchee will use this grant to revitalize its 1.26-acre Kiwanis Methow Park. The City will expand the playground, renovate a worn soccer field and basketball court, create a community garden, add walking paths with seating areas, install green infrastructure including lighting, and build restrooms. Reflecting the local culture, a new Latino kiosk pavilion will be the park's central feature. In south Wenatchee, 13 percent of the city's population is within a half-mile of Kiwanis Methow Park and 50 percent of households are low-income. The park serves more Latino residents (54 percent of the local population), more residents identifying as "other races" (32 percent), and more children (33 percent) than any other city park in Wenatchee. Wenatchee will contribute more than \$1.3 million in staff labor, materials, local and private grants, a grant from the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund, and donations of cash and labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1518)

Wilkeson

Grant Requested: \$43,122

Replacing Worn Out Play Structures in Wilkeson's Roosevelt Park

The Town of Wilkeson will use this grant to buy and install new playground equipment and wood chip ground cover, create pathways and parking accessible to people using wheelchairs, and level the play field. The park has the town's only playground, and the current play structures are old and falling apart. Roosevelt Park was the site of low income apartments in the 1930s. While the apartments were demolished by 1970, historic sidewalks and stairs still exist around the play structures. The sidewalks will be kept for a historic setting and an interpretive plinth will be added. Older sidewalks will be widened by adding adjacent hardened paths. In the play field, the Town will remove the sidewalks and curbing that obstruct safe play, add topsoil, and hydroseed. Wilkeson will contribute \$43,122 in cash, local and other grants, and donations of cash, equipment, labor, and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1500)

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Edgewood

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Building Edgewood's First Community Park

The City of Edgewood, in Pierce County, will use this grant to develop 18 acres into its first community park. In this first phase of development, the City will build a half-mile loop trail, a playground that accommodates people with disabilities, a picnic shelter, grass amphitheater, restroom, multi-use programmable space, and a permanent site for the iconic 1902 Edgewood-Nyholm windmill that will generate power for the park. Edgewood has a population of 9,501 and has remained largely undeveloped. That is beginning to change and Edgewood is starting to see significant development both along State Route 161 and all over the city. Edgewood will contribute more than \$2.6 million in cash, 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 Snapshot](#). (16-1826)

King County

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Developing the Cougar Mountain Precipice Trailhead

The King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks will use this grant to develop a trailhead and parking area that will expand access to its most popular natural area park, the 3,100-acre Cougar Mountain Regional Wildland Park. The parking lot will be the first new lot since 1994 and the only one to serve the northeast quadrant of this large park. Currently, only a few vehicles can park on the road shoulder and this on-street parking is anticipated to disappear once the City of Issaquah improves the road. Adjacent to Issaquah and within walking and biking distance from a regional transit center, the new trailhead will include a 40-vehicle parking lot, bike racks, drop-off area, waterless restroom, and an informational kiosk. It will connect to the Big Tree Ridge Trail, which links to the park's 36-mile trail network. This project is supported by the City of Issaquah, Washington Department of Natural Resources, Issaquah Alps Trails Club, Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust, and Washington Trails Association. Minutes from downtown Seattle and Bellevue, the park is a year-round destination that features diverse habitats, such as forests, wetlands, and cliffs, talus, and caves. It offers sweeping vistas of Lake Sammamish, the Cascade Mountains, Bellevue, and Seattle. King County will contribute \$634,600 in a voter-approved levy. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1363)

Selah

Grant Requested: \$45,000

Expanding the Selah Skate Park

The Selah Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to expand the Selah Skate Park by adding a half pipe ramp, a progressive pump track, picnic tables, and a path to make the park accessible to wheelchairs. With this expansion, the park would allow more skateboarding athletes and other wheeled athletes to use the park without feeling like the park is always crowded. The 13-year-old skate park is overdue for a remodel. Selah will contribute \$45,000 in staff labor, materials, and donations of cash and labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1973)

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Wenatchee **Developing Hale Park**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The City of Wenatchee will use this grant to complete the final phase of development the nearly 5-acre Hale Park, which is nestled between the Apple Capital Recreational Loop Trail, Burlington Northern Sante Fe Railroad, and the Columbia River, in south Wenatchee. The City will build a picnic shelter, add a children's play area, and build a long-requested skate park. In addition, the city will add parking, paths accessible by wheelchairs, security cameras, and restrooms. This is the City's top priority park project. The park is in the most ethnically rich area of the community with a population that is 54 percent Hispanic and also the area with the highest poverty level at 50 percent of households. More than 33 percent of service area residents are children. The park has views of the river and provides pedestrian connections to East Wenatchee by a historic pedestrian bridge. Wenatchee will contribute \$635,000 in cash, staff labor, materials, 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 Snapshot](#). (16-1666)

Olympia **Building a Sprayground and Picnic Shelter in Woodruff Park**

Grant Requested: \$446,380

The City of Olympia Parks, Arts & Recreation Department will use this grant to build a sprayground at Woodruff Park, on Harrison Avenue Northwest in Olympia. The City also will remodel the park restroom and utility building, adjust the landscaping, build a covered picnic shelter, add paths and parking accessible to wheelchairs, and install seating, irrigation, and park furnishings. The renovation will relieve the city's sprayground at Heritage Park Fountain, which was not designed to accommodate the amount of use it receives on hot summer days. This will be the first of several neighborhood spraygrounds across the city. Letters of support have been received from the Olympia School District, the Olympia Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee, the Northwest Neighborhood Association and a nearby child care center. Olympia will contribute \$446,380. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1382)

Bremerton **Renovating Manette Park**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The City of Bremerton will use this grant to renovate the 2.5-acre Manette neighborhood park, which has the city's only public, lighted, grass, youth soccer field. The park is rundown and has cracked tennis courts, a substandard basketball pad, and a 1940s restroom that is not accessible by people with disabilities and prone to failure during events. The park is surrounded by weathered chain link fence up to 25 feet tall and has several elevation changes without ramps and pathways. No part of the park is accessible by people using wheelchairs. The City will develop walking paths throughout the park and build a multi-use sports court, restroom, and off-street parking for people with disabilities. The City also will renovate the playfield with new energy-efficient light poles located further from the field of play, which will provide better coverage and spill less light into the neighborhood. Bremerton will contribute \$505,600 in staff labor, a grant from the state Youth Athletic Facilities program, and donations of cash from the

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Manette Neighborhood Coalition, Bremerton Soccer Club, and other individuals and community groups. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1312)

Spokane County **Developing Bidwell Park**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Spokane County Parks, Recreation and Golf Department will use this grant to continue developing the 20-acre Bidwell Park. The aquatics portion of the park has been completed but the remaining 16 acres still is undeveloped. The County will expand the green space, pave trails, landscape, and build a restroom, playground, picnic shelter, multi-use softball/soccer field, and more parking. Spokane County will contribute \$781,000 in cash, 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 Snapshot](#). (16-1918)

Kent **Expanding Clark Lake Park**

Grant Requested: \$716,876

The City of Kent will use this grant to buy 5.5 acres to expand Clark Lake Park. The land is next to the park's undersized 10-car parking lot and main entrance, and will allow the City to expand the parking lot and provide space for amenities like a restroom, picnic shelter, trails, and a nature playground. The 125-acre Clark Lake Park is on the East Hill of Kent where about 70 percent of the city's 122,900 residents live. The park surrounds a 7-acre freshwater lake and is considered the future "central park" of Kent's park system and a regional amenity for south King County. When fully assembled, the park will be a 150-acre mostly passive use park in the middle of a dense residential area. This 5.5-acre parcel is one of two remaining high priority acquisition targets. King County began to assemble the land around Clark Lake for a park in the early 1990s and the City of Kent continued the effort when it annexed the land. Kent will contribute \$716,877 in cash, Conservation Futures,¹ and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1513)

Olympia **Buying the LBA Woods for a Park**

Grant Requested: \$1,000,000

The City of Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation Department will use this grant to buy about 72 acres, locally known as the LBA woods, to develop a community park. The land is in southeast Olympia on Morse-Merryman Road, next to Little Baseball Association (LBA) Park. Buying the land will conserve one of the last large unprotected forested areas in Olympia. This project was the most requested project by the community and is a high priority in the city's parks and recreation plan. The project has strong support from community groups such as the LBA Woods Coalition, Coalition of Parks Advocates, and Olympia Coalition for Ecosystems Preservation. While most of the park will be used for passive recreation, a portion of the site may be used for

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

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active recreation such as athletic fields. Olympia will contribute more than \$3.8 million from another grant and voter-approved bonds. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1359)

Arlington

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Building a Spray Park at Haller Park

The City of Arlington will use this grant to develop a spray park at Haller Park, a 50-year-old park that is undergoing a complete renovation. There are no other outdoor water features in the city and this will provide a safe alternative to swimming in the Stillaquamish River. Through community support and the engagement of the Arlington Rotary, the first two phases of renovation, which included a new playground, restroom, and boat launch, are nearly complete. Community support for this project has been extensive, including donations from the Arlington Rotary, the Stillaquamish Tribe, and the Friends of the Park. Arlington will contribute \$872,600 in donations of cash, labor, and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1308)

King County

Grant Requested: \$202,000

Improving Access to Preston Mill Park

The King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks will use this grant to expand access to Preston Mill Park by installing a restroom and two parking stalls accessible to people with disabilities. Located in the historic mill town of Preston at the foot of the Cascade Mountains in eastern rural King County, Preston Mill Park is 22 acres of undeveloped land that features the remnants of a mill that operated for nearly 100 years, and about a quarter-mile of the Raging River. King County bought the land to protect its historical, cultural, and environmental value. The first phase of development is expected to be completed in 2017 and includes walking paths, interpretive signs about the site and local economy, a community meadow, a gateway, and restoration of the habitat. King County will contribute \$202,400 in a voter-approved levy. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1740)

Twisp

Grant Requested: \$250,000

Renovating the Twisp Sports Complex

The Town of Twisp in Okanogan County will use this grant to begin renovating a baseball field and a soccer field in the Twisp Sports Complex, a 10-acre area at the south end of town. Currently, the fields overlap and only one sport can be played at a time. The Town will re-orient and renovate the baseball field and move the soccer field, allowing simultaneous play. In addition, the Town will install irrigation. This is the first phase of the renovation and it is expected that in time, the area will be fully renovated to include more fields, an open play area, parking lots, a restroom, a concession building, and connecting paths. Twisp will contribute \$250,000 in cash, and a grant from the state Youth Athletic Facilities program. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2084)

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Kenmore

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Renovating Saint Edward State Park's Ball Fields

The City of Kenmore will use this grant to convert two youth soccer and baseball fields into multi-purpose fields at Saint Edward State Park. The 316-acre Saint Edward State Park on Lake Washington's northeast shore has had two ball fields since the 1930s. The City will replace the grass turf with artificial turf, replace the field amenities, create paths accessible to people with disabilities, and install a maintenance shed, interpretive signs, fencing, and utilities. The City also will landscape the area, pave gravel parking stalls, and add new parking. The overall goal is to upgrade a well-loved park's unplayable facility. This project is important to the community because youth participation in active sports is growing, yet local acreage to build new sports facilities is limited. Game-quality fields and accessible facilities are particularly lacking in Kenmore. School fields are becoming increasingly unavailable and teams are traveling further away to find facilities. Kenmore will contribute \$2.5 million in a state appropriation and a grant from the state Youth Athletic Facilities program. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1609)

Marysville

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Developing Olympic View Park

The City of Marysville will use this grant to develop 3 of 7.48 acres for a community park next to the Ebey Waterfront Trail and the Qwuloolt estuary. The City will clear and grade the land, build restrooms and play areas, landscape, and install parking and signs. The City also will provide access for hand-carried boats to Ebey Slough. Development of this site will provide an expanded community connection to a regional trail that will eventually provide access to Marysville's downtown by a 3.8-mile trail system for non-motorized use. Marysville will contribute \$835,912. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1843)

Spokane

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Renovating the Southeast Youth Sports Complex Neighborhood Park

The Spokane Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to replace the neighborhood park and three baseball/softball fields with four larger fields at the Southeast Youth Sports Complex. The new fields will be multipurpose and have natural turf. The City also will install a new playground, splash pad, restroom, large picnic shelter, and a small shelter. Finally, the City will expand the pathways accessible to wheelchairs and improve the landscaping. The City has targeted the southeast sports complex for an expanded neighborhood park, which is lacking in this part of the city, and improved and safer access to youth sports. Spokane will contribute \$550,000 in a grant from the state Youth Athletic Facilities program and donations of cash, materials, and labor from KXLY/QueenB Broadcasting. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1903)

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Bridgeport **Developing Conklin Landing Park**

Grant Requested: \$273,144

The City of Bridgeport will use this grant to develop the remaining 1.84 acres of the nearly 5-acre Conklin Landing Park, which is on Second Street at the northern end of the city, in Douglas County. The City will install a playground and picnic shelter, expand the restroom, add seven camping spaces and parking, expand landscaping, and install signs. The City, local public utility district, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, and state "Jobs Now" funding, completed earlier phases of development that included building a two-lane boat launch, a 10-space recreational vehicle park with restrooms and landscaping, and a parking lot. Bridgeport will contribute \$273,146 in cash and a local grant. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1612)

Centralia **Renovating the Pearl Street Memorial Pool**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The City of Centralia will use this grant to redevelop an outdoor pool and build a new pool house on North Pearl Street. In the first phase of construction, the City is building a memorial plaza with a restroom and dry-deck fountain north of the existing pool house. In this, the second phase, the City will demolish the aging pool house, surrounding asphalt and concrete areas, and fencing, then build a new outdoor pool house, replace the pool's plumbing, and add decking and fencing around the pool. The City also will buy mechanic equipment and refurbish the existing pool. The pool, also known as the Pearl Street Veterans Pool, was built in the 1950s. While the pool has been maintained and even updated in the 1980s, the age of the pool and weatherization has finally caught up with it. In 2011, the City closed the pool. Centralia will contribute more than \$1 million from a federal Land and Water Conservation Fund grant and donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2076)

Ilwaco **Renovating the Softball Field in Ilwaco Community Park**

Grant Requested: \$158,350

The City of Ilwaco will use this grant to renovate 3 acres of Ilwaco Community Park, which is at the east end of Lake and Spruce Streets in Ilwaco, in Pacific County. The park is the only park of its kind in the city. The City will focus renovation on the softball/Little League baseball field. The City will lay new grass in the outfield and resurface the dirt infield, replace dugouts and bleachers, move the basketball court, pave the parking lot, and lay concrete pathways. The city's *Parks, Trails and Natural Areas Plan* has identified this project as the highest priority. In addition; community groups such as the Port of Ilwaco, Ilwaco Fire Department, and several local businesses have been fundraising for this project. Ilwaco will contribute \$160,151 in equipment, staff labor, a local grant, and donations of cash and labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1802)

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Liberty Lake **Creating Orchard Park**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The City of Liberty Lake will use this grant to buy 11 acres in the fastest growing part of the city, the River District area, and develop Orchard Park. The City will install outdoor exercise equipment and a play structure for all ages and abilities, and build a spray park, multi-sport courts and fields, an amphitheater and pavilion, restrooms, picnic shelters, and a community garden. The City also will build multi-use park trails that will connect to the regional Centennial Trail just to the north of the park. Finally, the city will build parking, plant shade trees, and install park furnishings. There are no city parks in the immediate area. Liberty Lake will contribute more than \$1.9 million in cash and donations of equipment and land. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1411)

Spokane **Building the Great Floods Play Area in Spokane's Riverfront Park**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The City of Spokane's Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to develop a half-acre into a regional playground in Riverfront Park in downtown Spokane. The City will turn a dirt parking lot into a safe and fun central playground, serving the dual purposes of encouraging active lifestyles and telling the story of the Ice Age Floods that sculpted the region. The former location of Expo '74, The Worlds Fair, Riverfront Park has not had a comprehensive investment since 1978. There is only one small and outdated playground in the park and in downtown. The playground lacks equipment for children over pre-school age, doesn't serve children with disabilities, has no elements connecting it to nature, and does not engage children in activities essential to early development. Spokane will contribute \$1 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 Snapshot](#). (16-1821)

Airway Heights **Developing the First Phase of the Airway Heights Recreation Complex**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The City of Airway Heights will use this grant to develop 7 acres of the 70-acre Airway Heights Recreation Complex in Spokane County. The City will build a multi-purpose field space that will accommodate six youth soccer fields, a combination softball/baseball field, and a basketball court. Airway Heights is severely lacking in athletic fields. The City relies on the use of Sunset Elementary, which has the only open space in the community available for athletic fields. Increased residential development has increased participation in the city's youth sports programs, which are outgrowing the available space at Sunset Elementary. Airway Heights will contribute more than \$1.3 million in a state appropriation and cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1467)

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Mabton

Grant Requested: \$298,500

Building a Splash Pad to Beat Summer's Heat

The City of Mabton will use this grant to build a new splash pad, restroom, walkways, parking area, and other park amenities in Governor's Park in Mabton, in Yakima County. The splash pad will provide welcome relief from the intense summer heat for residents of a severely poor community. Mabton averages 90+ degrees in the summer and does not have any pools or aquatic facilities. The nearest pool or spray pad is at least 10 miles away. There are no amenities at Governor's Park either. This project aligns with the city's parks master plan and is responsive to the survey responses from residents about what they would like to see in their parks. Mabton will contribute \$298,500 in staff labor and a grant from the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1316)

Eastmont Metropolitan Parks and Recreation District Grant Requested: \$500,000

Replacing the Playground in Eastmont Community Park

The Eastmont Metropolitan Parks and Recreation District will use this grant to revitalize the nearly 1-acre playground in Eastmont Community Park, a 26-acre regional park in East Wenatchee, in Douglas County. Installed in 1969-1972, the current playground – the only playground of its size in the area – is outdated, unsafe, and in dire need of replacement. The district will install play structures, a splash pad, a seating plaza, an adult fitness center, and picnic tables. The district also will landscape the area and plant trees for shade. The play structures will have a local history motif and include a tilted sky runner, a slide tower with a climbing wall, swing sets, seesaws shaped as planes, and a merry-go-round. These renovations will achieve the top two priorities in Eastmont's parks and recreation comprehensive plan. The Eastmont Community Park serves 19 percent of East Wenatchee's population, which lives within a half a mile of the park. Of these households, 39 percent are poor and 33 percent are Latino. The district will contribute \$500,000 in voter-approved bonds and donations of cash and labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1614)

Sedro Woolley

Grant Requested: \$384,450

Revitalizing Memorial Park

The City of Sedro Woolley will use this grant to redevelop Memorial Park, which is in the heart of the city, surrounded by the city library, community center, and senior center. The City will build a new spray park, playground, and pathways. In addition, the city will upgrade the lighting and parking, and install park amenities, such as park benches, picnic shelters, and landscaping. The need for this project is very clear. Memorial Park was designed in 1941 and developed in phases during the past few generations. It falls short of meeting current standards for use by people with disabilities. Additionally, there are no outdoor water recreation facilities in the city. The park's redevelop will positively transform this park and will meet the needs of all park users well into the future. Sedro Woolley will contribute \$384,450 in cash, equipment, staff labor, and donations of cash, labor, and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1617)

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San Juan County Land Bank Conserving Mount Grant

Grant Requested: \$1,000,000

The San Juan County Land Bank will use this grant to buy 121 acres on Mount Grant, which is near the center of San Juan Island, in San Juan County. Views from the summit extend nearly 360 degrees, taking in Vancouver Island, Turtleback Mountain and Mount Constitution on Orcas Island, Mount Baker, and the Cascade and Olympic Mountains, and more. Already subdivided for development, the land has a road to the summit allowing access for people with limited mobility. The land bank also has completed trails around the summit. While the area is open to the public, nearly half of the \$3 million purchase price remains unfunded. Mount Grant is unique on San Juan Island, where all other ridges and hilltops are privately owned or accessibly only by trail. For many, the first trip to the top is a revelation of something they had never imagined seeing on the island, a spectacular mountain-top preserve accessible to all. The San Juan County Land Bank will contribute \$2 million in voter-approved bonds and donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1613)

Orting Building an Athletic Field in Gratzner Park

Grant Requested: \$271,596

The City of Orting will use this grant to develop 3.5 acres of Gratzner Park, a 17.5-acre park along the western border of the city and next to the Puyallup River. The City will build a multi-purpose athletic field with access paths and a play area. This project will enable Orting to accommodate a greater range of youth and adult sports leagues, including football, soccer, and lacrosse. Community groups such as the Lions Club, Orting School District, Orting Lacrosse Club, and Orting Junior Cardinals strongly support the project. Orting will contribute \$271,597 in a state appropriation, cash, and donations of labor and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1391)

Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation Redeveloping Keller Community Park

Grant Requested: \$115,500

The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation will use this grant to redevelop Keller Community Park, which is on the eastern side of the Colville Reservation, in Ferry County. The National Park Service built this popular campground in 1946 and it's in serious need of renovation. The Tribes will build a new restroom, pathways, and a campground road and improve the campsites. This is the first phase of the redevelopment effort. The campground serves hunters, anglers, and Lake Roosevelt National Recreation visitors throughout the year and is the only place to camp on the eastern shore of the Sanpoil River Arm. The Tribes will contribute \$115,500 in cash, staff labor, materials, a local grant, and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1688)

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Ellensburg

Grant Requested: \$75,000

Building Ellensburg's Only Splash Pad

The Ellensburg Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to construct a spray pad in the 5.5-acre North Alder Street Park, in Ellensburg. This spray pad will be the only outdoor aquatic facility available to Ellensburg residents. North Alder Street Park is the city's newest park and has only been open since the summer of 2013. Ellensburg will contribute \$75,000 in cash and donations of cash and labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1961)

Entiat

Grant Requested: \$283,500

Building an Entiat Park

The City of Entiat will use this grant to develop about 2.5 acres on the east side of Olin Street as a park with a multi-use field, including two Little League baseball fields and a soccer field, restrooms, a wandering trail, parking, and lighting. By developing this land, the City will be able to provide much needed community athletic recreation in an area that is under-served. The City's comprehensive parks plan has identified this project as a high priority. Entiat will contribute \$346,500 in cash, donation of materials, and a grant from the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1854)

Snohomish County

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Renovating Flowing Lake Park's Entrance and Adding Cabins

The Snohomish County Department of Parks and Recreation will use this grant to improve access into the heavily-used Flowing Lake Park and to build three cabins. Flowing Lake Park is less than an hour from Seattle and offers access to beautiful trees and natural areas, camping, hiking, lake-front beach access, and a boat launch. The park is extremely popular and summer camping is typically fully booked by March of each year and, in the summer, boat launch parking is filled by 10 a.m. and day-use parking is filled by noon on Saturdays. Flowing Lake's current entrance is only one traffic lane, does not provide good access to staff, is confusing, and is entirely lacking in accessible services. The County plans to reconfigure the entrance to provide two lanes of entry, relocate the ranger office to the entrance, correct the circulation, and provide access for people with disabilities. The cabins will be built by Darrington High School students in a trades program, which is focused on providing real-life work experience to students. Snohomish County will contribute \$709,407 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 Snapshot](#). (16-1618)

South Whidbey Parks and Recreation District

Developing a South Whidbey Campground

Grant Requested: \$520,975

The South Whidbey Parks and Recreation District will use this grant to buy 35 acres and develop the first phase of a campground next to the district's Community Park. The district will build the

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first camping loop with 20 campsites, including two fully accessible campsites and a group campsite. The district also will build an entry road and pathways, and install park furnishings. Currently, camping options on southern Whidbey Island are extremely limited and this project will fill an important need. The 117-acre Community Park includes four baseball/softball fields, five soccer fields, a BMX pump track, a skate park, playgrounds, a basketball court, picnic shelters, and hiking trails. The district will contribute \$520,975 in council bonds, staff labor, and donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1884)

Eastmont Metropolitan Parks and Recreation District Grant Requested: \$247,900 **East Wenatchee 9th Street Property Acquisition**

The Eastmont Metropolitan Parks and Recreation District will use this grant to buy 2.3 acres for a neighborhood park, the first new park in district's park system since 1969. The land is off 9th Street Northeast in an underserved neighborhood of East Wenatchee, in Douglas County. Once an orchard, the land is cleared and for sale. The new park would serve an area where 41 percent of households are poor and 26 percent of residents are Latino, 15 percent are senior citizens, and 29 percent are children. The district contribute \$247,900 in a private grant and a grant from the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1616)

Covington **Expanding SoCo Park**

Grant Requested: \$592,362

The City of Covington will use this grant to buy 2.25 acres to expand the 3-acre SoCo Park, which is next to the newly developing downtown area of the city. This expansion would provide for future walking trails, picnic areas, lawns for informal play, play equipment, and gathering areas, for a soon to be highly urbanized area. There are more than 100 new multi-family homes for low-income people and senior citizens directly across the street. The purchase would conserve wetlands, Jenkins Creek, and many significant cedar and fir trees. This project ranks in the top tier of the city's parks plan. Covington will contribute \$592,363 in cash, Conservation Futures,² and a voter-approved levy. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1680)

Olympia **Conserving Kaiser Woods**

Grant Requested: \$516,170

The City of Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation Department will use this grant to buy 68.5 acres known locally as Kaiser Woods, southwest of Ken Lake in Olympia. The land would provide nature trails for hiking and mountain biking. Acquiring this property will protect one of the last large unprotected forested areas in the city. These parcels will provide a significant natural open space area in an area of the community currently lacking this type of experience. The purchase

²Conservation Futures are a portion of property taxes used by local governments to buy land or development rights to protect natural areas, forests, wetlands, and farms.

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has strong community support including from the Friends of Capitol Forest, Coalition for Park Advocates, Olympia Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, and the Olympia Coalition for Ecosystem Preservation. Olympia will contribute \$516,171 in voter-approved bonds. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1384)

Island County

Grant Requested: \$893,000

Expanding Barnum Point County Park

Island County will use this grant to buy 35 acres next to Barnum Point County Park. This request is part of a larger project to expand the 27-acre park to 129 acres, protecting nearly all of Barnum Point, an iconic waterfront landscape on Camano Island, and to give the public access to trails and more than a mile of Puget Sound beach, all with spectacular views. The land to be purchased includes the majority of a 2.5-mile forest and meadow trail network not accessible from the county park. It also connects the park to 30 acres being purchased by the Whidbey Camano Land Trust to add to the county park. The Barnum Point County Park expansion has outstanding public support, especially because 83 percent of the island's shoreline is privately-owned and much of the publicly-owned shoreline is inaccessible high bank. The park will provide diverse recreational opportunities, including hiking, photography, nature viewing, swimming, fishing, non-motorized boating access, biking, picnicking, and beachcombing while preserving natural processes and critical marine and salmon habitats. Island County will contribute \$893,875 in a donation of property interest and a grant from the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1835)

Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park and Recreation District

Buying Land for a new Central Park

Grant Requested: \$1,000,000

The Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park and Recreation District will use this grant to buy 19 acres in the Winslow area for a community park. On Madison Avenue, across from the high school and aquatic facility, the land contains a ravine and wetland, and will link existing parks with the regional Sound to Olympics Trail. The project is supported by the Bainbridge Island Land Trust, the Bainbridge Island Park Foundation, and other organizations. The park district will contribute more than \$4.1 million in voter-approved bonds. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1992)

Seattle

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Renovating the Brighton Playfield Turf and Lighting

The Seattle Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to renovate the turf and lighting at Brighton Playfield, a 200,000-square-foot multi-sport playfield in south Seattle. The City will replace the natural turf with synthetic turf, install new lights, develop pathways, and add spectator seating and baseball and softball amenities. Brighton Playfield supports baseball, softball, soccer, ultimate Frisbee, flag football, lacrosse, and other field sports and leisure play. The renovations will expand playfield use in three ways. 1) Synthetic turf and drainage will allow for year-round play; 2) An increased number of playfields and improved lining will allow more

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simultaneous games and a greater variety of sport uses; and 3) Improved lighting will add hours of playfield use each day. The City estimates the improvements will increase playfield use by 85 percent. Seattle will contribute more than \$3.3 million in cash, a local grant, and a state Youth Athletic Facilities program grant. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1879)

Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Building a New Park on the Thea Foss Waterway

The Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma will use this grant to develop Central Park, a new park along the Thea Foss Waterway, in the center of Tacoma. The district will extend the Foss Waterway esplanade, and create a playground, picnic area, event spaces, seating, and landscaping. This three-quarter acre park area will serve as a significant local park along a mile-long working waterway and within an area of expanding residential and commercial uses. In addition, Central Park is another link in the 6-mile-long Dome to Defiance Trail that connects downtown Tacoma to Point Defiance Park along the city's waterfront. It will be one end of the Prairie Line Trail, which runs from Dock Street up through the University of Washington Tacoma campus and beyond to South Tacoma neighborhoods. Park development also will protect shoreline habitat along the Foss Waterway. The park district will contribute more than \$1.2 million in voter-approved bonds and donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1865)

Poulsbo

Grant Requested: \$282,000

Building Morrow Manor Neighborhood Park

The City of Poulsbo will use this grant to build the 1.2-acre Morrow Manor Neighborhood Park, along the Noll Road corridor on the east side of Poulsbo. The Noll Road corridor is facing tremendous residential development in the next 5 years with 500 family units under permit or construction and no neighborhood park to serve them. The City will leave much of the land forested and natural, but will provide trails, playground equipment, game tables, park furnishings, and signs. This park land was donated to the city by the Poulsbo North Kitsap Rotary Foundation and Rotary Club leadership has committed to building a custom tree fort and entry arbor into the park. The park is next to Rotary's planned eight-unit development that will provide long-term housing for domestic violence survivors. The park also sits midway along a 2-mile trail, which will be developed in stages. Poulsbo will contribute \$286,421 in cash and donations of labor, land, and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1547)

Bothell

Grant Requested: \$250,000

Installing a Drainage System at Cedar Grove Park

The City of Bothell will use this grant to install a drainage system at Cedar Grove Park. Poor drainage at the field has severely limited the seasons for baseball, softball, and soccer. Cedar Grove Park is the only practice and game field in the north Bothell-Snohomish County section of the community. The field will be used much more if it can better handle the Northwest's wet

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spring and fall weather. Bothell will contribute \$250,000 in cash, staff labor, a grant from the state Youth Athletic Facilities program, and donations of labor and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1959)

Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District **Grant Requested: \$500,000** **Building a Splash Pad, Amphitheater, and Stage in Gateway Park**

The Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District will use this grant to build a splash pad, grass amphitheater, and a covered stage in Gateway Park, which is in the densely-populated north end of Key Peninsula along State Route 302. The closest splash pad is 14 miles away and includes the cost of a bridge toll. This is the third phase of development. The park already has a playground, restrooms, community-use shelter, parking, and trails. The project is supported by Key Pen Parks & Recreation Foundation, Gig Harbor Rotary, Key Peninsula Business Association, and Key Peninsula Family Resource Center. The park district will contribute \$532,000 in cash, staff labor, equipment, and donations of cash and labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1770)

Renton **Grant Requested: \$1,000,000** **Expanding Sunset Neighborhood Park**

The City of Renton will use this grant to buy nearly 2 acres to expand Sunset Neighborhood Park to 3.2 acres, and then demolish the World War II-era houses there. The park will be developed in three phases and will include walkways, a lawn, playground, fitness areas, plazas, a water feature, picnic areas, and restrooms. The Sunset area is in one of the most diverse and disadvantaged neighborhoods in Renton with 51 percent minorities and 27 percent of the households living in poverty. The city's parks plan ranked this project first for new neighborhood parks to be acquired and developed. The park will be a gateway for the 269-acre Sunset area, a key part of Renton's "Sunset Area Community Reinvestment Strategy," and a catalyst for transforming a part of the city that is working to overcome academic, health, public safety, and economic challenges. Renton will contribute more than \$1.2 million. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1771)

Washougal **Grant Requested: \$97,116** **Continuing Development of the Washougal Bike Park**

The City of Washougal will use this grant to develop the second phase of the Washougal Bike Park in Hamlik Park. In this phase, the City will create two different experiences: a pump track and a jump track. A "pump track" has mounds of dirt sculpted into a loop to create sinuous movement that requires little-to-no pedaling or braking. Riders use momentum on each downhill slope to propel to the next mound. The pump track is excellent practice before advancing to the jump track. A "jump track" has consecutive mounds that form "jump lines." Lower skilled riders roll gently over mounds at slower speeds and advanced riders gain enough momentum to create a sailing sensation. In the first phase of development, the City built a skills course, which uses prefabricated features, logs, and boulders to grow technical abilities, while challenging control and balance. In this project, the City also will pave paths to improve

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accessibility throughout the site and to connect spectators to key park features. Washougal will contribute \$97,117 in cash and donations of cash, equipment, and labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1503)

Richland **Grant Requested: \$85,400**

Improving the Riverfront Trail in Howard Amon Park

The Richland Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to replace about 435 feet of the 5.2-mile Riverfront Trail through Howard Amon Park. The City will demolish the 8-foot-wide trail and lay concrete for a new trail that is nearly twice as wide. The City also will install trail lights and replace memorial benches along the trail. The 49-acre Howard Amon Park is in the heart of downtown Richland, along the Columbia River. This park is the city's most used park and the Riverfront Trail is the city's most popular trail. The heavy use of this trail along with its narrow width creates many conflicts between its users. Richland will contribute \$100,000. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2040)

Sequim **Grant Requested: \$474,600**

Building Sports Courts in Carrie Blake Community Park

Sequim will use this grant to build eight pickle ball courts, four tennis courts, and a new entry road, and move the playground in Carrie Blake Community Park. Pickle ball has been recognized nationally as the fastest growing sport in the United States with players ranging in age from 10 to 90. Sequim will contribute \$474,600 in cash, private and other grants, and donations of cash and labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2047)

Kitsap County **Grant Requested: \$785,000**

Expanding the Illahee Preserve

The Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to buy about 35 acres next to the 572-acre Illahee Preserve, a Kitsap County regional park located in the most densely populated part of the county, which borders Bremerton. The County plans to use the land for recreational activities, picnicking, family gatherings, and access to trails and the future Native American natural exhibit in the preserve. The area has not been developed because of its unique natural features and is so pristine and wild that it has been called "The Lost Continent." The County has purchased major portions of the preserve during the past decade, but several key parcels of land, including these 35 acres, are critical public access points and have been unavailable in the past. Kitsap County will contribute \$790,690 in cash, a grant from the salmon recovery program, and donations of cash and land from the local community and the landowner. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1720)

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Wapato **Improving the Wapato Sports Park**

Grant Requested: \$100,660

The City of Wapato will use this grant to further develop and renovate the Wapato Sports Park, which is in south Wapato. Located near Kateri Lane and Dove Lane (also known as Keppler Way), the 30-acre Wapato Sports Park is the largest park in Wapato. The City will build two basketball courts, install exercise equipment, upgrade children's play structures, add a picnic shelter and restroom, create additional parking spaces for people with disabilities, and pave pathways. Wapato will contribute \$100,660 in cash, equipment, staff labor, and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1641)

Port of Grays Harbor **Renovating a Trail and Playground in the Friends Landing Park**

Grant Requested: \$120,000

The Port of Grays Harbor will use this grant to renovate the playground and trail in the 152-acre Friends Landing Park, which is on the Chehalis River, near Montesano in Grays Harbor County. The Port will replace an outdated playground with one that is accessible to people with disabilities and will replace part of a paved trail that is past its useful life. Trout Unlimited and volunteers designed and developed this park as the first outdoor park accessible to people with disabilities, in Grays Harbor. Port of Grays Harbor will contribute \$121,000. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1754)

Chehalis **Renovating Recreation Park**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The City of Chehalis will use this grant to renovate Recreation Park on 13th Street by building a new Penny Playground, improving drainage to the entire park, and creating two new parking areas, one along the west side of the park next the railroad tracks and one on the north side of the park next to the playground. This is the first of two phases of park renovation. The second phase will include new community buildings, an additional parking lot and connector drive linking parking lots, new picnic shelters, additional walkways, and landscaping improvements. Chehalis will contribute more than \$1 million in council 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 Snapshot](#). (16-2021)

Port of Longview **Developing Willow Grove Park**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The Port of Longview will use this grant to renovate two restrooms and build a pedestrian loop path, picnic facilities, and a fishing pier with a gravel parking lot in the 75-acre Willow Grove Beach Park. The park is on the north bank of the Columbia River, west of Longview, and offers public beach access and upland amenities. The path will loop around the park and will be accessible to people with disabilities. The fishing pier will be built at the west end of the park. Development of the park will be designed with consideration for the environment, including fish habitat friendly design and decking for the fishing pier, solar power for restrooms, and plentiful

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recycling opportunities. The Port of Longview will contribute \$989,020 in cash, staff labor, and a grant from the state Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1357)

Kirkland

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Developing Boardwalks in Totem Lake Park

The City of Kirkland will use this grant to develop 810 feet of boardwalks and environmental interpretive features on the 18-acre Totem Lake Park. Construction of the boardwalk provides an important link between the Cross Kirkland Trail and the Totem Lake business district. The Totem Lake neighborhood contains Kirkland's only urban center, a designation by the State Growth Management Planning Council, which means it's a focus of regional growth and is expected to incorporate high density housing and employment. By 2030, Totem Lake is expected to grow from 5,544 people to 9,800, and double its housing units to 6,000. Kirkland has identified protecting and enhancing Totem Lake Park as a key economic development strategy and a priority project in the city's *Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan*. The City of Kirkland jointly manages the park with its owner, King Conservation District. Kirkland will contribute more than \$1 million. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2082)

Bothell

Grant Requested: \$1,000,000

Buying Land for a Park in North Bothell

The City of Bothell will use this grant to buy 26 acres owned by the Washington State Department of Natural Resources in north Bothell. The land has about 2 miles of informal trails that are used by the public. If not purchased by the City, the land is at great risk of being sold and developed into housing. Forests in cities are rare, especially one near 9,000 students at the University of Washington Bothell campus and 185,000 people within a 10-minute drive. The City has partnerships with three nonprofit groups that support the land purchase: the Friends of the Shelton View Woods, Friends of the North Creek Forest, and OneBothell. Bothell will contribute more than \$2.5 million in cash, Conservation Futures,³ and a grant from the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1433)

Snohomish

Grant Requested: \$38,200

Redeveloping the Fischer Pocket Park

The City of Snohomish will use this grant to design and redevelop Fischer Pocket Park in Snohomish. The City will replace a deteriorated play structure with new play equipment, and add a drinking fountain, bench, and landscaping. The park is within walking distance of about 70 homes where more than 25 percent of the population are older than 65 and 12 percent are over 85 years old. The park's restoration will encourage walking and enhance the health of those at

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highest risk of lacking access to recreation facilities such as women and older residents. Snohomish will contribute \$38,200 in cash and staff labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1995)

Mason County

Grant Requested: \$457,775

Improving the Hood Canal School's Track and Field

Mason County will use this grant to build a new field on top of Hood Canal School's football/soccer field and track, in Mason County. The County will install drainage and irrigation and top off the fields with grass. An all-weather, 6-lane track will surround the field. The County also will add pathways and parking. The improved site will be used for soccer, football, rugby, track, summer activity camps, and year-round community programs. The improvements will benefit the students, 75 percent who receive free and reduced meals, of Hood Canal School during school hours. The improved track and field also will be open to the public for community sports programs such as soccer, football, rugby, football camps, summer camps, track clubs, and year-round community programs. Mason County will contribute \$457,775 in a private grant. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2034)

Toppenish

Grant Requested: \$143,275

Renovating Pioneer Park

The City of Toppenish Parks and Recreation Division will use this grant to further develop and renovate the city's largest and most popular park, Pioneer Park, in the south-central part of Toppenish. The City will resurface the basketball court, replace basketball hoops, add two child-sized hoops, build a restroom near the parking lot, extend a pathway to the ball field, add a shade-screen above the playground, and add eight benches around a pathway. Toppenish will contribute \$143,275 in cash and donations of equipment and labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1848)

Renton

Grant Requested: \$745,449

Buying Land and Continuing Development of Sunset Neighborhood Park

The City of Renton will use this grant to buy .18 acre and develop the second phase of Sunset Neighborhood Park, a 3.2-acre park in the Sunset area of Renton. The City will build perimeter and other pedestrian paths, playground and fitness areas, a water feature, and a picnic area, and landscape the area. The city will begin development in 2017 of the first phase, which will include building a plaza and seating areas, pedestrian paths, and a restroom, and grading the site, installing utilities, and landscaping. The Sunset Area is one of the most diverse and disadvantaged neighborhoods in Renton, with 51 percent of households being non-Caucasian and 27 percent living in poverty. The park will be a gateway for the 269-acre Sunset Area, a key part of Renton's "Sunset Area Community Reinvestment Strategy" and a catalyst for transforming a part of the city that is working to overcome academic, health, public safety, and socio-economic challenges. Renton will contribute more than \$1.8 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 Snapshot](#). (16-1706)

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Whatcom County

Grant Requested: \$329,000

Building a Trail in the South Fork Park

The Whatcom County Parks & Recreation Department will use this grant to build a half-mile, multi-use trail and a restroom in the proposed South Fork Regional Park, near the town of Acme. The trail will connect a trailhead near Mosquito Lake Road to the Nessel Farm, a historic homestead to the south. This trail connection is needed to provide public access to parks that are difficult to reach because of private property restrictions and proximity to forests being logged. The proposed trail will offer hikers, bicyclists, and horse riders a unique experience traveling through historic homesteads that date back late to the 1800s. Whatcom County will contribute \$369,000 in equipment, staff labor, a voter-approved levy, and donations of cash, labor, and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2065)

Seattle

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Renovating the Smith Cove Park Playfield

The Seattle Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to renovate a multi-use playfield in Smith Cove Park, west of Pier 91 on Elliott Bay in Seattle. Poor drainage and mud make the field unsafe to use from October to April. The City will improve drainage and irrigation and grade and resurface the playfield to make it usable for youth lacrosse, ultimate Frisbee, soccer, and baseball. The park is used by residents of the Magnolia, Queen Anne, and downtown neighborhoods. Seattle will contribute \$500,570 in cash, a local grant, a grant from the state Youth Athletic Facilities program, and donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1880)

South Bend

Grant Requested: \$109,000

Creating Mary Rogers Pioneer Park

The City of South Bend will use this grant to develop a pocket park at the intersection of Willapa Avenue and First Street, in downtown South Bend. The City will lay grass, build a restroom, and install picnic tables, artwork, and interpretive signs. The park will be built on a vacant gravel lot, which was the site of the old city hall and fire station and now is used for parking. Turning this gravel parking lot into a pocket park will provide a much needed green space in town to serve the residents and employees who live and work nearby. South Bend will contribute \$110,089 in cash, equipment, staff labor, materials, local and private grants, and donations of cash and labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1673)

Ridgefield

Grant Requested: \$1,000,000

Expanding and Developing the Ridgefield Outdoor Recreational Complex

The City of Ridgefield will use this grant to buy 7.5 acres and develop the second phase of the Ridgefield Outdoor Recreation Complex. The City will build a multi-use field, playground, picnic areas, parking, and trails for walking, jogging, and biking as well as landscape the area. In the first phase, the City is building five multi-use athletic fields and parking and making

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improvements to the road. The recreation complex is on Ridgefield's quickly developing southeast side. It has is surrounded by a new residential development to the west, a planned residential development to the south, a planned middle school next door, and Ridgefield High School across the road. With a population that skews young (77 percent below age 45), the City faces significant demands for sport fields to accommodate youth leagues. Ridgefield will contribute more than \$3.8 million in cash and council bonds. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1932)

Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma **Grant Requested: \$500,000**

Building a Playground and Nature Trails in the Eastside Neighborhood

The Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma will use this grant to design and develop a network of trails and a 3,000-square-foot play playground and spray-ground in Tacoma's eastside neighborhood. The playground and spray-ground will be built at First Creek Middle School and the future Eastside Community Center. The trails will connect to Pierce County's Pipeline Trail. This project will connect eastside residents, a predominantly poor and ethnically-diverse demographic, to nature by trails and a playground between the Pipeline trailhead and Swan Creek Park. The park district will contribute \$1 million in voter-approved bonds and a private grant. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1867)

Snohomish County **Grant Requested: \$500,000**

Creating Cavalero Park

Snohomish County Department of Parks and Recreation will use this grant to develop Cavalero Park in the city of Lake Stevens. The County will build a parking lot, playgrounds, sand volleyball courts, and a picnic shelter, and install park furnishings and landscaping. Snohomish County will contribute \$650,000. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1968)

Washougal **Grant Requested: \$313,431**

Buying Land for the Schmid Family Park

The City of Washougal will use this grant to buy 17.88 acres once used by the George Schmid and Sons Construction Company. The Schmid Family Park is prized as having the last in-tact floodway on the lower Washougal River. The land has a gentle, southern slope and amazing views of the floodway and river below, and is best suited for trails, wildlife viewing, and access to the water. This purchase preserves the floodway for public access, protects the upland from development, and provides a link for an outstanding trail along the Washougal River. While this park is in near Hathaway Community Park, there are no other suitable community park prospects this large and with this character inside the northeastern city limits. Washougal will

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contribute \$313,432 in cash and Conservation Futures.⁴ For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1353)

Buckley

Grant Requested: \$164,450

Building the Rainier Gateway Splash Park

The City of Buckley will use this grant to build a splash park on former railroad right-of-way between State Route 410 and the Foothills Trail. The splash park will include a splash pad with seven fountains and two activators, seating, and landscaping. This splash park in Buckley will be a welcome sight for residents and trail users from all over the region on warm summer days. It was ranked highly in a survey of residents and will help the City satisfy a level of service for its 2035 population. Buckley will contribute \$164,450 in cash and donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1700)

Lake Forest Park

Grant Requested: \$270,075

Buying Big Tree Park

The City of Lake Forest Park will use this grant to buy 1.26 acres to expand the 3.85-acre Pfingst Animal Acres Park. Known as Big Tree Park because of its mature trees and a remarkable rhododendron understory, the land is next to Pfingst Animal Acres Park and includes two salmon-bearing creeks, McAleer Creek and Brookside Creek. The City envisions future opportunities to restore the creek banks, remove fish barriers and bank armoring, provide a nature trail across McAleer Creek connecting the two parks, and provide a gathering place in a natural setting. Lake Forest Park will contribute \$274,075 in cash and Conservation Futures.⁵ For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1819)

Buckle

Grant Requested: \$202,233

Beginning Miller Neighborhood Park

The City of Buckley will use this grant to develop a new neighborhood park, the Miller Neighborhood Park, on A Street in Buckley. The City will build a gravel road and parking lot and install a playground, storm drainage, picnic shelter, trail connection to a nearby residential development, tables, and benches. Future development phases will add restrooms, and basketball and volleyball courts. Buckley will contribute \$202,233. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2022)

Bothell

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Improving the Park at Bothell Landing

City of Bothell will use this grant to begin improvements at the Park at Bothell Landing, the city's signature park. The City will create a 40-stall parking lot, replace the main park restroom, install

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a picnic shelter, and build some pathways. Bothell will contribute more than \$1.4 million. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1415)

Cosmopolis

Grant Requested: \$150,000

Replacing the Mill Creek Park Footbridge

The City of Cosmopolis will use this grant to design, build, and buy a 140-foot-long footbridge for use in Mill Creek Park. This new bridge will replace the footbridge that was destroyed during a major storm in 2008. The footbridge is a key component of the trail that loops around Mill Creek. Cosmopolis has faced significant economic challenges since the 2008 footbridge failure and encountered difficulties funding the replacement footbridge. The Mill Creek Park loop trail is near residences, businesses, and the Cosmopolis Elementary School. Cosmopolis will contribute \$150,000 in cash and a grant from the salmon recovery program. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1962)

Puyallup

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Beginning Development of Van Lierop Park

The City of Puyallup's Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to begin development of the 18-acre Van Lierop Park, which is in the east valley area, east of Shaw Road and north of Pioneer Avenue. The City will build a playground, an adult fitness area, picnic shelter, and small parking lot. In addition, the City will be build a trail that will expand the existing Riverwalk Trail and move the City closer to linking the Riverwalk and Foothills Trails. This project is supported by local community groups such as Friends of the Riverwalk, Puyallup Parks Foundation, Puyallup Parks, Recreation & Senior Advisory Board, Puyallup/Sumner Chamber of Commerce, Puyallup Soccer Union, and Kiwanis Club of Puyallup. Puyallup will contribute \$637,739 in a state appropriation and cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1806)

Chehalis

Grant Requested: \$91,227

Building Discover! Park

The City of Chehalis will use this grant to develop a park next to the Discover! Children's Museum in Chehalis. The Discover! Park will include walking trails and interpretive signs that take visitors on self-guided tours to specific sites such as a butterfly garden, native grasses display, and wildflower garden. Each section will have signs that describe the plants, the historical uses of each plant (medicinal, edible, pest deterrent, or other), and key information about the types of species that benefit from the plants. The City will develop these areas, a walking trail between displays, and a parking lot, and install signs, benches, and fencing. An extension of the children's museum, the park is designed to be a natural environment for learning and to educate people about native plant species and natural habitats of insects and small mammals. Chehalis will contribute \$91,227 in cash and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1927)

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Bellingham

Grant Requested: \$700,000

Buying Land for the Cordata Commons Park

The Bellingham Parks and Recreation Department will use grant to buy 25.26 acres for a park in the rapidly growing area of north Bellingham. There are no active-use parks in the area. The land is near a community college and the hub of four greenway and woodland corridors. The City envisions that the park, which was a former cattle ranch, will have picnic shelters, lawns, and paved trails. North Bellingham is a mix of houses, retirement and assisted living homes, student residential areas, and commercial and light industrial land uses. Bellingham will contribute more than \$3.1 million in a voter-approved levy. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1831)

Kitsap County

Grant Requested: \$175,000

Improving the Day-Use Area of the Silverdale Waterfront Park

The Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to complete the playground, replace the picnic facilities, and improve the landscaping in the Silverdale Waterfront Park. This is the second phase of the park's renovation. In the first phase, the County replaced the 24-year-old deteriorated playground equipment as part of the overhaul of this stunning waterfront park. Kitsap County will contribute \$180,000. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2026)

Kitsap County

Grant Requested: \$123,000

Improving the McPherson-Howe Farm Park

The Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to continue restoration of historic farms in the Howe Farm County Park, southeast of Port Orchard. The County will build trails and a restroom and install wood fencing, historic interpretation, landscaping, a picnic shelter, a gazebo, and general park furnishings, such as benches and picnic tables. The County already has restored both a 1920s-era barn and the exterior of the 1946 family farm barn. This The County hopes to turn the 83-acre family farmstead into a "living history" farm, complete with working community gardens, active farming, and public access and trails throughout. Kitsap County will contribute \$127,000 in a local grant. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2029)

Kitsap County

Grant Requested: \$250,000

Improving the South Kitsap Regional Park

The Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant improve South Kitsap Regional Park. The County will re-route the north road entrance, add roadway rain gardens, increase parking, build part of a trail, add restrooms, and expand the playground. This is the second phase of development. In the first phase, the County installed playground equipment, built a skate park, built 1 mile of perimeter trail and other trail connections, and added sidewalks. Kitsap County will contribute \$250,417 in a local grant. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2028)

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Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program 2017-2019

Rank	Score	Project Number and Type ¹	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Grant Applicant Match	Total	Grant Awarded
1	55.30	16-1827D	Raging River State Forest Trail System Development Phase 2	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$316,800	\$247,700	\$564,500	\$316,800
2	52.40	16-1967D	Mount Si Natural Resources Conservation Area Green Mountain Trail and Civil Conservatino Corps Trail Bridges	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$325,000	\$134,500	\$459,500	\$325,000
3	49.70	16-1900D	Teaway Campground Renovation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$325,000	\$35,000	\$360,000	\$325,000
4	49.50	16-1707D	Sinlahekin Wildlife Area Campground Renovations	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$245,000		\$245,000	\$245,000
5	49.40	16-1684D	Beverly Dunes ORV Park Renovation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$308,800	\$51,200	\$360,000	\$308,800
6	48.70	16-2008D	McLane Creek Nature Trails Renovation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$219,000	\$37,000	\$256,000	\$219,000
7	48.40	16-1931D	Leland Lake Public Access Renovation	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$324,500		\$324,500	\$324,500
7	48.40	16-1541D	Morning Star Trails and Campground Renovation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$146,200	\$41,000	\$187,200	\$146,200
9	46.90	16-1469D	Samish River Unit Parking and Recreation	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$182,300		\$182,300	\$182,300
10	46.70	16-1823D	Wells Recreation Site Development	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$258,000		\$258,000	\$258,000
11	46.50	16-1820D	Cypress Island and Blanchard Trail Development	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$69,394	\$60,606	\$130,000	Not Funded ³
12	46.00	16-1662D	Point Doughty Campground Renovation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$111,000	\$43,000	\$154,000	\$111,000
13	45.70	16-1847D	South Tennant Lake Boardwalk Trail Development	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$315,000		\$315,000	\$238,400 ²
14	45.30	16-1846D	Lake Tahuya Public Access	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$285,000		\$285,000	Alternate
15	45.20	16-1738D	Roses Lake Public Access	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$325,000		\$325,000	Alternate
16	42.20	16-2018D	Shumaker Snyder Bar Access Improvements	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$271,000		\$271,000	Alternate
					\$4,026,994	\$650,006	\$4,677,000	\$3,000,000

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²P=Partial funding

³Grant applicant withdrew this project proposal.

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		Public Need	Site Suitability and Design	Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship	Diversity and Compatibility	Performance Measure	Public Benefit		
1	Raging River State Forest Trail System Development Phase 2	18.00	12.60	8.00	7.00	4.00	4.70	1.00	55.30
2	Mount Si Natural Resources Conservation Area Green Mountain Trail and Civil Conservation Corps Trail	17.60	11.10	7.00	7.20	3.80	4.70	1.00	52.40
3	Teanaway Campground Renovation	15.60	11.10	7.00	8.40	3.40	4.20	0.00	49.70
4	Sinlahekin Wildlife Area Campground Renovations	14.80	12.00	7.60	7.80	4.10	3.20	0.00	49.50
5	Beverly Dunes ORV Park Renovation	15.60	12.00	6.60	7.80	3.50	3.90	0.00	49.40
6	McLane Creek Nature Trails Renovation	14.80	11.40	7.40	6.80	3.30	4.00	1.00	48.70
7	Leland Lake Public Access Renovation	16.00	11.40	7.40	6.40	3.70	3.50	0.00	48.40
7	Morning Star Trails and Campground Renovation	14.80	12.60	7.60	6.20	3.10	3.10	1.00	48.40
9	Samish River Unit Parking and Recreation	14.80	11.10	7.20	6.80	3.30	3.70	0.00	46.90
10	Wells Recreation Site Development	15.20	10.50	7.00	7.60	3.30	3.10	0.00	46.70
11	Cypress Island and Blanchard Trail Development	14.00	10.80	7.40	7.00	3.10	4.20	0.00	46.50
12	Point Doughty Campground Renovation	14.00	11.40	7.80	5.80	3.10	3.90	0.00	46.00
13	South Tennant Lake Boardwalk Trail Development	13.60	11.10	6.40	7.60	3.30	3.70	0.00	45.70
14	Lake Tahuya Public Access	14.40	9.30	7.40	6.80	3.40	3.00	1.00	45.30
15	Roses Lake Public Access	14.00	11.10	7.20	6.80	3.10	3.00	0.00	45.20
16	Shumaker Snyder Bar Access Improvements	13.20	9.30	7.00	7.60	2.70	2.40	0.00	42.20

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

Grant Requested: \$316,800

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to develop 10 miles of trail in Raging River State Forest, about 20 miles east of Seattle, expanding the trail system for mountain bikers, hikers, and horse riders. The new trails will give visitors a safer alternative to using service roads, fill a missing link in the Mountains to Sound Greenway Regional Trail, provide under-served downhill mountain biking trails, and create a trail connection to Taylor Mountain Forest, an adjacent King County Park. This work continues the first phase that is building 15 miles of trail, expected to be complete by June 2017. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$247,700 in a state appropriation and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1827)

Washington Department of Natural Resources Building Trails and Trail Bridges on Mount Si

Grant Requested: \$325,000

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to develop 3.5 miles of trail to the summit of Green Mountain in the Mount Si Natural Resources Conservation Area, about 30 miles east of Seattle. The trails are used by hikers, horse riders, and mountain bikers. Work will include decommissioning an unsafe 1-mile length of user built scramble to the summit, ensuring protection of resources and an improved recreation experience. The department also will install two trail bridges on washed out segments of the Civilian Conservation Corps Trail, reopening the trail for horse riders and creating a safe link for hiking, mountain biking, and horse riding to trails through the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River valley to U.S. Forest Service trails. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$134,500 in a state appropriation. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1967)

Washington Department of Natural Resources Completing Renovation of the Teanaway Campground

Grant Requested: \$325,000

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to finish renovating the Teanaway Campground, north of Cle Elum in Kittitas County. The department will rebuild the interior road system. In an earlier phase of work, the department installed two restrooms, rebuilt some roads, and installed nearly 1 mile of boundary fence, 50 picnic tables, and fire rings. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$35,000 in cash, staff labor, and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1900)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Renovating the Sinlahekin Wildlife Area Campground

Grant Requested: \$245,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife use will this grant to renovate 10 campgrounds in the Sinlahekin Wildlife Area, which is between the towns of Loomis and Conconully in Okanogan County. The department will formalize campsites by installing fire rings, picnic tables, and

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grading parking and camping spots. The department also will renovate pathways to restrooms so they are accessible to people with disabilities. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1707)

Washington Department of Natural Resources Renovating the Beverly Dunes ORV Park

Grant Requested: \$308,800

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to renovate the off-road vehicle (ORV) trailhead and campsites at the Beverly Dunes ORV Park, in Grant County near the town of Beverly. The department will install a new entrance sign, two kiosks, and three restrooms, and renovated 15 parking spaces and campsites. The renovations will improve parking, sanitation, camping opportunities, and access for people with disabilities, and provide safer access for trucks and trailers hauling off-road vehicles to the trails and sand dunes. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$51,200 in cash, staff labor, and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1684)

Washington Department of Natural Resources Renovating McLane Creek Nature Trails

Grant Requested: \$219,000

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to develop trails and bridges at McLane Creek Nature Trails, in the Capitol State Forest near Olympia. The department will replace two wooden bridges, repair and replace boardwalks, and reconstruct small portions of trail. The nature trails have extensive boardwalks and viewing areas allowing people close-up views of wetlands, streams, ducks, native plants, and salmon, without disrupting the environment. Schools, colleges and various agencies use McLane Creek for environmental education, research, and other classroom purposes. More than 1,000 school children received instruction on salmon ecology from volunteers in 2015. The project will be completed with a crew from Washington Conservation Corps and Department of Corrections. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$37,000 in equipment, staff labor, and donations of labor and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2008)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Renovating the Leland Lake Public Access Site

Grant Requested: \$324,500

The Department of Fish and Wildlife use will this grant to renovate the Lake Leland water access site north of Quilcene in Jefferson County. The department will replace the fishing dock and restroom, re-grade the road and parking lot, renovate the trail along the shoreline for bank fishers, and provide an accessible bank-side fishing opportunity. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1931)

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Washington Department of Natural Resources Renovating Morning Star Trails and Campground

Grant Requested: \$146,200

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to renovate 1 mile of backcountry hiking trail and six backcountry campsites, and build three small pedestrian bridges along the Walt Bailey Trail and Cutthroat Lakes Campground, in eastern Snohomish County. The trail is accessed from the Mountain Loop Highway via Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest 4032 Road. The department will excavate and resurface the trail and install water drainage features, rock steps, timber trail cribbing, and signs. Renovation of the backcountry campsites will include building tent pads, adding log benches for campfire seating, and installing drainage features. By renovating the failed portions of this trail system, adding needed bridges, and formalizing backcountry campsites with built-in amenities, this project will satisfy a need and provide relief to other overused trails nearby, ultimately lessening the environmental impact to the whole region. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$41,000 in staff labor and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1541)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Developing Parking at the Samish River Unit of the Skagit Wildlife Area

Grant Requested: \$182,300

The Department of Fish and Wildlife use will this grant to develop new facilities in the Samish River Unit of the Skagit Wildlife Area near the town of Bow in Skagit County. The department will build a gravel parking lot where none exists with room for 17 vehicles, install fences and gates, and build a pad for a portable outhouse. Part of project includes planting a wetland and making habitat improvements off site. The site is used primary for fishing, hunting, photography, and wildlife viewing. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1469)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Redeveloping the Wells Recreation Site

Grant Requested: \$258,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife use will this grant to redevelop two access sites on the Bridgeport Bar Unit of the Wells Wildlife Area, near Bridgeport in Douglas County. The department will re-grade parking spots, install two restrooms and kiosks, and renovate one boat launch. The access sites are used by people for wildlife viewing, fishing, hunting, and boating. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1823)

Washington Department of Natural Resources Developing the Cypress Island and Blanchard State Forest Trails

Grant Requested: \$69,394

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to develop hiking trails in the Cypress Island Natural Resources Conservation area and the Blanchard State Forest, both in Skagit County. The department will build 2.25 miles of trail on Cypress Island and .3 mile of a longer

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trail to Oyster Dome in the Blanchard State Forest. Development will include excavation, surfacing, and installation of water drainage features and trail features such as rock steps, crib walls, signs, and viewpoints at both worksites. This project will develop trails that improve public safety, reduce natural resource damage, and meet the increasing public demand for hiking access on Cypress Island and in the Blanchard State Forest. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$60,606 in staff labor and donations of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1820)

Washington Department of Natural Resources Renovating the Point Doughty Campground

Grant Requested: \$111,000

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to build two beach access stairways, renovate a quarter-mile of trail, and install picnic tables and interpretative signs in the Point Doughty Campground, on the north side of Orcas Island, near Eastsound. The existing stairway connecting the campground to the beach is in disrepair and the other path used to get to the beach on the south end of the property has eroded away. Interpretative signs will be focused on environmental education relevant to the Point Doughty Natural Area Preserve in the San Juan Islands. This campground is surrounded by private land and can be accessed only by water and is used by boaters and kayakers. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$43,000 in a state appropriation and staff labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1662)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Developing the South Tennant Lake Boardwalk Trail

Grant Requested: \$315,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife use will this grant to add more than 1 mile of trail in the Tennant Lake unit of the Whatcom Wildlife Area, in Whatcom County. The trail will be a mix of compacted gravel and boardwalk and will connect to trails at Tennant Lake and Hovander Park. The trail will be used by people for hiking and wildlife viewing. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1847)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Developing Lake Tahuya Public Access

Grant Requested: \$285,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife use will this grant to develop a new water access site on Lake Tahuya in Kitsap County. The department will add parking build a new boat launch for hand-carried boats such as kayaks and canoes, and install fencing, signs, an entry gate, and a restroom. The access site is used by people for fishing, wildlife viewing, and water access. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1846)

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Renovating Roses Lake Public Access Site

Grant Requested: \$325,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to renovate the Roses Lake access site located 1 mile north of Manson on Green Avenue in Chelan County. The department will renovate paths to shoreline fishing spots, add two fishing sites accessible to people with disabilities, install a new fishing dock, and add matting to the end of the boat launch for larger boats to launch. The access site is used by people for fishing and boating. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1738)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Improving the Shumaker and Snyder Bar Access Areas

Grant Requested: \$271,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to renovate the Snyder Bar and Shumaker access sites in the Chief Joseph Wildlife Area along the Grande Ronde River in Asotin County. The department will improve about 3 miles of trail, install two hand-carry launches on the Grande Ronde River, install two new restrooms, re-grade and improve the roads, re-grade the parking areas, and create new campsites. The access sites are used by people rafting, kayaking, fishing, hunting, camping, sightseeing, and wildlife viewing. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2018)

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Rank	Score	Project Number and Type ¹	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Grant Applicant Match	Total	Grant Awarded
1	74.93	16-1975D	Lake Sammamish Picnic Area Sunset Beach Phase 7	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$2,739,500	\$2,760,250	\$5,499,750	\$2,739,500
2	70.20	16-1320D	Iron Horse Tekoa Trestle Decking and Railing	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$1,450,612	\$83,775	\$1,534,387	Not Funded ³
3	70.08	16-1974A	Inholdings and Adjacent Properties 2016	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$1,000,000	\$350,000	\$1,350,000	\$1,000,000
4	68.98	16-1886D	Iron Horse Renslow Trestle Decking and Railing	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$1,235,663	\$10,600	\$1,246,263	\$1,235,663
5	67.73	16-1930D	Iron Horse Malden to Rosalia Trail Development	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$1,664,947	\$80,000	\$1,744,947	Not Funded ³
6	67.35	16-1887D	The Klickitat Trail Bridging the Final Gap	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$1,522,500	\$87,500	\$1,610,000	\$1,202,357 ²
7	66.10	16-1925D	Lake Sylvia State Park Pavilion	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$646,350	\$200,000	\$846,350	Alternate
8	65.10	16-1812D	Dosewallips Campsite Relocation	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$1,411,137	\$244,951	\$1,656,088	Alternate
9	64.33	16-1994D	Kopachuck State Park Beach Area Improvements	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$1,224,000		\$1,224,000	Alternate
10	64.20	16-1985A	Moran Lawrence Point Acquisition	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$2,874,520		\$2,874,520	\$2,874,520
11	64.13	16-2068D	North Head Lighthouse Access Improvements	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$406,920		\$406,920	Alternate
12	62.35	16-1950A	Jones Property Acquisition Moran State Park	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$2,182,300		\$2,182,300	\$1,303,000 ²
13	57.18	16-1728A	San Juan Area - Harndon Island Acquisition	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$888,760	\$1,100	\$889,860	Alternate
14	55.45	16-1926A	Willapa Hills Trail Marwood Farms Acquisition	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$676,871	\$40,000	\$716,871	Alternate
15	54.23	16-1933A	Miller Peninsula Jones Trust	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$1,040,998	\$1,000	\$1,041,998	Alternate
16	42.88	16-1624A	Brooks Memorial State Park	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$434,746		\$434,746	Alternate
					\$21,399,824	\$3,859,176	\$25,259,000	\$10,355,040

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¹Project Type: A=Acquisition, D=Development

²P=Partial funding

³No legislative authority for funding.

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Preliminary Ranking

Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program

2017-2019

Rank	Score	Project Number and Type*	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
1	74.93	16-1975D	Lake Sammamish Picnic Area Sunset Beach Phase 7	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$ 2,739,500	\$ 2,760,250	\$ 5,499,750
2	70.20	16-1320D	Iron Horse Tekoa Trestle Decking and Railing	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$ 1,450,612	\$ 83,775	\$ 1,534,387
3	70.08	16-1974A	Inholdings and Adjacent Properties 2016	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 350,000	\$ 1,350,000
4	68.98	16-1886D	Iron Horse Renslow Trestle Decking and Railing	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$ 1,235,663	\$ 10,600	\$ 1,246,263
5	67.73	16-1930D	Iron Horse Malden to Rosalia Trail Development	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$ 1,664,947	\$ 80,000	\$ 1,744,947
6	67.35	16-1887D	The Klickitat Trail Bridging the Final Gap	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$ 1,522,500	\$ 87,500	\$ 1,610,000
7	66.10	16-1925D	Lake Sylvia State Park Pavilion	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$ 646,350	\$ 200,000	\$ 846,350
8	65.10	16-1812D	Dosewallips Campsite Relocation	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$ 1,411,137	\$ 244,951	\$ 1,656,088
9	64.33	16-1994D	Kopachuck State Park Beach Area Improvements	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$ 1,224,000		\$ 1,224,000
10	64.20	16-1985A	Moran Lawrence Point Acquisition	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$ 2,874,520		\$ 2,874,520
11	64.13	16-2068D	North Head Lighthouse Access Improvements	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$ 406,920		\$ 406,920
12	62.35	16-1950A	Jones Property Acquisition Moran State Park	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$ 2,182,300		\$ 2,182,300
13	57.18	16-1728A	San Juan Area Harndon Island Acquisition	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$ 888,760	\$ 1,100	\$ 889,860
14	55.45	16-1926A	Willapa Hills Trail Marwood Farms Acquisition	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$ 676,871	\$ 40,000	\$ 716,871

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Rank	Score	Project Number and Type*	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
15	54.23	16-1933A	Miller Peninsula Jones Trust	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$ 1,040,998	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,041,998
16	42.88	16-1624A	Brooks Memorial State Park	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$ 434,746		\$ 434,746
					\$21,399,824	\$3,859,176	\$25,259,000

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Evaluation Scores

Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program
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	Question	1	2	3		4		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
				Threat and Impact		Project Design		Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship	Expansion/ Phased Project	Project Support	Partnership or Match	Readiness to Proceed	Commission Priorities	Population Proximity	
Rank	Project Name	Public Need	Project Significance	Acq.*	Com.*	Dev.*	Com.*								Total
1	Lake Sammamish Picnic Area Sunset Beach Phase 7	4.30	13.50			8.60		8.40	13.20	8.60	4.00	7.20	4.13	3.00	74.93
2	Iron Horse Tekoa Trestle Decking and Railing	4.00	13.20			8.00		6.60	12.00	9.20	4.20	7.00	6.00	0.00	70.20
3	Inholdings and Adjacent Properties 2016	4.20	13.50	9.00				6.80	12.60	7.80	3.30	8.00	3.38	1.50	70.08
4	Iron Horse Renslow Trestle Decking and Railing	4.20	12.60			7.60		6.60	13.50	9.00	3.80	6.80	4.88	0.00	68.98
5	Iron Horse Malden to Rosalia Trail Development	3.90	12.00			8.20		6.40	11.10	9.00	3.90	7.60	5.63	0.00	67.73
6	The Klickitat Trail Bridging the Final Gap	4.20	13.20			7.80		6.00	13.50	7.80	3.60	6.00	5.25	0.00	67.35
7	Lake Sylvia State Park Pavilion	3.60	11.40			8.80		7.80	8.10	9.40	4.70	7.80	4.50	0.00	66.10
8	Dosewallips Campsite Relocation	4.40	12.30			7.80		9.00	11.40	7.80	3.90	7.00	1.50	0.00	65.10
9	Kopachuck State Park Beach Area Improvements	3.90	10.80			8.40		6.40	12.00	7.40	3.20	6.60	4.13	1.50	64.33
10	Moran Lawrence Point Acquisition	4.20	12.90	6.80				7.00	12.90	7.60	2.80	7.00	3.00	0.00	64.20
11	North Head Lighthouse Access Improvements	4.30	12.60			8.40		7.20	13.50	6.60	2.30	6.60	2.63	0.00	64.13
12	Jones Property Acquisition Moran State Park	3.90	12.00	7.40				6.60	12.60	8.00	2.60	7.00	2.25	0.00	62.35
13	San Juan Area Harndon Island Acquisition	3.50	9.60	6.80				7.60	11.40	7.00	2.60	6.80	1.88	0.00	57.18
14	Willapa Hills Trail Marwood Farms Acquisition	3.00	9.00	7.80				7.40	9.90	7.40	3.20	7.00	0.75	0.00	55.45
15	Miller Peninsula Jones Trust	3.20	11.40	6.60				5.80	9.30	7.40	2.60	6.80	1.13	0.00	54.23
16	Brooks Memorial State Park	2.40	9.90	5.20				5.80	6.90	4.60	1.50	6.20	0.38	0.00	42.88

Evaluators score Questions 1-9; State Parks Commission scores Question #10; RCO staff scores Question #11.

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

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Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$2,739,500 **Redeveloping Lake Sammamish State Park's Sunset Beach Picnic Area**

State Parks will use this grant to redevelop the picnic area at Sunset Beach in Lake Sammamish State Park, in King County. State Parks will build one large and two smaller picnic shelters, install a lawn and plant trees, and create part of a wide, paved esplanade that eventually will connect Sunset Beach to the park's other beach, Tibbets Beach. This project is a key part of an overall redevelopment of Sunset Beach, six phases of which have been completed or are underway. State Parks will contribute more than \$2.7 million in a state appropriation and donations of cash, labor, and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1975)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$1,450,612 **Renovating a John Wayne Pioneer Trail Trestle in Tekoa**

State Parks will use this grant to design and renovate a 975-foot historic trestle that connects two portions of the John Wayne Pioneer Trail separated by a large valley, State Route 270, Hangman Creek, and the town of Tekoa. State Parks will remove the existing ties, lay a concrete deck, add safety railing, and make minor structural repairs. State Parks also will renovate a small portion of the trail surface to smooth out the approaches to the newly renovate trestle. Finally, State Parks will install interpretive and directional signs. Completing this project will fill a missing link that connects about 5.5 miles of trail east of the trestle to 28.5 miles of trail west of the trestle, resulting in a contiguous 34-mile trail experience stretching from Malden to the Idaho border. Repairing, preserving, and opening the historic Tekoa trestle will eliminate three major physical barriers, allowing trail users to easily cross above the state highway, Hangman Creek, and the 150-foot-deep valley below. It also will open up stunning views to the surrounding landscape and boost the Tekoa economy. State Parks will contribute \$83,775 in donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1320)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$1,000,000 **Buying Inholdings and Land Next to State Parks**

State Parks will use this grant to buy high-priority land within or next to the boundaries of state parks. It is intended to be a flexible source of funding for smaller or lower-cost properties that present themselves through the biennium. It will allow State Parks to act quickly and opportunistically to purchase inholdings as they come on the market, and it will facilitate the purchase of smaller properties that might not score well as individual competitive grants, but that are nonetheless essential to park operations. State Parks will contribute \$350,000 in donations of land. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1974)

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Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$1,235,663 **Renovating an Iron Horse Trail Trestle**

State Parks will use this grant to design and renovate a 680-foot-long historic trestle that connects two portions of the Iron Horse Trail separated by Interstate 90, between Ellensburg and the Columbia River, in Kittitas County. Built in the early 1900s, the Renslow trestle is one of Washington State's iconic steel structures used to carry trains of the Minnesota Saint Paul Railway. State Parks will install concrete decking, railings, and fencing on the trestle, which will improve safety. The work will complete the "missing link," eliminating the last arduous and convoluted detour between Ellensburg and the Columbia River and resulting in 32 miles of continuous trail. Crossing the renovated trestle also will add an exciting new element to the Iron Horse experience. State Parks will contribute \$10,600 in donations of cash, labor, and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1886)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$1,664,947 **Developing the Malden to Rosalia Section of the John Wayne Pioneer Trail**

State Parks will use this grant to begin development of the Palouse section of the John Wayne Pioneer Trail in Iron Horse State Park, in Whitman County. The trail remains in the same condition as when the railroad surplused the land before 1990. State Parks will grade the trail and road intersections at three sites, lay crushed rock along the trail, and develop a trailhead in Malden. The work will create 9 miles of trail between Malden and Rosalia for hikers, mountain bikers, and horse riders. State Parks identified the development of this portion of the trail as a high priority because although there's needed grading, there's no major breaks in the trail and it's close to U.S. Highway 195, which provides easy access for trail users from both Spokane and Pullman. State Parks will contribute \$80,000 in donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1930)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$1,522,500 **Bridging the Final Gap on the Klickitat Trail**

State Parks will use this grant to complete the 31-mile Klickitat Trail in the Columbia River Gorge in south central Washington by building two bridges, upgrading 4 miles of trail, and providing a new trailhead. State Parks will install a 20-foot-long bridge over Snyder Creek and a 150-foot-long bridge over the Klickitat River and build two parking spaces for people with disabilities near the new Klickitat River bridge. This project will build upon a recent project that provides trail and bridge improvements on a connected portion of the Klickitat Trail. State Parks will contribute \$87,500 in donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1887)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$646,350 **Building a Pavilion at Lake Sylvia State Park**

State Parks, working in cooperation with the Friends of Lake Sylvia and Schafer State Park, will use this grant to build a 3,000-square-foot pavilion for recreational use at Lake Sylvia State Park

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in Montesano, in Grays Harbor County. The pavilion will create a new destination at Lake Sylvia that will protect groups from inclement weather and promote year-round use of the park for school groups, weddings, the Lake Sylvia Fall Festival, and other large events from around western Washington. State Parks also will install a walkway, parking, and restrooms. State Parks will contribute \$200,000 in donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1925)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$1,411,137 **Moving a Dosewallips Campsites and Helping Salmon**

State Parks will use this grant to replace 38 standard campsites at Dosewallips State Park with 14 utility campsites and a restroom in a new location. The 38 campsites are downstream of the U.S Highway 101 bridge and flood regularly, making them unusable in certain seasons and requiring extensive staff time for clean-up. State Parks plans to convert the existing, but underused group camp (located up-river) into sites with power and water for recreational vehicles (RV). The group camp would be moved to another area of the park. The new utility sites would be used in the non-peak seasons and will accommodate longer RVs that may be pulling a vehicle or boat. The restroom will have eight flush toilet stalls and four showers. Removing the 38 existing campsites will allow the Dosewallips River to meander more naturally, providing improved habitat for three salmon species listed under the federal Endangered Species Act. This project is part of an extensive multi-year, multi-phased habitat restoration project that is being conducted in partnership with the Wild Fish Conservancy. State Parks will contribute \$244,951 in a grant from the salmon recovery program. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1812)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$1,224,000 **Improving Access to Kopachuck State Park's Beach**

State Parks will use this grant to improve access to the beach in Kopachuck State Park, a 114-acre waterfront park on Puget Sound's Henderson Bay, southwest of Gig Harbor, in Pierce County. State Parks will build parking, a restroom, walkways, scenic viewpoints, a picnic plaza, a pocket beach, and marine campsites. Currently, getting to the beach is challenging or impossible for some visitors because of the steep hillside and trail conditions. The existing day-use parking lot is 120 feet above the beach. Several conditions triggered the need for new facilities – landslides wiped out a Cascadia Marine Trail campsite and required removal of the beach restroom and tree root rot closed the campground to protect public safety. This project is an essential first phase for maximizing public use and enjoyment of this beautiful public park. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1994)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$2,874,520 **Buying Land on Lawrence Point for Moran State Park**

State Parks will use this grant to buy 134 acres on Lawrence Point to improve visitors' access to the water in Moran State Park. Although Moran is one of Washington's iconic state parks in the

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San Juan Islands, it surprisingly has little saltwater shoreline. The acquisition, which is within Moran's long-term boundary, is surrounded by existing State Parks' land and would provide an excellent location for hiking trails, would give visitors incredible views of other islands and the mainland, and would make management of the larger park less complicated for staff. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1985)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$406,920 **Improving Access to the North Head Lighthouse**

State Parks will use this grant to improve access to the North Head Lighthouse, one of the most photographed, iconic landscapes in Washington State. The lighthouse is on the edge of the Pacific Ocean in Cape Disappointment State Park, in Pacific County. Currently, there is not an accessible route or viewpoint for people with disabilities. State Parks will improve pedestrian routes around the historic lighthouse buildings, replant eroding social trails, and improve the flow of storm water to protect adjacent cliffs and plants. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2068)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$2,182,300 **Buying Land within Moran State Park**

State Parks will use this grant to buy 140 acres of a 164-acre property that is surrounded by Moran State Park, on Orcas Island in San Juan Island County. The land has been a priority acquisition for more than 85 years and in 2015 it became available. It is imperative for State Parks to act quickly. By buying the land, State Parks nearly will eliminate the donut hole that exists; provide biking and hiking trails throughout the property, protect the views, and protect the large wetlands, streams, grasslands, and imperiled plant associations from development. Moran State Park is a 5,579-acre park and sees more than 800,000 annual visitors. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1950)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$888,760 **Buying Harndon Island to Expand Sucia Island State Park**

State Parks will use this grant to buy the 2-acre Harndon Island, one of the few remaining privately owned properties in the area. Sucia Island and the majority of its adjoining small islands are part of Sucia Island State Park. Situated within Sucia Island's Fossil Bay, Harndon Island is mostly in its natural state with a rocky shoreline and a Douglas fir and madrona forest. Harndon Island is for sale and is a priority acquisition within the park's long-term boundary. Purchase of the island would provide public access, resolve trespass issues, protect views, and advance efforts to keep shoreline areas intact as sources of food for salmon. Sucia lies directly within one of the highest priority areas in the San Juan Islands for conservation of Chinook Salmon. State Parks will contribute \$1,100 in donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1728)

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Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$676,871 **Buying Land for the Willapa Hills Trail**

State Parks will use this grant to buy 178 acres of Marwood Farms as part of the 56-mile-long Willapa Hills Trail. The land is in an otherwise remote segment of the trail along the Chehalis River, near Ceres Hill Road, in Lewis County, and about 6.5 miles east of Rainbow Falls State Park. Purchase of the land will give visitors a stopover place and State Parks the ability to develop hiker-biker campsites, restrooms, picnicking, and water access to the Chehalis River. Acquisition of the property also would provide opportunities for restoration of the Chehalis River floodplain and shoreline. The Willapa Hills Trail runs east to west from Chehalis to South Bend. State Parks will contribute \$40,000 in donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1926)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$1,040,998 **Expanding Miller Peninsula State Park**

State Parks will use this grant to buy 21 acres to expand Miller Peninsula State Park, which is a mostly undeveloped park near Sequim in Clallam County. The 2,800-acre State Parks' property on the north Olympic Peninsula has an extensive trail system that is popular with hikers, mountain bikers, horse riders, and wildlife viewers. The 21 acres, known as the Jones Trust property, is for sale and is next to the northwest corner of park's long-term boundary. The land is forested with a quarter-mile of shoreline and a small stream in a ravine. It is one of the few places along the north side of Miller Peninsula where it might be possible to build access to the beach because much of the existing state park property has very high banks. State Parks will contribute \$1,000 in donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1933)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$434,746 **Expanding Brooks Memorial State Park**

State Parks will use this grant to buy 200 acres next to Brooks Memorial State Park to offer more hiking and equestrian trails and solve a trespass issue where the park trail crosses private property. Additionally, the purchase will protect the view, important oak habitat, and one of the last three regional habitats in Washington State for western grey squirrel, which are listed by the state as threatened with extinction. The landowner is willing to sell. Although the land was recently logged, non-marketable trees including imperiled oak communities, were left standing and the forest now has improved conditions for oak trees because the conifers typically grow taller than the oaks and prevent them from thriving. Brooks Memorial State Park is a 700-acre camping park between the barren hills of the south Yakima Valley and the lodgepole pine forests of the Simcoe Mountains. More than 9 miles of hiking trails lead visitors along the Little Klickitat River and up through ponderosa pine-Oregon white oak forests. At the top are open mountain meadows with panoramic views of Mount Hood. Visitors may see deer, beaver dams, squirrels, spring wildflowers, and a variety of birds. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1624)

Trail Projects

Grants Awarded

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Rank	Score	Project Number and Type ¹	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Grant Applicant Match	Total	Grant Awarded
1	72.08	16-1869D	Arboretum Waterfront Trail Redevelopment	Seattle	\$475,000	\$475,000	\$950,000	\$475,000
2	70.04	16-1362D	Foothills Trail and Bridge Development	King County	\$2,800,000	\$7,325,000	\$10,125,000	\$2,800,000
3	68.13	16-1739D	Lake to Sound Trail Development Segment A	King County	\$500,000	\$1,691,586	\$2,191,586	\$500,000
4	67.88	16-1813D	Whitehorse Trail Development Phase 2	Snohomish County	\$1,090,000	\$1,096,000	\$2,186,000	\$1,090,000
5	67.46	16-2027D	North Creek Regional Trail	Snohomish County	\$1,000,000	\$3,600,000	\$4,600,000	\$1,000,000
6	67.33	16-1936D	Ferry County Rail Trail Phase 4	Ferry County	\$82,000	\$83,000	\$165,000	\$82,000
7	65.67	16-1390D	Spruce Railroad Trail and Daley Rankin Tunnel Restoration	Clallam County	\$649,000	\$651,000	\$1,300,000	\$649,000
8	65.04	16-1471D	South Gorge Trail	Spokane	\$1,100,000	\$1,175,500	\$2,275,500	\$307,360 ²
9	63.42	16-1649D	Smokiam Trail Development	Soap Lake	\$666,350	\$666,350	\$1,332,700	Not Funded ³
10	62.79	16-1830C	Winthrop River Walk Trail Phase 2	Winthrop	\$308,500	\$308,500	\$617,000	Alternate
11	60.92	16-1414D	Park at Bothell Landing Trail Bridge Replacement	Bothell	\$965,000	\$1,325,000	\$2,290,000	Alternate
12	60.83	16-1383D	Grass Lake Nature Park Trail Development	Olympia	\$975,000	\$1,630,371	\$2,605,371	Alternate
13	60.04	16-1387D	Columbia River Trail in Washougal	Washougal	\$874,791	\$874,791	\$1,749,582	Alternate
14	59.08	16-1633D	Clover Island Riverwalk Northshore Trail	Port of Kennewick	\$430,000	\$768,253	\$1,198,253	Alternate
15	57.71	16-1773D	Lakeshore Drive Trail Development	Entiat	\$42,121	\$51,483	\$93,604	Not Funded ³
16	55.67	16-1870D	Swan Creek Park Trails	Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma	\$2,250,000	\$2,970,323	\$5,220,323	Alternate
17	54.75	16-1443D	Chelatchie Railroad Trail Phase 2	Clark County	\$454,147	\$454,147	\$908,294	Alternate
18	54.46	16-2019C	Jim Kaemingk Senior Trail Development	Lynden	\$1,088,682	\$1,088,683	\$2,177,365	Alternate
19	54.33	16-1576D	River Front Trail Development: Huntington Avenue North Segment	Castle Rock	\$243,125	\$244,175	\$487,300	Alternate
20	51.25	16-1818D	Skagit County Centennial Trail Development Phase 1	Skagit County	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$500,000	Alternate
21	50.75	16-2005A	Roslyn to Teanaway Regional Trail System Acquisition	Roslyn	\$356,737	\$356,738	\$713,475	Not Funded ³
22	48.83	16-1737D	May Creek Trail Bridge Development	Newcastle	\$477,500	\$477,500	\$955,000	Not Funded ³
					\$17,077,953	\$27,563,400	\$44,641,353	\$6,903,360

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

²P=Partial funding

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

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Preliminary Ranking

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2	70.0417	16-1362D	Foothills Trail and Bridge Development	King County	\$2,800,000	\$7,325,000	\$10,125,000
3	68.125	16-1739D	Lake to Sound Trail Development	King County	\$500,000	\$1,691,586	\$2,191,586
4	67.875	16-1813D	Whitehorse Trail Development Phase 2	Snohomish County	\$1,090,000	\$1,096,000	\$2,186,000
5	67.4583	16-2027D	North Creek Regional Trail	Snohomish County	\$1,000,000	\$3,600,000	\$4,600,000
6	67.3333	16-1936D	Ferry County Rail Trail Phase 4	Ferry County	\$82,000	\$83,000	\$165,000
7	65.6667	16-1390D	Spruce Railroad Trail and Daley Rankin Tunnel Restoration	Clallam County	\$649,000	\$651,000	\$1,300,000
8	65.0417	16-1471D	South Gorge Trail	Spokane	\$1,100,000	\$1,175,500	\$2,275,500
9	63.4167	16-1649D	Smokiam Trail Development	Soap Lake	\$666,350	\$666,350	\$1,332,700
10	62.7917	16-1830C	Winthrop River Walk Trail Phase 2	Winthrop	\$308,500	\$308,500	\$617,000
11	60.9167	16-1414D	Park at Bothell Landing Trail Bridge Replacement	Bothell	\$965,000	\$1,325,000	\$2,290,000
12	60.8333	16-1383D	Grass Lake Nature Park Trail Development	Olympia	\$975,000	\$1,630,371	\$2,605,371
13	60.0417	16-1387D	Columbia River Trail in Washougal	Washougal	\$874,791	\$874,791	\$1,749,582
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Trail Projects

Evaluation Scores

Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program

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Rank	Question	1	2	3	4		5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
	Project Name	Need	Trail Linkages	Community Linkages	Acq.*	Com.*	Dev.*	Com.*	Sustainability, Environmental Stewardship	Water Access or Views	Scenic Values	Enhancement of Wildlife Habitat	State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan Priorities	Project Support	Cost Efficiencies	Growth Management Act Compliance	Population Proximity	
1	Arboretum Waterfront Trail Redevelopment	13.75	5.25	5.00			13.50		8.50	2.75	4.33	2.42	3.33	7.67	2.58	0.00	3.00	72.08
2	Foothills Trail and Bridge Development	12.50	6.38	6.25			12.25		7.00	2.33	3.42	3.33	3.00	8.83	3.25	0.00	1.50	70.04
3	Lake to Sound Trail Development	12.75	6.63	6.25			13.00		6.17	2.00	3.17	2.42	3.50	7.00	2.25	0.00	3.00	68.13
4	Whitehorse Trail Development Phase 2	11.75	5.25	5.63			11.50		7.33	2.83	4.83	2.17	3.33	8.17	3.58	0.00	1.50	67.88
5	North Creek Regional Trail	12.75	6.00	6.13			11.50		8.00	1.42	2.75	3.75	3.67	7.50	2.50	0.00	1.50	67.46
6	Ferry County Rail Trail Phase 4	12.25	5.25	5.75			11.75		7.67	2.75	5.33	2.00	3.42	8.50	3.67	-1.00	0.00	67.33
7	Spruce Railroad Trail and Daley Rankin Tunnel	13.00	6.13	4.88			12.75		6.67	2.58	5.17	1.75	3.42	7.83	2.50	-1.00	0.00	65.67
8	South Gorge Trail	10.50	5.63	5.00			11.00		6.33	2.67	4.67	1.83	3.58	7.83	3.00	0.00	3.00	65.04
9	Smokiam Trail Development	11.25	4.00	4.25			10.50		6.33	2.83	4.83	2.33	3.67	8.83	4.58	0.00	0.00	63.42
10	Winthrop River Walk Trail Phase 2	10.75	5.63	4.88	4.75		5.38		4.67	2.67	5.50	2.25	3.17	9.00	4.17	0.00	0.00	62.79
11	Park at Bothell Landing Trail Bridge Replacement	11.00	5.50	6.00			11.25		5.50	2.25	3.17	2.33	2.92	6.33	1.67	0.00	3.00	60.92
12	Grass Lake Nature Park Trail Development	10.00	4.50	4.50			12.00		6.50	1.17	3.33	2.25	3.33	8.17	2.08	0.00	3.00	60.83

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Evaluation Scores**
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Rank	Question Project Name	1	2	3	4		5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
		Need	Trail Linkages	Community Linkages	Acq.*	Com.*	Dev.*	Com.*	Sustainability, Environmental Stewardship	Water Access or Views	Scenic Values	Enhancement of Wildlife Habitat	State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan Priorities	Project Support	Cost Efficiencies	Growth Management Act Compliance	Population Proximity	
13	Columbia River Trail in Washougal	11.50	6.00	4.88			10.00		5.00	2.58	4.08	1.67	3.08	6.83	1.42	0.00	3.00	60.04
14	Clover Island Riverwalk Northshore Trail	8.50	4.13	3.38			10.50		7.17	2.67	3.67	3.08	3.67	8.50	2.33	0.00	1.50	59.08
15	Lakeshore Drive Trail Development	11.25	6.13	3.75			11.00		5.33	2.42	4.83	0.92	3.17	6.67	2.25	0.00	0.00	57.71
16	Swan Creek Park Trails	10.25	3.63	4.38			8.75		5.67	1.58	2.92	2.17	3.00	8.00	2.33	0.00	3.00	55.67
17	Chelatchie Railroad Trail Phase 2	9.50	4.63	5.38			9.00		5.50	1.00	3.25	2.58	3.33	6.67	2.42	0.00	1.50	54.75
18	Jim Kaemingk Senior Trail Development	10.25	5.38	5.25		4.63		5.13	4.50	2.25	3.42	2.17	2.83	6.50	1.67	-1.00	1.50	54.46
19	River Front Trail Development	11.00	4.63	4.63			9.75		6.00	1.25	2.17	1.58	3.08	7.50	2.75	0.00	0.00	54.33
20	Skagit County Centennial Trail Development	10.75	3.50	4.00			9.00		4.67	1.83	4.25	1.33	3.17	6.00	2.75	0.00	0.00	51.25
21	Roslyn to Teanaway Regional Trail System	8.50	5.00	3.25	9.25				4.83	1.17	4.50	1.75	2.25	7.33	2.92	0.00	0.00	50.75
22	May Creek Trail Bridge Development	8.75	3.75	4.00			9.25		4.50	2.08	3.25	1.08	2.75	5.00	1.42	0.00	3.00	48.83

Evaluators score Questions 1-12; RCO staff scores Questions 13-14.

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

Trails Category

Project Summaries (In Rank Order)



Seattle

Grant Requested: \$475,000

Improving the Arboretum Waterfront Trail

The Seattle Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to renovate, rebuild, or replace portions of a floating boardwalk trail system on Foster Island in Seattle's Washington Park Arboretum. The City also will retrofit the floating walkway for safety and for people with disabilities. The new elevated boardwalk will reduce the trail footprint, prevent damage from people walking through the wetland, and better connect visitors with the habitats they are experiencing. The site includes marsh and shoreline areas that support priority species (western pond turtle, bald eagle, Chinook Salmon). The boardwalk is the only passage over the largest wetland in Seattle and is a key link in a larger trail network. With unparalleled views, it is frequented by bird watchers, wildlife photographers, schools, and college classes. The trail connects the arboretum with transit hubs and links two parts of the University of Washington Botanical Gardens by connecting Union Bay Natural Area with the arboretum. Seattle will contribute \$475,000 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 Snapshot](#). (16-1869)

King County

Grant Requested: \$2,800,000

Developing the Foothills Trail and Bridge

The King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks will use this grant to build a 1.1-mile-long trail along a former rail corridor, a new 340-foot-long bicycle and pedestrian bridge across the White River, and a short trail segment on the south side of the river to connect the existing Foothills Trails in Buckley in Pierce County. The trail will be a 12-foot-wide paved path with 2-foot-wide gravel shoulders on each side. Other improvements include renovating a historic bridge over Boise Creek as part of the trail alignment, installing informational and directional signs, and applying crossing treatments at the trail intersection with Southeast Mud Mountain Road. With nearly 20 miles already developed, the Foothills Trail is a significant non-motorized, multi-use trail corridor, connecting the communities of Puyallup, McMillin, Orting, South Prairie, Buckley, and Enumclaw in Pierce and King Counties. Constructing a bridge over the White River, which will be sized to accommodate emergency vehicles, is an important safety measure, should the State Route 410 bridge – the area's principle vehicle crossing of the White River – be out of commission. This project is in collaboration with Pierce County and the Cities of Enumclaw and Buckley. King County will contribute more than \$7.3 million in cash, a voter-approved levy, and donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1362)

King County

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Developing Part of the Lake to Sound Trail

The King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks will use this grant to build 1.2 miles of Segment A of the Lake to Sound Trail, which will be a 16-mile-long trail from the south end of Lake Washington to Puget Sound, linking the cities of Renton, Tukwila, SeaTac, Burien, and Des Moines and connecting four existing regional trails. In this second of six phases,

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the County will build a 12-foot-wide paved trail for non-motorized activities, with 2-foot-wide gravel shoulders on each side and a 110-foot-long pedestrian and bicycle bridge across the Black River. The County also will install a pedestrian warning beacon at Monster Road, informational and directional signs, and benches. Segment A runs from the Green River Trail near Fort Dent Park in Tukwila through the Black River Riparian Forest to Naches Avenue Southwest in Renton. The larger Lake to Sound Trail will provide important recreation and mobility options in an area under-served by regional trails, and in particular, by east-west trail connections. About 60 percent of the overall corridor already is complete. King County will contribute nearly \$1.7 million in a federal grant and a voter-approved levy. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1739)

Snohomish County **Developing Whitehorse Trail**

Grant Requested: \$1,090,000

The Snohomish County Department of Parks and Recreation will use this grant to develop 6.5 miles of the Whitehorse Trail from its junction with the Centennial Trail to the State Route 530 crossing west of Cicero and a 6-mile stretch from C-Post Road to Swede Heaven Road. The county will grade the original rail bed, install base material, and re-surface the trail with gravel. The Whitehorse Trail is a 28-mile regional, multi-use trail that winds through the North Fork Stillaguamish River valley along an abandoned rail line. The trail stretches from Arlington to Darrington, frequently paralleling State Route 530 and the North Fork Stillaguamish River, rewarding visitors with views of forests, farmland, and mountains. Completing and opening the Whitehorse Trail will offer Snohomish County residents more than 62 miles of contiguous trail with its connection to the Centennial Trail in Arlington. Finishing the trail linkage will not only connect the two municipalities, but also will create a vital tourism arterial, providing a base to further access backcountry trails on land owned by the Washington Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Forest Service in the northeastern county. Snohomish County will contribute more than \$1 million. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1813)

Snohomish County **Closing One of Three Gaps in the North Creek Regional Trail**

Grant Requested: \$1,000,000

The Snohomish County Department of Public Works will use this grant to develop 1.15 miles of the North Creek Regional Trail, between State Route 524 on the south and the intersection of Winesap Road and Sprague Drive on the north. This is the first of three construction projects planned to close the final significant gap in the regional trail in unincorporated Snohomish County. Closure of this gap is the County's highest priority for trails for non-motorized use. The proposed trail generally will run parallel to State Route 527 and will be a paved, 12-foot-wide path bordered by 2-foot-wide shoulders. The trail links transit facilities, Centennial Park in Bothell, and critical public services such as medical facilities, schools, and businesses. Snohomish County will contribute \$3.6 million in cash and a state grant. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2027)

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Project Summaries (In Rank Order)



Ferry County

Grant Requested: \$82,000

Resurfacing the Ferry County Rail Trail

Ferry County will use this grant to resurface 7.24 miles of the 25-mile Ferry County Rail Trail. The County will improve the trail surface from the tunnel on the Kettle River, 2 miles north of the town of Curlew, continuing north to Canada at the town of Danville. The County will replace the trail surface with compacted road bed material, which will be suitable for all non-motorized use. The County also will add a restroom to the Kiwanis trailhead parking lot, develop a modest trailhead at Wall Street in Danville at the north end of the trail, and develop two primitive water access sites along the Kettle River on land owned by the Bureau of Land Management. One of the water access sites will include a primitive campsite with a restroom. Ferry County will contribute \$83,000 in equipment, labor, materials, and donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1936)

Clallam County

Grant Requested: \$649,000

Restoring the Spruce Railroad Trail and Daley-Rankin Tunnel

The Clallam County Public Works Department will use this grant to restore the historic Daley-Rankin Tunnel and rebuild 1.2 miles of the Spruce Railroad Trail. The County will upgrade the west end of the Spruce Railroad Trail from a 3-foot-wide natural surface trail to a 13- to 14-foot-wide path for non-motorized uses and accessible by people with disabilities. This is the fourth of a five-phase, multi-year reconstruction effort of the 36-mile-long former railroad. The U.S. Army Signal Corps built the Spruce Production Division Railroad in 1918 along the north side of Lake Crescent in Clallam County for transporting spruce logs used to manufacture World War I biplanes. The Daley-Rankin Tunnel is the shorter of two railroad tunnels along the lake. The longer McFee Tunnel is being restored with another Wildlife and Recreation Program grant. Completion of all phases of this project will provide a safe alternative to the 12-mile-long Lake Crescent corridor for bicyclists, pedestrians, horse riders, and wheelchair users. The busy U.S. Highway 101 doesn't have safe shoulders and forces trail users to travel on the highway. Clallam County will contribute \$651,000 in cash and donations of cash and labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1390)

Spokane

Grant Requested: \$1,100,000

Developing South Gorge Trailheads

The City of Spokane will use this grant to renovate two trailheads in the Peaceful Valley neighborhood and build about 1 mile of a trail for non-motorized use along the Spokane River between the trailheads. Spokane also will develop parts of the Peaceful Valley Conservation Area between the two trailheads to include picnic areas and natural landscaping. Connection to several short spur trails will provide access to the Spokane River. This trail segment will link neighborhoods, parks, and other trail systems, and create a new 3.5-mile loop with the Centennial Trail that can be accessed from downtown Spokane. Spokane will contribute more than \$1.1 million in cash, a grant from the state Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account, a voter-approved levy, and donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1471)

Trails Category

Project Summaries (In Rank Order)



Soap Lake **Building the New Smokiam Trail**

Grant Requested: \$666,350

The City of Soap Lake will use this grant to develop .8 mile of hard-surfaced trail along the southern shoreline of Soap Lake, to be named the Smokiam Trail, in Grant County. The trail will begin in Smokiam Park, which is at the intersection of State Highway 17 and 2nd Avenue Northeast, and will end at West Beach Park at the intersection of 1st Avenue East and Ash Street. With the Smokiam Trail, the City of Soap Lake will create a link between two heavily-used lakefront city parks for walkers and bicyclists. By developing the Smokiam Trail, the City will address Soap Lake's primary recreational need from a 2016 assessment where residents and visitors cited lack of walking and cycling trails and lack of linkages between the two parks as their most pressing concerns. The 2016 comprehensive parks plan identified this project as Soap Lake's top priority. The trail will benefit this rural economy by attracting some of the 4,400 travelers who drive through Soap Lake on the Coulee Corridor Scenic Byway every day. Community groups such as the Friends of the Lower Grand Coulee and Columbia Basin Trails Association support development of the trail. Soap Lake will contribute \$666,350 in local and private grants and donations of cash, equipment, labor, and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1649)

Winthrop **Developing the RiverWalk Trail and Gateway Park**

Grant Requested: \$308,500

The Town of Winthrop will use this grant to buy a strip of right-of-way to extend the RiverWalk Trail 1,000 feet along the Chewuch and Methow Rivers in downtown Winthrop and .24 acre for a gateway park that will connect that trail to downtown boardwalks. The trail will connect with the Susie Stephens Trail at the south end of downtown, resulting in more than a mile of contiguous trail. The owner of the park has demolished a structure, leveled the site, and obtained permits for developing the park, with the written intent of donating it fully developed to Winthrop this fall. The combined effect of the RiverWalk and Confluence Park is to provide visual access to the beautiful mountain rivers for the public. The Town of Winthrop will contribute \$308,500 in staff labor and donations of labor and land. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1830)

Bothell **Replacing a Trail Bridge in the Park at Bothell Landing**

Grant Requested: \$965,000

The City of Bothell will use this grant to replace the bridge over the Sammamish River in the Park at Bothell Landing. The bridge is aging, too steep for people using wheelchairs, and requires frequent monitoring, repairs, and closures with inconvenient detours for trail users. The City will build a wider, flatter bridge with a 12-foot-wide deck and approaches that will be accessible to bicyclists, pedestrians, and people using wheelchairs. The bridge is in the 14-acre Park at Bothell Landing and is downtown's trailhead to the city's regional bicycle system via the Burke-Gilman/Sammamish River Trail and the North Creek Trail. Bothell will contribute more than \$1.3 million in cash and a federal grant. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1414)

Trails Category

Project Summaries (In Rank Order)



Olympia **Developing a Trail in Grass Lake Nature Park**

Grant Requested: \$975,000

The Olympia Parks, Arts & Recreation Department will use this grant to build a mile-long trail through Grass Lake Nature Park, from Harrison Avenue to Kaiser Road, in northwest Olympia. The City will build a 350-foot boardwalk and a trailhead, install two information kiosks and interpretive signs, and enhance the wildlife habitat. The trail will be for non-motorized uses. The work will build the first public access for people with disabilities to one of Olympia's premier open space parks as well as construct a significant segment of the Capitol-to-Capitol Trail. In addition, the trail will provide a trail link from Grass Lake Nature Park to Yauger Community Park and connect adjoining residential neighborhoods to the trail system. Letters of support have been received from 29 community organizations, businesses, and neighborhood residents. Olympia will contribute more than \$1.6 million. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1383)

Washougal **Building the Last Critical Link in Columbia River Trail in Washougal**

Grant Requested: \$874,791

The City of Washougal will use this grant to develop the Columbia River Trail in Washougal, a .67-mile trail that completes the last critical link in a more than 20-mile local trail system that offers amazing biking, walking, and wildlife viewing opportunities. The Columbia River Trail provides recreation access in both directions along the riverfront. To the west, pedestrians and bicyclists connect directly to the Port of Camas-Washougal's new Waterfront Trail and other popular recreation destinations, including the Washougal River Greenway and LaCamas and Heritage Parks. To the east, The U.S. Corps of Engineers Levee trail leads trail users from Steamboat Landing Park through the State Route 14 Pedestrian Tunnel into downtown Washougal or beyond to Captain William Clark Regional Park, Steigerwald Lake National Wildlife Refuge, and Gibbons Creek Wildlife Art Trail. The Columbia River Trail in Washougal plays a critical role in two much larger trail systems that soon will lead to regional and interstate trails: the 46-mile Lewis and Clark Greenway Trail that will connect the Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge to the Steigerwald Refuge, and the "Gorge Towns to Trails" project, which runs more than 60 miles to Wishram and crosses the Pacific Crest Trail, which connects Canada to Mexico. The City of Washougal will contribute \$874,791. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1387)

Port of Kennewick **Extending the Clover Island Riverwalk**

Grant Requested: \$430,000

The Port of Kennewick will use this grant to extend a meandering waterfront trail and restore Columbia River shoreline habitat on the northern bank of Clover Island, in Benton County. The Port will build a section of trail, creating a fully-accessible loop where the current urban trail ends. The Port also will restore damaged shoreline, plant the area between the trail's edge and the water, and install trailside signs that discuss native plants and area birds, including the American white pelican, heron, egrets, and cormorants. The Port also will install safety lighting and benches. Located in Kennewick, the Riverwalk Trail connects users to other urban

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destinations, provides a well-lit waterfront path for early morning and evening workouts, and offers an oasis where bicyclists, skaters, runners, and walkers on the 22-mile looping Sacagawea Heritage Trail can stop for a meal, take a restroom break, and enjoy natural river shoreline, wildlife, and scenic views. The Port of Kennewick will contribute \$768,253 in cash, a federal grant, and a grant from the state Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1633)

Entiat **Grant Requested: \$42,121**

Building the Missing Link in Lakeshore Drive Trail

The City of Entiat will use this grant to fill the final gap in the city's waterfront trail system by building a paved, multi-use trail that runs nearly a quarter-mile along the north side of Lakeshore Drive. Entiat's Lakeshore Drive is the only direct access from U.S. Highway 97A to the newly completed Entiat Park, which boasts more than 10,000 visitors annually. Visitors and locals alike use the waterfront trail system that runs through the park and north along the river's shoreline. Currently, there is no sidewalk or designated path along a portion of Lakeshore Drive, forcing pedestrians and bicyclists to share the road with cars or take their chances on the unpaved shoulder to fight rough landscaping and plants. Filling this gap has been identified as a priority in Entiat's transportation improvement plan, comprehensive plan, and park plan and is supported by the public, Chelan County Public Utility District 1, and the Entiat Chamber of Commerce. The City of Entiat will contribute \$51,483 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 Snapshot](#). (16-1773)

Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma **Grant Requested: \$2,250,000**

Developing Swan Creek Park Trails

The Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma will use this grant to build 2 miles of trails for park access and walking and renovate 7.5 miles of trails for walking and bicycling in the 263-acre Swan Creek Park, a natural area park on the east side of Tacoma in Pierce County. The work will result in 14.5 miles of continuous trails in the park and will include construction of parking, a bridge, a restroom, and a picnic shelter, and installing park furnishings and signs. These trails will connect to the newly-revitalized Salishan neighborhood, the planned eastside community center, and a regional trail. The eastside neighborhood is home to the most diverse population in Tacoma with the second lowest household median income in the city. These improvements will continue the district's efforts to convert the World War II housing road network into recreation space that is accessible to pedestrians, bicycles, and wheelchairs, while also providing the opportunity for visitors to immerse themselves in nature. The Tacoma Metropolitan Park District will contribute more than \$2.9 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 Snapshot](#). (16-1870)

Trails Category

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Clark County

Grant Requested: \$454,147

Continuing Construction of the Chelatchie Railroad Trail

Clark County will use this grant to continue developing the Chelatchie Prairie Railroad Trail. The County will build a 10-foot-wide, paved pathway with shoulders starting at the current trail's end about a mile from Battle Ground Lake State Park. The trail will run more than a half-mile southwest toward Battle Ground. Work will include clearing, grading, and paving, as well as installing informational signs and benches. A fence may be installed to separate the trail from the rail line. The construction of this phase will make significant progress in connecting the city with the state park, which will allow users to travel safely between the two destinations instead of using narrow local roads. It also will move Clark County a step closer to the vision of developing the entire 33-mile trail, from Vancouver in the southwest to Chelatchie Prairie in the northeast. Clark County will contribute \$454,147 from a local grant. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1443)

Lynden

Grant Requested: \$1,088,682

Developing the Jim Kaemingk Sr. Trail

The City of Lynden will use this grant to develop the missing link in the downtown core of the citywide Jim Kaemingk Sr. Trail. The City will buy 1.84 acres and build about 1 mile of trail between Depot Road and Main Street along Fishtrap Creek. The trail will be used for non-motorized activities such as walking, biking, and jogging, and will link neighborhoods, schools, trails, and the downtown. Lynden will contribute more than \$1 million. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2019)

Castle Rock

Grant Requested: \$243,125

Building a Connecting Trail to the River Front Trail

The City of Castle Rock will use this grant to develop 750 feet of trail to connect the River Front Trail at Cowlitz View Drive to the Castle Rock Visitor Center in the State Department of Transportation Park-n-Ride on the west side of Interstate 5. The connecting trail will be 10 feet wide, lighted, accessible to people with disabilities, and for non-motorized uses. The City also will add a restroom at the Riverfront Trail North Trailhead. An average of more than 5,000 vehicle trips a day pass through this corridor with the intersection of Interstate 5, State Route 411, and State Route 504. This connecting trail segment will allow for greater use of the Castle Rock River Front Trail system, which consists of 1.8 miles of paved trail on the east side of the Cowlitz River and 2 miles of paved and gravel trail on the west side of the river. This trail system connects to parks, the downtown business area, residential areas, and historical areas of interest. From this location, one also can head east on State Route 504 to Mount Saint Helens and the Toutle River valley. The City of Castle Rock will contribute \$244,175 in equipment, staff labor, a federal grant, and a donation of labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1576)

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Project Summaries (In Rank Order)



Skagit County

Grant Requested: \$250,000

Developing the Skagit County Centennial Trail

The Skagit County Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to develop 1 mile of the Skagit County Centennial Trail. The trail will consist of a 10-foot-wide paved path and a parallel 6-foot-wide equestrian trail. Starting near Big Rock, the trail parallels State Route 9 on a county-owned abandoned railroad right-of-way with views of the Nookachamps wetlands. This project is of high importance to the County and is named as such in its comprehensive plan. Skagit County will contribute \$250,000 in cash and donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1818)

Roslyn

Grant Requested: \$356,737

Buying Forestland for the Roslyn to Teanaway Regional Trail System

The City of Roslyn will use this grant to buy 60 acres of forest to complete trails from Roslyn to the Teanaway Community Forest, in Kittitas County. These trails, which are for non-motorized uses, will increase access to public lands and complete a regional trail network from the Yakima River valley to Leavenworth. Roslyn is surrounded by thousands of acres of public lands with trails throughout. The Roslyn-to-Teanaway project builds upon the vision to connect recreation between the surrounding communities and public lands. Interruption in public ownership disconnects Roslyn's trail network and surrounding trail systems including the Coal Mines Trail, Suncadia trail system, Washington State horse park trails, and the John Wayne Pioneer Trail, from the regional trails found on The Nature Conservancy lands and in the Teanaway Community Forest. Roslyn will contribute \$356,738 in cash and a local grant. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2005)

Newcastle

Grant Requested: \$477,500

Building the May Creek Trail Bridge

The City of Newcastle will use this grant to design and develop a pedestrian bridge across May Creek to expand the trail system in the Mountains to Sound Greenway. Hikers will be able to proceed westward on future trails toward Lake Washington or proceed eastward on existing trails to Cougar Mountain Regional Park. The bridge will allow the May Creek trail system to expand. Currently, the May Creek Trail leads to the east side of the bridge site and ends at the creek. The May Creek Trail in Renton, west of the bridge site, is not yet built and depends on construction of the bridge. This bridge is an essential piece to the eventual 8.5-mile regional hiking trail connecting Lake Washington to Cougar Mountain through Renton and Newcastle, mostly through wooded natural areas. This bridge will be the only crossing of May Creek between Interstate 405 (to the west) and Coal Creek Parkway (to the east), an almost 2-mile-long stretch. This trail has been identified in both the City of Newcastle's and the City of Renton's comprehensive plans as a priority. Newcastle will contribute \$477,500 in cash and a local grant. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1737)

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Grants Awarded
Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program
2017-2019

Rank	Score	Project Number and Type ¹	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Grant Applicant Match	Total	Grant Awarded
1	66.50	16-2074D	Edmonds Waterfront Development	Edmonds	\$500,000	\$915,743	\$1,415,743	\$500,000
2	62.38	16-1527A	Three Islands Spokane River Water Access	Spokane	\$1,000,000	\$1,947,500	\$2,947,500	\$1,000,000
3	62.25	16-1824D	Harry Todd Waterfront Improvements	Lakewood	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$1,200,000	\$475,840 ²
4	61.13	16-1627A	Zylstra Lake	San Juan County	\$1,067,225	\$1,226,900	\$2,294,125	\$1,067,225
5	58.50	16-2006A	West Poulbso Waterfront Park	Poulsbo	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$800,000	\$400,000
6	58.25	16-1834A	Barnum Point Water Access	Island County	\$1,575,000	\$2,105,000	\$3,680,000	\$460,295 ²
7	57.75	16-1510D	Ballinger Park Water Access Development	Mountlake Terrace	\$500,000	\$623,400	\$1,123,400	Alternate
8	55.63	16-1692D	Rhododendron Park Float and Boardwalk	Kenmore	\$400,000	\$545,000	\$945,000	Alternate
9	54.88	16-1603D	Squire's Landing Float Replacement	Kenmore	\$82,000	\$83,000	\$165,000	Alternate
10	54.81	16-1979C	Stanwood Hamilton Landing Park	Stanwood	\$1,251,242	\$1,251,242	\$2,502,484	Alternate
11	54.25	16-1435A	Wayne Sammamish Riverfront Regional Park	Bothell	\$1,000,000	\$2,230,000	\$3,230,000	Alternate
12	54.13	16-1921A	Pressentin Park Parking and Day Use Acquisition	Skagit County	\$101,400	\$122,400	\$223,800	Alternate
13	53.50	16-1993A	Birch Bay Beach Park Acquisition	Whatcom County	\$1,217,175	\$1,246,353	\$2,463,528	Alternate
14	53.00	16-1838A	Pearson Shoreline Water Access	Island County	\$750,000	\$1,289,875	\$2,039,875	Alternate
15	49.63	16-1351C	Middle Wynochee River	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$500,000		\$500,000	Alternate
					\$10,944,042	\$14,586,413	\$25,530,455	\$3,903,360

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¹Project Types: A=Acquisition, C=Combination, D=Development

²P=Partial funding

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Preliminary Ranking
Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program
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Evaluation Scores

Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program

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Rank	Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
	Project Name	Public Need	State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan Priorities	Immediacy of Threat Acq.* Com.*	Project Design Dev.* Com.*	Sustainability, Environmental Stewardship	Site Suitability	Expansion	Diversity of Recreational Uses Dev.* Com.*	Project Support	Cost Efficiencies	Growth Management Act Compliance	Population Proximity	
1	Edmonds Waterfront Development	10.50	4.38		9.00	9.00	9.25	4.25	4.38	9.00	3.75	0.00	3.00	66.50
2	Three Islands Spokane River Waterfront Access	12.00	3.50	11.25		7.75	8.75	4.13		8.50	3.50	0.00	3.00	62.38
3	Harry Todd Waterfront Improvements	10.88	4.88		8.50	7.00	8.25	3.63	4.25	8.50	3.38	0.00	3.00	62.25
4	Zylstra Lake	12.00	3.38	13.50		8.00	8.75	4.25		8.50	3.75	-1.00	0.00	61.13
5	West Poulbso Waterfront Park	11.25	3.25	13.50		6.50	8.75	2.50		7.50	3.25	-1.00	3.00	58.50
6	Barnum Point Water Access	10.13	2.25	12.00		7.50	8.00	4.38		9.50	4.00	-1.00	1.50	58.25
7	Ballinger Park Water Access Development	9.75	4.00		7.75	7.00	8.00	3.25	3.75	9.25	3.00	-1.00	3.00	57.75
8	Rhododendron Park Float and Boardwalk	9.00	3.25		8.25	7.75	8.25	3.00	3.38	7.50	3.25	-1.00	3.00	55.63
9	Squire's Landing Float Replacement	9.00	3.38		7.50	6.50	8.50	3.38	3.50	7.75	3.38	-1.00	3.00	54.88
10	Stanwood Hamilton Landing Park	11.25	2.63	4.13	3.75	6.75	8.00	2.88	1.56	8.00	2.88	0.00	3.00	54.81
11	Wayne Sammamish Riverfront Regional Park	9.75	2.75	10.13		6.25	7.00	3.88		8.25	3.25	0.00	3.00	54.25
12	Pressentin Parking and Day Use Acquisition	9.75	2.75	12.00		7.50	8.00	3.50		7.50	3.13	0.00	0.00	54.13

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14	Pearson Shoreline Water Access	9.75	2.38	13.13		7.75	6.50	2.00		7.50	3.50	-1.00	1.50	53.00
15	Middle Wynochee River	10.50	2.50	5.44	3.75	6.25	7.50	2.75	1.31	7.00	2.63	0.00	0.00	49.63

Evaluators score Questions 1-10; RCO staff scores Questions 11-12.

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

Water Access Category

Project Summaries (In Rank Order)



Edmonds

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Developing the Edmonds Waterfront

The City of Edmonds will use this grant to remove an aged creosote parking pier and then rehabilitate the beach to increase habitat and access to the beach. The creosote pier is one of the last structures that extends into the beach and interrupts beachcombers, boaters, and habitat. In addition to removing the pier, the City will create the only hand-launch for boats along the popular Edmonds Waterfront, reroute the existing walkway to create a continuous path from Marina Beach to Brackett's Landing North, and improve the outdated storm water infrastructure. Edmonds will contribute \$915,743 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 Snapshot](#). (16-2074)

Spokane

Grant Requested: \$1,000,000

Buying Land along the Spokane River

The Spokane Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to buy more than 31 acres, including more than three-quarter mile of shoreline along the Spokane River, less than 2 miles from downtown. The purchase will allow the City to develop the only fishing area on a free-flowing reach of the Spokane River accessible to people with disabilities. The uniqueness of the site will allow the public to fish throughout the summer when the river level drops on one of the most scenic and biologically productive portions of the river. Buying the land also will preserve the opportunity to move the Centennial Trail off streets and onto a separated path, will facilitate a trail connection to Spokane Falls Community College, and will preserve a well-used single-track trail. Spokane will contribute more than \$1.9 million in Conservation Futures¹ and a grant from the state Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1527)

Lakewood

Grant Requested: \$600,000

Improving the Waterfront in Harry Todd Park

The City of Lakewood will use this grant to improve the waterfront in the 17-acre Harry Todd Park, on the south side of American Lake, in Pierce County. The City will improve access to the waterfront by creating pathways from parking lots to the shoreline for people using wheelchairs, replacing a failing bulkhead, creating areas to launch non-motorized watercraft, and enhancing the swimming beach, open areas, and picnic areas. Currently, people must travel down a very steep hill to get to docks for fishing. The City will make that pathway accessible by wheelchair. The park is in Tillicum, a geographically isolated and extremely low income area. It is the only community park in the area and the only free waterfront public access. There are no other public docks on American Lake where fishing is allowed. Lakewood will contribute \$600,000 in cash and

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

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a grant from the state Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1824)

San Juan County Land Bank Buying Zylstra Lake and Shoreline

Grant Requested: \$1,067,225

The San Juan County Land Bank will use this grant to buy 280 acres including Zylstra Lake and its shoreline, on San Juan Island. The lake is well known to islanders and visitors as shimmering water in the distance. Highly visible from San Juan Valley Road, the land has been privately owned since the days of early settlement. Ironically for an island, San Juan has virtually no public access to water warm enough for swimming. Private lakes, where the community used to go are now off limits, except for a small private lake used for sailing programs. The County envisions a park along the lake that gives people access to the water for paddle-powered craft, along with nature trails for walking. Zylstra, with its central location on the island, ample shoreline, and large, 50-acre area, is critical to restoring access to the water for the public. The San Juan County Land Bank will contribute more than \$1.2 million in a federal grant and a voter-approved levy. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1627)

Poulsbo Buying Land for the West Poulsbo Waterfront Park

Grant Requested: \$400,000

The City of Poulsbo will use this grant to buy 3.1 acres of the last available, undeveloped, low bank waterfront on Liberty Bay for a park. The City envisions a park with at least three designated locations for getting to the bay from a path that runs along the shoreline. Additional opportunities will be available for launching personal watercraft, shellfishing, beachcombing, fishing, swimming, bird watching, and walking. The park also will protect habitat in a half-acre of low and high marsh waterfront and a half-acre of shoreline buffer. The City will restore a half-acre of degraded wetland and about 200 feet of degraded shoreline buffer. The land is used by several priority species including Chinook, Coho and Chum salmon; steelhead; searun Cutthroat Trout; sand lance; butter and native littleneck clams; Olympia oysters; and a variety of birds including herons, ospreys, bald eagles, and waterfowl. Poulsbo will contribute \$400,000. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2006)

Island County Buying a Beach on Barnum Point

Grant Requested: \$1,575,000

Island County will use this grant to buy 13 acres of rare, low-bank waterfront on Barnum Point, a third-mile of beach, and 17 acres of tidelands for a county park on Camano Island. The land provides the only low-bank water access along Barnum Point, and will improve dramatically the public's access to more than two-thirds mile of adjacent public beach which is below high bluffs and basically inaccessible. This request is part of a larger project to expand the 27-acre Barnum Point County Park to 129 acres, protecting nearly all of Barnum Point, an iconic waterfront landscape on Camano Island and allowing public use on more than 2.5 miles of forested trails

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with spectacular views. The county park expansion has outstanding public support, especially because 83 percent of the island's shoreline is privately-owned and much of the publicly-owned shoreline is inaccessible high bank. The park will provide diverse recreational opportunities, including swimming, fishing, kayaking, canoeing, photography, biking, picnicking, beachcombing, and nature-viewing. Island County will contribute more than \$2.1 million from Conservation Futures,² a federal grant, 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 Snapshot](#). (16-1834)

Mountlake Terrace

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Developing Access to the Water at Ballinger Park

The City of Mountlake Terrace will use this grant to develop and renovate Ballinger Park. The City will renovate the launch for non-motorized boats, plant the shoreline, and build a new fishing pier, restroom, and walkways. The 55-acre Ballinger Park is a critical recreational oasis in a highly urbanized area. Some activities at the park include bird watching, hiking, jogging, picnicking, fishing, boating, swimming, weddings, and other special events. Mountlake Terrace will contribute \$623,400 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 Snapshot](#). (16-1510)

Kenmore

Grant Requested: \$400,000

Building a Float and Boardwalk in Rhododendron Park

The City of Kenmore will use this grant to build a float for hand carry boats and provide access to the water for visitors at Rhododendron Park. The park is on the Sammamish River, a quarter mile upstream from Lake Washington, and next to a Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife ramp for motorized boats. There currently is no developed access to the park's 600 feet of riverfront. People are launching their hand-carry boats, including rowing sculls, kayaks, and small sailboats, in the mud at the project location now, trampling plants and causing water turbidity. The park's well-used facilities include a senior center, restroom, picnic shelter, play area, and 38-stall parking lot. The City will build a float and adjoining parking area; an 800-foot-long path, which includes 220 lineal feet of boardwalk across a wetland; and pave a gravel trail that connects the new path to a bus stop. The park and wetland are used for passive recreation along the waterfront and for wildlife viewing, photography, walking, picnicking, and fishing. Kenmore will contribute \$545,000 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 Snapshot](#). (16-1692)

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Kenmore

Grant Requested: \$82,000

Replacing a Float at Squire's Landing

The City of Kenmore will use this grant to replace a dilapidated float and improve access for people with disabilities in Squire's Landing Park. The float is on the Sammamish River, a half-mile upstream of Lake Washington, and is used by people using hand-carry boats such as kayaks, canoes, and stand-up paddle boards. A functioning float will increase opportunities for much-needed access to prime paddling opportunities in a densely-populated area with few water access points. This site is ideally-suited for young and inexperienced paddlers. It is a quarter-mile walk from more than 200 apartment and condominium homes and has easy bus access. This project will support a growing kayak and paddling program whose participants include paralympic athletes that compete at the world level. Kenmore will contribute \$83,000. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1603)

Stanwood

Grant Requested: \$1,251,242

Creating Stanwood Hamilton Landing Park

The City of Stanwood will use this grant to buy 2 acres and then design and develop the first phase of Hamilton Landing Park, a future park south of downtown Stanwood. The City will restore the site, create public access to the river, and develop a launch for hand-carry boats. The land, which includes 350 feet of shoreline on the Stillaguamish River, is only one of two publicly-owned sites on the "Old Stilly" channel. Development of the park will provide access to the unique estuary habitat created where the Old Stillaguamish River channel meets Puget Sound. Hamilton park is part of a larger project to preserve greenways and make connections to the river. The City owns an undeveloped 15-acre former dairy farm a half-mile down river from the park and land next to the river that will connect the two properties together allowing access to the river and a future river walk trail. The Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife are restoring a 300-acres estuary directly across the river from this site. Stanwood will contribute more than \$1.2 million in cash, Conservation Futures,³ and a grant from the state Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1979)

Bothell

Grant Requested: \$1,000,000

Buying Part of the Wayne Sammamish Riverfront Regional Park

The City of Bothell will use this grant to buy 3 acres at the north end of Lake Washington for the Wayne Sammamish Riverfront Regional Park. The land is part of the 89-acre Wayne Golf Course, which Bothell, Forterra, King County, and One Bothell are trying to protect for public access to a mile of the Sammamish River. Since 1931, the Wayne Golf Course has been an important privately-held open space in the Sammamish River Valley. Positioned near State Route 522, the

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Burke-Gilman Trail, the Tolt Pipeline Trail, and the Samammish Riverfront Trail, the land is a scenic view corridor enjoyed every day by travelers and local residents, while also providing a recreational opportunity, a diverse habitat for a variety of wildlife, and a host of water resource functions. This greenway possesses great value to the people of Bothell, King County, and the state of Washington. Bothell will contribute more than \$2.2 million in cash, Conservation Futures,⁴ and a state grant. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1435)

Skagit County

Grant Requested: \$101,400

Expanding Pressentin Park

The Skagit County Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to buy 10 acres, including .38 mile of shoreline on the "Wild and Scenic" designated Skagit River, to expand Pressentin Park, in Marblemount. The 47-acre park is bordered on two sides by the Skagit River and State Highway 20. This purchase will allow the County to develop parking and a day-use area that are removed from the floodplain and land with cultural resources present. It also will allow people to use the park for fishing, eagle watching, and picnicking. In the future, the County plans for the park to include a system of trails for water and wildlife viewing and a bicycle-only camping area. Skagit County will contribute \$122,400 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 Snapshot](#). (16-1921)

Whatcom County

Grant Requested: \$1,217,175

Buying Land for Birch Bay Beach Park

The Whatcom County Parks & Recreation Department will use this grant to buy 13.2 acres for a waterfront park in Birch Bay, in western Whatcom County. The land is in the central business and shoreline area of the community and includes 400 feet of waterfront. The community has long sought a waterfront park in this area to provide beach access, restrooms, parking, and activity areas. The waterfront and tidelands are the major attraction in Birch Bay; however, public access is limited to a few small parcels, road ends, and Birch Bay State Park, which is on the south end of the bay. Whatcom County will contribute more than \$1.2 million in Conservation Futures⁵ and a grant from the state Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1993)

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Island County

Grant Requested: \$750,000

Conserving a Whidbey Island Beach

Island County will use this grant to protect 54 acres of undeveloped tidelands and forests spanning more than a half-mile along Whidbey Island's southeast shoreline for public use. Island County will buy a voluntary land preservation agreement, also called a conservation easement, to protect the property from development and ensure permanent public access to the land for activities such as kayaking, fishing, birding, nature-viewing, picnicking, and beachcombing. This land is along the Cascadia Marine Trail, a Washington water trail and designated National Recreation Trail, making it a useful and needed stopover point and potential campground for kayakers and other people using non-motorized boats. Island County has a unique opportunity to work with the Whidbey Camano Land Trust, which will buy the underlying land interest in the property using federal funding. If not acquired by this partnership, the land will be developed. The landowner is elderly and intends to sell the property for waterfront development. The property's picturesque beach, abundant eelgrass beds, juvenile salmon and forage fish habitat, a mature coastal forest, and two seasonal streams contribute to the environmental quality of the property and its attractiveness to recreationists. Island County will contribute more than \$1.2 million in Conservation Futures,⁶ a federal grant, and a grant from the state Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1838)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Providing Access to Middle Wynoochee River

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to buy access to land along the middle Wynoochee River, 17 miles northwest of Montesano, in Grays Harbor County, for fishing and boating. The department will buy an easement for 20 acres along the river, mostly on logging roads and the 7400 road. The Wynoochee River is an important steelhead and salmon fishery. Public access is extremely limited along the river between the Wynoochee Dam and the department's White Bridge access and a road recently closed to the public. In addition to buying access, the department will lay gravel at the boat launch and parking lot, pour a pad for an restroom, and install an informational kiosk, signs, and gates. The acquisition will allow the department to restore public access to the Wynoochee River for a variety of water-related recreational activities and reduce crowding elsewhere on the river. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1351)

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