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3	67.43	18-1630D	Bidwell Park Phase 3 Development	Spokane County	\$500,000	\$871,000	\$1,371,000	\$500,000
4	65.93	18-1245D	Lincoln Park Revitalization	Wenatchee	\$500,000	\$1,025,400	\$1,525,400	\$500,000
5	65.71	18-1923D	Fort Steilacoom Park Trail Access Upgrades	Lakewood	\$500,000	\$571,312	\$1,071,312	\$500,000
6	64.29	18-1370D	Civic Park Development	Edmonds	\$500,000	\$11,565,433	\$12,065,433	\$500,000
7	64.07	18-1609D	Natural Scenic Recreation Area Trailhead and Park	Skagit County	\$298,338	\$306,338	\$604,676	\$298,338
8	63.71	18-1528D	Lions Park Sprayground	Olympia	\$500,000	\$1,095,500	\$1,595,500	\$500,000
9	63.43	18-1649D	Warren Avenue Neighborhood Park Renovation	Bremerton	\$500,000	\$498,000	\$998,000	\$500,000
10	63.21	18-1284D	Gateway Park Phase 3 Splash Pad	Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District	\$497,800	\$497,800	\$995,600	\$497,800
11	62.93	18-1736D	Chehalis Recreation Park Renovation Phase 2	Chehalis	\$500,000	\$1,913,643	\$2,413,643	\$500,000
12	62.86	18-1251A	Little Baseball Association Woods Boulevard Road Parcel Acquisition	Olympia	\$1,000,000	\$4,684,834	\$5,684,834	\$1,000,000
13	62.57	18-1247C	Kenzie's Landing	Wenatchee	\$1,000,000	\$1,469,700	\$2,469,700	\$1,000,000
14	62.14	18-1582D	Kubota Garden Enhancements Phase 1	Seattle	\$500,000	\$517,120	\$1,017,120	\$500,000
15	61.57	18-1419D	Electric City Ice Age Park	Electric City	\$257,649	\$257,650	\$515,299	\$257,649
16	61.43	18-1666D	Hesse Recreation Park Phase 1	Ferry County	\$108,900	\$12,100	\$121,000	\$108,900
17	60.71	18-1668D	Puyallup Valley Sports Complex Field Improvement	Puyallup	\$461,150	\$461,150	\$922,300	\$414,135 ²
18	59.86	18-1679A	George and Hazel Stein Neighborhood Park	Vancouver	\$235,415	\$238,077	\$473,492	\$235,415
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31	56.57	18-1555D	Airway Heights Recreation Complex Phase 2	Airway Heights	\$500,000	\$552,783	\$1,052,783	Alternate
32	56.43	18-1270D	George Schmid Memorial Ballpark Improvements	Washougal	\$500,000	\$1,761,042	\$2,261,042	Alternate
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41	54.00	18-1701D		Tennant Trailhead Park Phase 1 Development	King County	\$400,000	\$412,000	\$812,000	Alternate
43	53.50	18-2055D		Horseshoe Lake Americans with Disabilities Act Revitalization	Woodland	\$378,747	\$378,748	\$757,495	Alternate
44	53.21	18-1207A		Waterman Trails Property Acquisition	South Whidbey Parks and Recreation District	\$315,325	\$315,325	\$630,650	\$315,325
45	53.14	18-1740D		Foss Central Park	Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma	\$500,000	\$2,109,450	\$2,609,450	Alternate
46	52.14	18-1859D		Lake Burien School Memorial Park Design and Construction	Burien	\$500,000	\$1,083,953	\$1,583,953	Alternate
47	52.00	18-1855A		Winthrop Open Space Park Acquisition	Winthrop	\$488,000	\$326,900	\$814,900	\$488,000
48	51.71	18-1513D		Dungeness Recreation Area Enhancement	Clallam County	\$500,000	\$670,000	\$1,170,000	Alternate
48	51.71	18-1953D		South Kitsap Regional Park Phase 1D Expansion	Kitsap County	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$400,000	Alternate
50	51.43	18-1429D		Chewelah Spray Park	Chewelah	\$495,000	\$55,000	\$550,000	Alternate
51	51.36	18-1208D		South Whidbey Parks and Recreation District Campground Phase 2	South Whidbey Parks and Recreation District	\$452,700	\$553,300	\$1,006,000	Alternate
52	50.43	18-1297D		Allan Yorke Park East Ballfield with Lighting	Bonney Lake	\$500,000	\$2,845,504	\$3,345,504	Alternate
52	50.43	18-1798D		Lummi Nation Community Park Phase 1	Lummi Nation	\$500,000	\$1,782,195	\$2,282,195	Alternate
54	50.36	18-1889D		North Alder Street Park Splash Pad	Ellensburg	\$120,000	\$125,000	\$245,000	Alternate
54	50.36	18-1455D		Splash Pad at Municipal Swimming Pool	Grandview	\$139,600	\$60,000	\$199,600	Alternate
56	50.14	18-1279D		Fircrest Community Pool	Fircrest	\$500,000	\$3,098,500	\$3,598,500	Alternate

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56	50.14	18-1882D		Battle Point Park KidsUp Playground	Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park and Recreation District	\$500,000	\$505,500	\$1,005,500	Alternate
59	50.07	18-1263D		Lions Park Splash Pad	Othello	\$490,403	\$61,156	\$551,559	Alternate
60	49.93	18-1422C		Rotary Morrow Community Park	Poulsbo	\$400,000	\$333,570	\$733,570	\$12,960 ²
61	49.57	18-1990D		104th Avenue Southeast Green River Park Development	Auburn	\$500,000	\$626,251	\$1,126,251	Alternate
62	49.43	18-1275A		Benton City Sports Complex Acquisition	Benton City	\$582,000	\$388,674	\$970,674	\$582,000
63	48.86	18-2164A		Washougal Schmid Property Acquisition	Washougal	\$304,744	\$304,745	\$609,489	\$304,744
64	48.79	18-1722D		Whitehorse Park Restroom and Shower Building	Snohomish County	\$350,000	\$470,500	\$820,500	Alternate
65	48.64	18-1756C		Riverview Park Acquisition and Development	Snoqualmie	\$516,000	\$950,467	\$1,466,467	\$292,593 ²
66	48.43	18-1754A		Sakai Park	Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park and Recreation District	\$1,000,000	\$3,496,281	\$4,496,281	\$399,807 ²
66	48.43	18-1612A		Van Gasken Sound View Park	Des Moines	\$684,632	\$696,287	\$1,380,919	\$273,720 ²
68	48.29	18-1322D		Heritage Park Phase 4 Renovation	Stanwood	\$500,000	\$200,000	\$700,000	Alternate
69	48.07	18-1538D		Toppenish Pioneer Park Improvement	Toppenish	\$396,200	\$99,051	\$495,251	Alternate
70	47.86	18-1962C		Five Acre Woods Park	Lake Forest Park	\$732,875	\$802,904	\$1,535,779	Alternate
71	47.50	18-1992D		Birch Bay Beach Park Development	Whatcom County	\$500,000	\$1,066,000	\$1,566,000	Not Funded ⁴
72	47.29	18-1955D		Averill Field Development	Snohomish	\$418,237	\$278,825	\$697,062	Not Funded ^{3,4}
73	46.86	18-1458D		Mukilteo Waterfront Promenade Phase 1	Mukilteo	\$486,000	\$487,000	\$973,000	Not Funded ⁴
74	46.64	18-1331A		New Community Park Road 48 and Court Acquisition	Pasco	\$292,865	\$292,865	\$585,730	Not Funded ⁴

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76	46.43	18-1262C	Frontier Park Acquisition and Trail Development	Pierce County	\$500,000	\$510,429	\$1,010,429	Not Funded ⁴
77	46.07	18-1764C	Sweetwater Creek Protection and Restoration	Port of Allyn	\$520,333	\$534,259	\$1,054,592	Not Funded ⁴
78	45.86	18-1591D	Maple Falls Park Trailhead	Whatcom County	\$378,099	\$309,354	\$687,453	Not Funded ⁴
79	44.93	18-1956A	Barnum Point County Park Expansion	Island County	\$575,000	\$607,475	\$1,182,475	Not Funded ⁴
80	44.86	18-1644D	Curtin Creek Community Park Phase 1 Development	Clark County	\$500,000	\$5,659,001	\$6,159,001	Not Funded ⁴
81	44.29	18-1361C	A Street Sports Complex Phase 2	Pasco	\$535,000	\$203,029	\$738,029	Not Funded ^{3,4}
82	43.93	18-2001D	South Whidbey Fairgrounds Campground Redevelopment	Port of South Whidbey	\$168,000	\$180,000	\$348,000	Not Funded ⁴
83	43.64	18-1858A	Lewis River Ranch	Clark County	\$1,000,000	\$1,300,000	\$2,300,000	Not Funded ⁴
84	43.57	18-1735D	Eagle Ridge Park Nature Themed Playground	Lake Stevens	\$135,234	\$135,234	\$270,468	Not Funded ⁴
85	42.93	18-2006D	Peninsula Gardens Playground and Spray Park	Peninsula Metropolitan Park District	\$500,000	\$1,077,500	\$1,577,500	Not Funded ^{3,4}
86	40.14	18-2013D	Carnegie Park and Veterans Memorial	Snohomish	\$266,431	\$266,430	\$532,861	Not Funded ^{3,4}
87	39.50	18-1977D	Island Lake East Playground	Kitsap County	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$150,000	Not Funded ⁴
88	38.86	18-1224D	Lobe Field 1 Improvements Phase 2 Synthetic Turf	Kitsap County	\$500,000	\$1,458,484	\$1,958,484	Not Funded ^{3,4}
89	37.50	18-1974D	Long Lake Park Improvements	Kitsap County	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$250,000	Not Funded ⁴
90	34.93	18-1696D	Carousel Ranch Community Park Development	Snohomish County	\$500,000	\$1,525,001	\$2,025,001	Not Funded ⁴
91	33.71	18-1454D	Frontier Heights Park Walking Paths and Parking	Lake Stevens	\$126,148	\$126,149	\$252,297	Not Funded ^{3,4}
					\$40,006,025	\$85,063,624	\$125,069,649	\$11,011,410

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Rank	Score	and Type ¹				Match	Total
73	46.86	18-1458D	Mukilteo Waterfront Promenade Phase 1	Mukilteo	\$486,000	\$487,000	\$973,000
74	46.64	18-1331A	New Community Park Road 48 and Court Acquisition	Pasco	\$292,865	\$292,865	\$585,730
75	46.50	18-1553D	Carrie Blake Playground Redevelopment	Sequim	\$273,393	\$120,000	\$393,393
76	46.43	18-1262C	Frontier Park Acquisition and Trail Development	Pierce County	\$500,000	\$510,429	\$1,010,429
77	46.07	18-1764C	Sweetwater Creek Protection and Restoration	Port of Allyn	\$520,333	\$534,259	\$1,054,592
78	45.86	18-1591D	Maple Falls Park Trailhead	Whatcom County	\$378,099	\$309,354	\$687,453
79	44.93	18-1956A	Barnum Point County Park Expansion	Island County	\$575,000	\$607,475	\$1,182,475
80	44.86	18-1644D	Curtin Creek Community Park Phase 1 Development	Clark County	\$500,000	\$5,659,001	\$6,159,001
81	44.29	18-1361C	A Street Sports Complex Phase 2	Pasco	\$535,000	\$203,029	\$738,029
82	43.93	18-2001D	South Whidbey Fairgrounds Campground Redevelopment	Port of South Whidbey	\$168,000	\$180,000	\$348,000
83	43.64	18-1858A	Lewis River Ranch	Clark County	\$1,000,000	\$1,300,000	\$2,300,000
84	43.57	18-1735D	Eagle Ridge Park Nature Themed Playground	Lake Stevens	\$135,234	\$135,234	\$270,468
85	42.93	18-2006D	Peninsula Gardens Playground and Spray Park	Peninsula Metropolitan Park District	\$500,000	\$1,077,500	\$1,577,500
86	40.14	18-2013D	Carnegie Park and Veterans Memorial	Snohomish	\$266,431	\$266,430	\$532,861
87	39.50	18-1977D	Island Lake East Playground	Kitsap County	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$150,000
88	38.86	18-1224D	Lobe Field 1 Improvements Phase 2 Synthetic Turf	Kitsap County	\$500,000	\$1,458,484	\$1,958,484
89	37.50	18-1974D	Long Lake Park Improvements	Kitsap County	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$250,000
90	34.93	18-1696D	Carousel Ranch Community Park Development	Snohomish County	\$500,000	\$1,525,001	\$2,025,001
91	33.71	18-1454D	Frontier Heights Park Walking Paths and Parking	Lake Stevens	\$126,148	\$126,149	\$252,297
					\$40,006,025	\$85,063,624	\$125,069,649

¹Project type: A=acquisition, C=combination, D=development

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1	Bacon and Eggs Skateable Art Skate Park	14.57	14.57			14.14		7.71			4.43	9.43	4.71	0.00	1.50	71.07
2	South Lynnwood Park Renovation	13.71	12.86			12.00		8.00			4.29	9.43	4.43	0.00	3.00	67.71
3	Bidwell Park Phase 3 Development	14.14	14.14			13.71		7.71			4.57	8.29	2.86	-1.00	3.00	67.43
4	Lincoln Park Revitalization	14.14	13.29			12.86		7.43			4.57	8.29	3.86	0.00	1.50	65.93
5	Fort Steilacoom Park Trail Access Upgrades	13.29	13.71			13.29		7.71			4.57	7.43	2.71	0.00	3.00	65.71
6	Civic Park Development	12.00	12.43			12.43		7.14			4.43	8.57	4.29	0.00	3.00	64.29
7	Natural Scenic Recreation Area Trailhead and Park	12.86	12.43			12.43		8.57			4.14	8.29	3.86	0.00	1.50	64.07
8	Lions Park Sprayground	14.14	12.43			12.86		8.00			4.29	8.00	1.00	0.00	3.00	63.71
9	Warren Avenue Neighborhood Park Renovation	13.29	12.00			12.86		7.43			4.00	7.71	3.14	0.00	3.00	63.43
10	Gateway Park Phase 3 Splash Pad	13.71	12.86			12.43		7.71			4.00	7.71	3.29	0.00	1.50	63.21
11	Chehalis Recreation Park Renovation Phase 2	13.29	12.86			12.43		7.14			3.71	8.29	4.71	-1.00	1.50	62.93
12	Little Baseball Association Woods Boulevard Road Parcel Acquisition	10.29	11.57	8.86				8.57	4.43		4.14	9.43	2.57	0.00	3.00	62.86
13	Kenzie's Landing	12.43	12.43		4.00		6.00	7.43		2.21	3.86	8.29	4.43	0.00	1.50	62.57

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14	Kubota Garden Enhancements Phase 1	12.43	11.14			12.43		8.00			3.86	8.57	2.71	0.00	3.00	62.14
15	Electric City Ice Age Park	13.29	13.71			13.29		8.00			1.57	8.86	2.86	0.00	0.00	61.57
16	Hesse Recreation Park Phase 1	13.29	12.43			12.43		6.86			4.00	8.00	4.43	0.00	0.00	61.43
17	Puyallup Valley Sports Complex Field Improvement	12.43	12.00			12.00		6.86			4.43	7.43	2.57	0.00	3.00	60.71
18	George and Hazel Stein Neighborhood Park	12.86	9.43	7.14				6.86	4.43		4.43	7.71	4.00	0.00	3.00	59.86
19	Smokiam Park Basketball Court Improvements	12.86	13.29			12.86		6.86			3.71	8.29	1.71	0.00	0.00	59.57
20	Evergreen Playfield Number 1 Turf Conversion	11.57	12.86			10.71		7.14			4.43	7.43	3.00	-1.00	3.00	59.14
20	Centennial Fields All Inclusive Playground	11.14	11.14			13.71		5.71			3.43	8.00	3.00	0.00	3.00	59.14
22	Little Mountain Skills Park and Trails Facility	10.71	11.14			11.14		7.14			4.14	8.29	4.00	0.00	1.50	58.07
23	North Image Neighborhood Park	12.86	10.71			12.86		7.43			3.14	6.57	1.43	0.00	3.00	58.00
23	Gig Harbor Sports Complex Phase 1	12.00	11.14			11.14		6.57			3.86	7.43	2.86	0.00	3.00	58.00
25	Nespelem Community Park	12.86	12.43			10.29		5.71			4.57	7.43	4.43	0.00	0.00	57.71

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26	Tenino City Park Core	13.71	12.43			12.43		6.29			4.29	5.14	1.86	0.00	1.50	57.64
27	Keller Community Park Redevelopment	12.00	12.86			11.57		6.29			4.29	6.57	4.00	0.00	0.00	57.57
28	Skamania Courthouse Plaza Revitalization	12.43	10.29			11.14		6.86			3.86	8.29	4.43	0.00	0.00	57.29
28	Everson City Park Improvements	12.86	12.43			10.71		6.86			4.43	7.14	2.86	0.00	0.00	57.29
30	Lions Park Renovation	12.43	12.43			12.00		5.43			4.57	6.29	2.29	0.00	1.50	56.93
31	Airway Heights Recreation Complex Phase 2	11.57	10.71			10.71		7.43			4.14	7.43	2.57	-1.00	3.00	56.57
32	George Schmid Memorial Ballpark Improvements	10.71	10.71			12.00		6.57			4.43	6.86	2.14	0.00	3.00	56.43
32	North Rainier Landbanked Site Park Development	11.57	10.29			11.14		7.14			1.29	8.57	3.43	0.00	3.00	56.43
34	Rainier View Park Covered Court	11.57	12.00			11.57		6.29			3.57	6.57	1.57	0.00	3.00	56.14
35	Heybrook Ridge Lower Trail Development	9.86	10.71			10.71		8.00			4.00	8.57	2.86	-1.00	1.50	55.21
36	Borst Park Playground Renovation	12.43	12.86			12.00		5.43			4.14	6.57	1.00	-1.00	1.50	54.93
37	Glacier View Neighborhood Park	12.00	11.57			11.14		7.71			1.71	6.29	1.43	0.00	3.00	54.86
38	Memorial Park Revitalization	12.43	11.14			10.29		6.57			3.86	6.57	2.29	0.00	1.50	54.64
39	Metalworks Skate Park	12.00	11.57			11.57		5.43			3.57	7.71	1.00	0.00	1.50	54.36

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40	Stan and Joan Cross Park Phase 1	10.71	9.43			12.00		7.43			3.14	6.57	2.00	0.00	3.00	54.29
41	Lake Tye Park Synthetic Fields Renovation	11.14	11.14			12.00		5.43			3.57	6.86	1.86	-1.00	3.00	54.00
41	Tennant Trailhead Park Phase 1 Development	11.14	11.57			10.29		6.86			2.14	6.29	2.71	0.00	3.00	54.00
43	Horseshoe Lake Americans with Disabilities Act Revitalization	11.14	11.14			9.86		6.57			4.14	6.57	3.57	-1.00	1.50	53.50
44	Waterman Trails Property Acquisition	10.29	10.29	8.00				6.86	4.14		2.43	7.43	2.29	0.00	1.50	53.21
45	Foss Central Park	11.14	9.86			10.71		7.43			2.00	6.57	2.43	0.00	3.00	53.14
46	Lake Burien School Memorial Park Design and Construction	12.00	10.29			10.71		5.71			3.43	6.29	0.71	0.00	3.00	52.14
47	Town of Winthrop Open Space Park Acquisition	9.86	10.29	7.43				6.86	3.86		1.71	8.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	52.00
48	Dungeness Recreation Area Enhancement	12.00	10.71			10.29		6.86			3.71	7.14	1.00	0.00	0.00	51.71
48	South Kitsap Regional Park Phase 1D Expansion	10.29	9.86			9.86		6.86			4.29	6.57	1.00	0.00	3.00	51.71
50	Chewelah Spray Park	11.14	10.29			12.00		5.43			3.86	8.86	0.86	-1.00	0.00	51.43

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51	South Whidbey Parks and Recreation District Campground Phase 2	11.14	11.14			9.00		6.29			3.86	7.14	1.29	0.00	1.50	51.36
52	Allan Yorke Park East Ballfield with Lighting	12.00	10.29			9.00		6.29			3.43	6.00	0.43	0.00	3.00	50.43
52	Lummi Nation Community Park Phase 1	11.57	7.71			11.57		7.14			1.00	6.57	4.86	0.00	0.00	50.43
54	North Alder Street Park Splash Pad	9.86	9.43			9.86		6.00			3.71	6.57	3.43	0.00	1.50	50.36
54	Splash Pad at Municipal Swimming Pool	11.57	10.29			10.71		5.43			3.57	6.29	1.00	0.00	1.50	50.36
56	Fircrest Community Pool	8.14	9.86			10.71		6.57			3.86	7.14	0.86	0.00	3.00	50.14
56	Ilwaco City Park Renovation Phase 2	11.57	11.57			10.71		4.86			3.43	5.71	3.29	-1.00	0.00	50.14
56	Battle Point Park KidsUp Playground	9.00	9.00			10.71		5.43			3.43	7.14	2.43	0.00	3.00	50.14
59	Lions Park Splash Pad	10.29	9.43			9.43		6.57			3.57	6.86	2.43	0.00	1.50	50.07
60	Rotary Morrow Community Park	11.14	8.57		2.86		4.93	5.43		1.29	1.14	7.43	4.14	0.00	3.00	49.93
61	104th Avenue Southeast Green River Park Development	10.71	9.00			11.14		6.86			3.00	6.00	0.86	-1.00	3.00	49.57

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62	Benton City Sports Complex Acquisition	12.00	11.14	6.86				6.57	4.29		1.00	6.86	0.71	0.00	0.00	49.43
63	Washougal Schmid Property Acquisition	10.71	10.71	5.14				6.29	4.00		2.00	6.00	1.00	0.00	3.00	48.86
64	Whitehorse Park Restroom and Shower Building	11.14	10.29			10.71		6.29			3.57	5.43	0.86	-1.00	1.50	48.79
65	Riverview Park Acquisition and Development	8.57	9.00		3.14		4.93	7.43		1.43	3.71	6.29	1.14	0.00	3.00	48.64
66	Sakai Park	7.71	8.57	6.00				6.86	3.43		2.43	8.29	2.14	0.00	3.00	48.43
66	Van Gasken Sound View Park	9.00	9.86	6.86				6.00	3.29		3.43	5.71	1.29	0.00	3.00	48.43
68	Heritage Park Phase 4 Renovation	9.86	8.14			9.43		7.14			3.71	6.29	0.71	0.00	3.00	48.29
69	Toppenish Pioneer Park Improvement	12.00	8.14			11.57		4.57			3.86	6.57	0.86	-1.00	1.50	48.07
70	Five Acre Woods Park	8.14	9.00		3.14		4.50	7.14		1.79	2.57	7.71	1.86	-1.00	3.00	47.86
71	Birch Bay Beach Park Development	11.14	10.29			9.86		5.71			3.29	6.00	0.71	-1.00	1.50	47.50
72	Averill Field Development	10.29	8.57			8.14		5.43			3.71	7.43	0.71	0.00	3.00	47.29
73	Mukilteo Waterfront Promenade Phase 1	7.29	9.00			11.57		6.00			2.86	6.00	1.14	0.00	3.00	46.86

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74	New Community Park Road 48 and Court Acquisition	9.43	9.00	7.14				6.86	4.14		3.71	4.00	0.86	0.00	1.50	46.64
75	Carrie Blake Playground Redevelopment	10.29	8.14			9.43		5.14			3.57	6.86	1.57	0.00	1.50	46.50
76	Frontier Park Acquisition and Trail Development	9.43	9.00		4.00		5.36	6.29		1.86	3.43	5.14	0.43	0.00	1.50	46.43
77	Sweetwater Creek Protection and Restoration	6.86	7.71		2.71		4.50	8.29		1.64	2.14	6.86	3.86	0.00	1.50	46.07
78	Maple Falls Park Trailhead	11.57	9.43			9.86		5.43			3.57	6.00	1.00	-1.00	0.00	45.86
79	Barnum Point County Park Expansion	8.14	8.57	5.43				7.14	3.86		3.29	6.86	1.14	-1.00	1.50	44.93
80	Curtin Creek Community Park Phase 1 Development	8.57	9.00			10.71		6.00			1.86	5.71	1.00	-1.00	3.00	44.86
81	A Street Sports Complex Phase 2	10.71	9.86		2.86		4.50	4.00		2.00	2.57	4.57	1.71	0.00	1.50	44.29
82	South Whidbey Fairgrounds Campground Redevelopment	10.29	8.57			7.29		4.29			3.29	6.86	1.86	0.00	1.50	43.93
83	Lewis River Ranch	8.57	7.29	5.43				6.57	3.14		3.57	5.14	3.43	-1.00	1.50	43.64
84	Eagle Ridge Park Nature Themed Playground	8.57	8.14			8.57		5.43			2.71	5.43	2.71	-1.00	3.00	43.57

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85	Peninsula Gardens Playground and Spray Park	10.71	9.86			6.00		5.43			2.86	5.71	0.86	0.00	1.50	42.93
86	Carnegie Park and Veterans Memorial	7.29	6.43			7.71		5.43			2.29	7.43	0.57	0.00	3.00	40.14
87	Island Lake East Playground	8.57	8.14			9.00		3.71			3.43	4.57	0.57	0.00	1.50	39.50
88	Lobe Field 1 Improvements Phase 2 Synthetic Turf	5.57	7.29			8.57		5.14			3.43	4.29	1.57	0.00	3.00	38.86
89	Long Lake Park Improvements	7.29	8.57			7.71		4.00			3.43	4.29	0.71	0.00	1.50	37.50
90	Carousel Ranch Community Park Development	6.43	6.86			8.14		6.00			0.71	5.71	0.57	-1.00	1.50	34.93
91	Frontier Heights Park Walking Paths and Parking	8.14	6.43			6.43		4.00			2.14	4.00	0.57	-1.00	3.00	33.71

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

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Wilkeson

Grant Requested: \$30,024

Building Bacon and Eggs Skateable Art Skate Park

The Town of Wilkeson will use this grant to build a bacon-and-eggs-inspired, skateable, pop art structure at its skate park. The 3,600-square-foot structure will be built on the south end of the skate park and will add four skating elements to the park. The skate park serves nearly 500 residents plus surrounding towns and unincorporated developments nearby. Located along the Foothills Trail, the park's improvements will enhance opportunities for bikes, scooters, rollerblading, and skateboarding. Wilkeson will contribute \$20,017 in donations of cash, labor, and materials. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1952)

Lynnwood

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Renovating South Lynnwood Park

The Lynnwood Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts Department will use this grant to renovate South Lynnwood Park in south Snohomish County. Development at the 4.2-acre park will include a playground, picnic shelter, park furniture, restrooms, a bike station, tennis courts, a native plantings area with an interpretive sign, walking paths, parking, and new entry signs. South Lynnwood Park is along the regional Interurban Trail and in the heart of the South Lynnwood neighborhood, which is the city's most underserved area. The park development will reconnect the community to its local greenspace, promote active lifestyles, and encourage community connections. Lynnwood will contribute more than \$1.4 million in cash, staff labor, a local grant, potentially a grant from the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund, and donations of cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1320)

Spokane Alison

Grant Requested :\$500,000

Finishing Development of Bidwell Park

The Spokane County Parks, Recreation and Golf Department will use this grant to finish development of the 20-acre Bidwell Park. Development of the remaining 6 acres will include expanded green space, paved trails, a natural area, landscaping, a restroom, a playground, a picnic shelter, a baseball field with safety fencing, four sand volleyball courts with lighting, and two pickle ball courts. These improvements will help meet the outdoor recreation needs of this growing community by expanding the trail system, access to green space, and athletic facilities. Spokane County will contribute \$871,000 in cash, potentially a grant from the state Youth Athletic Facilities program, and donations of cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1630)

Wenatchee

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Renovating Lincoln Park

The City of Wenatchee will use this grant to renovate the 18-acre Lincoln Park in south Wenatchee. The City will build a BMX pump track in an underused part of the park, add a group

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picnic shelter, replace an outdated playground, add a splash pad, build a new stage, and improve the walkways, parking areas, and landscaping. This project creates a vibrant recreation hub in the most culturally diverse and lowest income portion of the city. The project also provides active play elements to help combat the area's above average childhood obesity rates. Wenatchee will contribute more than \$1 million in cash, staff labor, potentially a grant from the federal Land and Water Conservation Program, and donations of cash and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1245)

Lakewood

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Upgrading Access to Fort Steilacoom Park

The City of Lakewood will use this grant to improve access on the southeast end of Fort Steilacoom Park, a more than 350-acre regional park in Lakewood. The City also will pave a parking area, improve two trailheads and trail surfacing, add new pedestrian trails, expand the Discovery Trail interpretive program, and add a restroom, signs, landscaping, and site furnishings. The improvements will provide new and upgraded access to park amenities, including a 24-acre dog park, 30-acre Waughop Lake, a historic cemetery and barns, sport fields, and event venues. Lakewood will contribute \$571,312 in cash and donations of cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1923)

Edmonds

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Creating Civic Park

The City of Edmonds will use this grant to develop Civic Park, an 8-acre park in downtown Edmonds. Development will include upgrading the athletic fields, playground, skate park, and tennis court. Other components will include pathways, an outdoor fitness zone, multi-use sport court, gathering plaza, picnic area, and restroom. Edmonds will contribute more than \$11.5 million in a state appropriation, cash, council bonds, a local grant, potentially grants from the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund and state Youth Athletic Facilities program, and donations of cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1370)

Skagit County

Grant Requested: \$298,338

Developing the Northern State Recreation Area's Trailhead and Park

The Skagit County Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to develop its Northern State Recreation Area. The County will build a trailhead complete with a restroom, parking, interpretive trail, entrance monuments, signs, and picnic area amenities. In addition, a part of the day-use area will reflect the first and only park dedicated to veterans in all of Skagit County. The County will upgrade 1 mile of trail to be accessible to people with disabilities and will add a short .1-mile section to complete the loop. The Northern State Recreation Area is a 726-acre park that historically was farmland associated with the Northern State Mental Hospital. The park consists of a gravel parking lot, disc golf course, and about 5 miles of multi-use trails. Skagit County will contribute \$306,338 in cash, another grant, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1609)

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Olympia **Building Lions Park Sprayground**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The Olympia Parks, Arts & Recreation Department will use this grant to build a sprayground at Lions Park. The City also will modify the park shelter to allow better access to the sprayground, build walkways accessible to people with disabilities, improve the parking, and install new drainage infrastructure and lighting. The project will help relieve demand at the city's only other sprayground, the Heritage Park Fountain. Olympia will contribute more than \$1 million. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1528)

Bremerton **Renovating Warren Avenue Neighborhood Park**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The City of Bremerton will use this grant to upgrade the Warren Avenue Playfield, an aging 2-acre neighborhood park with an unpaved parking area, outdated sports field lighting, cracked and aging restroom, and a substandard children's' playground near a busy traffic intersection. Currently no part of the park is accessible to people with disabilities. The City will develop pathways that will allow people with disabilities access to updated park amenities including a paved parking lot, children's' playground, restroom, shelter, and enhanced entry built from community member-purchased donor bricks. The City also will install lights and a backstop at the sports field. Bremerton will contribute \$498,000 in cash, staff labor, a local grant, potentially a grant from the state Youth Athletic Facilities program, and donations of cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1649)

Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District **Building the Gateway Park Splash Pad**

Grant Requested: \$497,800

The Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District will use this grant to develop a splash pad in the 72-acre Gateway Park, on the north end of Key Peninsula. There are no splash pads in the service area; the nearest one is more than 14 miles away in Tacoma and requires paying a toll. This splash pad also will be the only place in the Key Peninsula area where people with disabilities can play in the water, unassisted, on an accessible surface. The park district will contribute \$497,800 in cash, another grant, and donations of cash and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1284)

Chehalis **Renovating Chehalis Recreation Park**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The City of Chehalis will use this grant to renovate Recreation Park, near Interstate 5. The City will replace the failing irrigation and drainage systems that serve the four ball fields, replace sod, upgrade the surfaces, and improve pathway. The City also will replace the 25-year-old playground with one accessible to people with disabilities. The 50-year-old park has many needed upgrades and this is one to keep the fields more playable during wet weather, which now causes too many cancelled games due to flooding and wet fields. Chehalis will contribute more than \$1.9 million in cash, potentially a grant from the federal Land and Water Conservation

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Fund, and donations of cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1736)

Olympia **Buying LBA Woods**

Grant Requested: \$1,000,000

The Olympia Parks, Arts & Recreation Department will use this grant to buy 59 acres to expand a community park, known locally as LBA Woods. Acquiring the land will conserve one of the last large unprotected forested areas in the city. This property was purchased under a Waiver of Retroactivity and a payment is due in 2019. Olympia will contribute more than \$4.6 million in voter-approved bonds. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1251)

Wenatchee **Enhancing Access to Kenzie's Landing**

Grant Requested: \$1,000,000

The City of Wenatchee will use this grant to buy 51.76 acres of open land for recreation, habitat protection, education, and community safety at Kenzie's Landing, in the foothills at the edge of town. The acquisition would preserve critical trail connections and provides access between publicly owned land and the community. The City also will develop a trailhead complete with restrooms, water, a picnic shelter, and other features. The land and trailhead will provide permanent access to more than 18 miles of existing trails. It also will improve emergency access by building the trailhead access drive and adding water. This project completes the highest priority trail project in Wenatchee and satisfies 28 of the city's parks comprehensive plan goals and objectives. Wenatchee will contribute more than \$1.4 million in cash, council bonds, staff labor, and donations of cash and land. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1247)

Seattle **Enhancing Kubota Garden**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The Seattle Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant for long-overdue enhancements at Kubota Garden, including two all-gender restrooms and pathways and a picnic area accessible to people with disabilities in the 3.5-acre Terrace area. This 20-acre garden is a Seattle historic landmark and the masterpiece of Fujitaro Kubota, a horticultural pioneer who infused traditional Japanese garden design with Pacific Northwest plants to create a uniquely American-Japanese garden. The garden offers spectacular hills and valleys interlaced with streams, waterfalls, ponds, bridges, and rock outcroppings. More than 20,000 people live within a half-mile of the garden in the diverse Rainier Beach neighborhood, which has 75 percent people of color, 48 percent who do not speak English at home, and 23 percent of households living in poverty. The current gravel paths and portable toilets are not holding up to the high number of visitors. Attendance has grown 27 percent since 2014, with 77,000 last year. The Kubota Garden Foundation will contribute donations and volunteer labor. Seattle will contribute \$517,120 in a local grant, potentially a grant from the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund, and donations of labor.

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Electric City Bringing Ice Age Park to Life

Grant Requested: \$257,649

Electric City will use this grant to develop the city's first public park, named Ice Age Park. The .41-acre park is centrally located in Electric City and will include open areas, pathways, a playground and splash pad, a picnic shelter, and restrooms. This project is of high priority for Electric City because there are no city-owned public parks in this underserved community. This park will have the first public playground for local children. The park will have an Ice Age and Ice Age Floods theme because Electric City is in the center of the floods region. With themed park features and interpretive signs, this park will emphasize the region's unique character and provide educational opportunities for visitors and residents alike. Electric City will contribute \$257,650. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1419)

Ferry County Developing Hesse Recreation Park

Grant Requested: \$108,900

Ferry County will use this grant to develop Hesse Park, off State Highway 21 near Republic schools and the Golden Tiger Pathway trailhead. Park components will include a pump track with an outer flat track, a grass lawn, a covered pavilion, fencing, a storage facility, electricity, and a waterline for irrigation. Some future improvements include campgrounds, restrooms, showers, mountain bike trails, and a sledding hill. The proposed project would provide reliable recreation opportunities while supporting economic stability and promoting healthy alternatives for the youth of Ferry County. Ferry County will contribute \$12,100 in donations of labor and materials. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1666)

Puyallup Improving Puyallup Valley Sports Complex Field

Grant Requested: \$461,150

The Puyallup Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to convert one outfield from natural to synthetic turf in the Puyallup Valley Sport Complex. The converted outfield will attach to the synthetic turf infield, creating a completely synthetic turf field. This conversion will allow the field to be used year-round for a multitude of sports, including baseball, softball, soccer, lacrosse, and football. The field now is shut down in the fall and winter to prevent damage. Converting the field will increase use by more than 50 percent and provide play opportunities for an additional 1,850 youth. It also will allow Puyallup to offer a fully accessible playing surface for disabled athletes, the first in the city. This is the second phase of a larger project to convert all three fields at the complex to synthetic turf. Puyallup will contribute \$461,150 in cash, potentially a grant from the state Youth Athletic Facilities program, and donations of cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1668)

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Vancouver

Grant Requested: \$235,415

Expanding George and Hazel Stein Neighborhood Park

The Vancouver Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to buy land to expand a future neighborhood park. The land is north of Mill Plain Boulevard in an older, underserved neighborhood. The City bought .77 acre in 1975, and an adjoining landowner donated a .8 acre, which then triggered a time-sensitive opportunity to buy another 1.9 acres for further expansion. The new purchase will give the city 3.5 acres for a future neighborhood park. Vancouver will contribute \$238,077 in park impact fees and a donation of land. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1679)

Soap Lake

Grant Requested: \$211,445

Building a Smokiam Park Basketball Court

The City of Soap Lake will use a grant to build a full-court basketball court in Smokiam Park, a beachfront city park on the south shore of Soap Lake. The existing half-court basketball court is popular and is the only basketball court within 6 miles. However, the concrete is cracked and pitted. Soap Lake will contribute \$23,494 in cash and donations of cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1586)

Mount Terrace Grant Requested: \$500,000

Converting Evergreen Playfield's Turf

The City of Mountlake Terrace will use this grant to convert Evergreen Playfield 1 to support baseball, fast pitch, soccer, rugby, lacrosse, flag football, Ultimate Frisbee, and other field sports. The City will install artificial turf, lighting, fences, and landscaping. Mountlake Terrace will contribute more than \$1 million in cash, a private grant, potentially a grant from the state Youth Athletic Facilities program, and donations of cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1697)

Snoqualmie

Grant Requested: \$497,000

Building Centennial Field's All-Inclusive Playground

The City of Snoqualmie will use this grant to build an inclusive playground at Centennial Field, next to Snoqualmie Elementary School, which houses the special education team for the school district. Snoqualmie has no parks designed for inclusive play. The new playground will include ramps and surfacing to enhance wheelchair access, play equipment for those with mobility-impairments, as well as tactile and musical play equipment for both autistic and sight-impaired youth. The City also will add perimeter fencing and improve the parking lot with additional spaces for people with disabilities. A universally accessible playground will help address a recreational disparity for differently abled youth, build visitors' confidence, and improve opportunities for peer interaction and community building among youth and parents alike. Snoqualmie will contribute \$497,500 in cash, a local grant, and donations of cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1745)

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Vancouver **Developing North Image Neighborhood Park**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The Vancouver Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to develop North Image Neighborhood Park. The 5.57-acre undeveloped site lies in the northeast section of the city; an area with the greatest park deficit in the city. The new park would provide the surrounding low-income neighborhood with a unique opportunity for recreation and community engagement. This project is the highest priority neighborhood park for development. The park will have a prehistoric theme including a dinosaur-inspired climbing structure, fossil imprinted stepping stones, a dinosaur bone tunnel, and an abundance of climbing boulders. Vancouver will contribute more than \$1.9 million in a local grant and park impact fees. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1687)

Gig Harbor **Building a Sports Complex**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The City of Gig Harbor will use this grant to create two multi-use synthetic turf fields with lighting, six regulation-size pickle ball courts with lighting, 250 parking stalls, a restroom and concession building, and playground. The goal is to provide all-weather fields primarily for youth sports leagues and a site where every resident can recreate. Gig Harbor has only three synthetic turf fields, and only two have field lighting. The synthetic turf will allow the fields to be used year-round, regardless of the weather. Gig Harbor will contribute \$3.7 million in a state appropriation, park impact fees, potentially a grant from the state Youth Athletic Facilities program, and donations of cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-2030)

Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation **Enhancing Nespelem Community Park**

Grant Requested: \$379,677

The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation will use this grant project to improve the Nespelem Community Park. Park enhancements include a splash pad, play equipment, fencing, an updated basketball court, picnic canopy, lighting, and grass seeding. The splash pad would create a recreation option for youth who historically haven't had many options in the Nespelem area. Children currently swim in Nespelem Creek, which warms mid-summer, creating potential health hazards. The Tribe will contribute \$42,187. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1938)

Tenino **Renovating Tenino City Park Core**

Grant Requested: \$297,966

The City of Tenino will use this grant to renovate core areas of Tenino City Park. Development will include replacement of the playground area, a picnic shelter, park furnishings, improved storm water drainage, and restrooms. Tenino City Park offers sports fields, a campground, museum, community hall, the quarry swimming pool, and a trailhead for the Yelm-Tenino Trail, which provides a trail connection to Olympia, Lacey, Tumwater, Rainier, and Yelm. This well-

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loved recreation resource is Tenino's focal point and a regional and statewide recreational destination. Tenino will contribute \$198,644. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1773)

Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation Grant Requested: \$500,000 Redeveloping Keller Community Park

The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation will use this grant to redevelop Keller Community Park, on the eastern side of the reservation in Ferry County. The Tribe will install a restroom, shower and pathways. The Tribe also will improve the roadway and lighting and upgraded the recreational vehicle campsites. The campground serves hunters, anglers, campers, and Lake Roosevelt National Recreation visitors year-round and is the only place to camp on the Sanpoil River Arm shore. The Tribe will contribute \$87,920 in cash, staff labor, materials, a local grant, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1958)

Skamania County Revitalizing Skamania Courthouse Plaza

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Skamania County, in cooperation with the Stevenson Downtown Association, will use this grant to complete phase one of a comprehensive parks and pedestrian access program by redeveloping ten parcels of commercially zoned land into a protected central park plaza. The plaza will include an amphitheater, picnic areas, grand vistas, a pathway, and a rain garden for improved storm water filtration. This project creates unique recreational opportunities currently absent in Skamania County while enhancing pedestrian connection to the Columbia River. Throughout the summer season, the Gorge is a phenomenal tourist attraction and this project will alleviate pressure points, draw tourists into the commercial core, and provide a year-round, universally accessible cultural venue for residents and tourists alike. Skamania County will contribute \$222,800 in a private grant and donations of cash and materials. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1680)

Everson Improving Everson City Park

Grant Requested: \$300,000

The City of Everson will use this grant to do major upgrades to Everson City Park in the city's downtown. The City will build new bathrooms, renovate the spray park, and install playground equipment. These improvements will expand greatly the types of recreational opportunities available at City Park and in the surrounding area, will replace and expand much-used playground equipment that has outlived its useful life, and will add bathrooms accessible to people with disabilities. Everson will contribute \$200,000 in cash, another grant, park impact fees, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1637)

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Mount Vernon

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Designing and Building Little Mountain Skills Park and Trails

The City of Mount Vernon will use this grant to design and build a multi-use mountain bike skills park, access road, parking lot, and trail facility in the 522-acre Little Mountain Park. The skills park will provide a safe, year-round location for mountain bike enthusiasts of all ages to practice their skills before tackling the park's more challenging trails. It includes a pump track, slopestyle and technical climbs, and obstacles. Little Mountain Park has limited off-road parking, which results in an increasing amount of visitors parking on the narrow shoulders of the main park road or in undesignated areas. The trail facility includes a new entrance road and a paved parking lot with more than 40 stalls. The parking area improves safety by tripling current parking and enhancing accessibility with designated barrier-free and bus parking areas. This facility will have a restroom, group picnic shelter, day-use picnic areas, and mini shelters scattered through the woods, an educational plaza, storage building for trail maintenance, multiple bike racks, informational and educational kiosks, and off-road connections to park trails and the bike skills park. Mount Vernon will contribute \$534,900 in cash, staff labor, materials, and donations of cash and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1474)

College Place

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Renovation Lions Park

The City of College Place will use this grant to improve Lions Park by adding a .25-mile trail with fitness stations, enhanced parking, restrooms, a picnic shelter, a fishing dock, a baseball backstop, and splash pad accessible to people with disabilities. Many elements of the existing park aren't useable by people with disabilities, including parking stalls, restrooms, play structures, and fishing opportunities. Renovations will add opportunities, including fitness stations and baseball fields, that aren't currently available within the city. College Place will contribute \$805,926. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1934)

Airway Heights

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Developing the Airway Heights Recreation Complex

The City of Airway Heights will use this grant to develop the second phase of the Airway Heights Recreation Complex in Spokane County. The City will build a second baseball-softball field with fencing and dugouts, add a trail around the complex, build more parking, and add fencing, dugouts, and lighting on existing fields. Airway Heights is severely lacking in athletic field space. The City relies on use of Sunset Elementary, the only school in the community and one that is expanding into the existing field. The continued increase in residential development in the community raises the need to provide additional field space. Airway Heights will contribute \$552,783 in cash and potentially a grant from the state Youth Athletic Facilities program. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1555)

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Washougal **Improving the George Schmid Memorial Park**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The City of Washougal is will use this grant to improve the George Schmid Memorial Park by building a third field, lighting three fields, constructing a restroom and storage building, and providing running water and a drinking fountain. For the past 12 years, participants and spectators have relied on portable restrooms and this project will install supporting water, sewer, and electrical services. This project also will add security lights to enhance safety for a newly paved parking area. This is the third phase of development for this park. Washougal will contribute more than \$1.7 million in cash, potentially a grant from the state Youth Athletic Facilities program, and donations of cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1270)

Seattle **Developing North Rainier Neighborhood Park**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The Seattle Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to develop 1.25 acres as a neighborhood park in the North Rainier neighborhood of Seattle. This park will provide new open space in a high-density urban neighborhood with a small amount of existing open space and an increasing number of residences. The park will include a looped walking path, play equipment and adult outdoor fitness equipment, barbecue and picnic areas, shade structures and trees, gardens, and seating. The City also will improve sidewalks and add crosswalks leading to the park. These developments represent the first phase of the park development. The second phase, contingent on acquiring an adjacent parcel of land, will involve building a sports court. Seattle will contribute \$586,060 in cash and a private grant. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1785)

Sumner **Improving Rainier View Park with a Covered Court**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The City of Sumner is will use this grant to enhance its 4-acre Rainier View Park by replacing an open basketball court with a covered, lighted multi-game court. The park is in an area where median income is nearly \$15,000 below the state median income and the residents have a higher body mass index and higher mortality rate than the state median. With funding, Sumner will build an attractive, inviting, covered, lighted structure with adaptable courts for basketball, volleyball, and pickle ball, extending its use year-round. Sumner will contribute \$380,000. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1715)

Snohomish County **Building a Trail in Heybrook Ridge County Park**

Grant Requested: \$194,000

The Snohomish County Department of Parks and Recreation will use this grant to build a half-mile trail and restroom accessible to people with disabilities in Heybrook Ridge County Park. The 144-acre park is on the south side of the Skykomish River, across from the Town of Index. The new trail will travel through a scenic forested region that is rich in history and ecology, along a

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wetland, and around a historic former lumber mill site. Development will include installation of interpretive signs. Snohomish County will contribute \$238,000 in cash, potentially a grant from the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund, and donations of cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1869)

Centralia Grant

Requested: \$100,000

Renovating Borst Park Playground

The City of Centralia will use this grant to replace the playground equipment at Borst Park. The City will remove an old and dilapidated playground from the 1970s and replace it with a playground that is more accessible to people with disabilities, is constructed from heavy-duty materials, and can provide a place to play for 85-90 children ages 5-12 years old. The new equipment will include a tree swing with two swings designed specifically for children who have physical disabilities and a 100-foot zip line. The City also will add fencing and a loose fill surfacing. Centralia will contribute \$150,000 in donations of cash and potentially a grant from the state Land and Water Conservation Fund. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1904)

Everett

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Constructing Glacier View Neighborhood Park

The Everett Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to construct a neighborhood park in the Glacier View neighborhood. Development will include walking paths, outdoor exercise equipment, a playground area, gathering plaza, a demonstration rain garden, open areas, park furnishings, and interpretive signs. Everett will contribute more than \$1.5 million. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1592)

Sedro Woolley

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Revitalizing Memorial Park

The City of Sedro-Woolley will use this grant to redevelop Memorial Park, located in the heart of the city. This project will develop a new spray park, playground, pathways, and site amenities including picnic shelters, park benches, and landscaping. Additionally, the City will upgrade the park lighting and the parking. Memorial Park was designed in 1941 and doesn't meet current standards for people with disabilities. It also will provide the city's only outdoor water feature. Sedro Woolley will contribute \$342,123 in cash, equipment, staff labor, and donations of cash, labor, and materials. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1306)

Ferndale

Grant Requested: \$450,980

Building the Metalworks Skate Park

The City of Ferndale will use this grant to develop an outdoor skate and bike park with landscaping and a restroom, south of downtown in Pioneer Park. Ferndale is one of the fastest growing cities in the state but has few recreational amenities for teenagers, aside from organized sports. With the planned improvements to the adjacent BMX park, this facility will

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improve the outlook for Ferndale's youth. This park, tentatively titled "Metalworks Skate Park" will pay tribute to the community's industrial heritage. Ferndale is home to the Cherry Point industrial businesses and an aluminum smelter, which employs hundreds of residents. Ferndale will contribute \$68,480 in park impact fees. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1787)

Pierce County

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Developing the Stan and Joan Cross Park

Pierce County Parks and Recreation Services will use this grant to build the Stan and Joan Cross Park, in the Frederickson community in central Pierce County. The County will build a large playground, a grassy playfield, picnic areas, a parking lot, and a plaza in this first phase of development of this 64-acre park. This park will be the first public park in the 26,000-person Frederickson community in the heart of Pierce County's unincorporated urban growth area. Project design was possible thanks to the fundraising efforts of the Friends of Stan and Joan Cross Park, which pledged \$15,000 to support this grant application. Pierce County will contribute more than \$1.1 million in cash and donations of cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1260)

Monroe

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Renovating a Field in Lake Tye Park

The Monroe Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to convert to synthetic turf one baseball and one soccer field in the south end of Lake Tye Park. The renovated playfields will support play year-round, including baseball, softball, soccer, lacrosse, football, and rugby. The City also will install baseball and softball amenities such as improved backstop and covered dugouts, new electrical service and lights, and paved pathways. The playfields are used by the local community, for regional events, and by the adjacent elementary school. After 22 years of play, the grass fields are worn and have limited accessibility. Several community groups support this project including the Sky Valley Little League, which has donated \$10,000. Monroe will contribute more than \$2 million in a state appropriation, cash, potentially a grant from the state Youth Athletic Facilities program, and donations of cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1459)

King County

Grant Requested: \$400,000

Beginning Development of Tennant Trailhead Park

The King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks will use this grant to create access to the soon-to-be developed Tennant Trailhead Park by building a paved 40-vehicle parking lot and trailhead. The project includes installing bike racks, a plaza area, a restroom, and an informational kiosk. Located just off Interstate 90 near North Bend, the 32-acre site was acquired for a natural area park in one of the most-visited recreation corridors in the state. King County will contribute \$412,000 in cash and donations of cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1701)

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Woodland Revitalizing Horseshoe Lake

Grant Requested: \$378,747

The City of Woodland will use this grant to enhance accessibility for all visitors to Horseshoe Lake Park. The City will add a splash zone, picnic tables, fishing dock, and restrooms. Located in the heart of downtown Woodland, the park's proposed splash zone and fishing dock will be accessible to people with disabilities and will create recreational fun for all ages and abilities. The City also will add a walkway to enhance connections to fishing opportunities. Woodland will contribute \$378,748 in park impact fees and donations of equipment, labor, and materials. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-2055)

South Whidbey Parks and Recreation District Buying the Waterman Trails Property for the Public

Grant Requested: \$315,325

The South Whidbey Parks and Recreation District will use this grant to buy 40 acres of privately owned land with a trail system to keep it open to the public. If the district doesn't buy the land, it will be logged, subdivided, and sold for residential lots. The park district is on the southern end of Whidbey Island, and is home to about 15,000 people. The South Whidbey Parks and Recreation District will contribute \$349,040 in cash, staff labor, potentially a grant from the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and donations of cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1207)

Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma Developing Foss Central Park

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Tacoma Metro Parks will use this grant to develop a new park, Foss Central Park, along the Thea Foss waterway in Tacoma's city center. This new park will serve residents and visitors to downtown and the city's Museum District and act as an event space for larger community gatherings. As part of the development, Tacoma Metro Parks will expand Foss Waterway Esplanade, including adding a playground, picnic area, event spaces, seating, and landscaping. The park development will protect and enhance shoreline habitat along the Thea Foss waterway. The park district will contribute more than \$2.1 million in cash, voter-approved bonds, park impact fees, and donations of cash and materials. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1740)

Burien Replacing the Playground in Lake Burien School Memorial Park

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The City of Burien will use this grant to replace a non-compliant, mixed age group playground with separated youth and tot playgrounds in Lake Burien School Memorial Park. The City also will create pathways accessible to people with disabilities. Lake Burien Park is home to the historic Lake Burien Elementary School, which elementary aged children and underserved families throughout the community use. As fourth densest city in Washington, Burien exceeds King County and Washington State averages for people of color, special needs, body mass, and mortality. Maintaining quality, accessible parks for all ages and all abilities is important to

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maintaining a healthy community. Burien will contribute more than \$1 million in cash and another grant. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1859)

Winthrop

Grant Requested: \$488,000

Buying a Rolling Hillside for Trails

The Town of Winthrop will use this grant to buy 139 acres of rolling hillside along the eastern edge of town, fulfilling a significant goal of protecting undeveloped land and ensuring public access to a network of walking trails across an iconic shrub-steppe hillside. The landowner is selling the property for development of up to 275 homes. With the threat of a sale looming, the Methow Conservancy purchased the land until Winthrop could get funding to buy it for a public park. Following acquisition, Winthrop will work in partnership with the Methow Conservancy and Methow Trails to develop access, parking, and a network of walking trails on the land. As a park near neighborhoods, the land will provide opportunities for residents and visitors to enjoy walking, photography, wildlife watching, scenic views of the north Cascade Mountains, and education on shrub-steppe habitat. The land also provides valuable mule deer winter range. Winthrop will contribute \$326,900 in a private grant and donations of cash and property interest. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1855)

Clallam County

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Enhancing Dungeness Recreation Area

Clallam County will use this grant to enhance hiking, horseback riding, and camping at the Dungeness Recreation Area. At the entrance, the County will build a traffic circle, parking, a restroom, picnic shelter, security lighting, and signs. The roads for the two camp loops will be re-paved. To meet the needs of Boy Scouts, church groups, and family reunions, the County will widen and upgrade the group camping area, install utility pedestals for recreational vehicles, add power and lights in the shelter, and upgrade the parking, picnic tables, and barbecue grills. Finally, the County will add walking and equestrian trails, two wildlife viewing areas, and signs. The campsites for hikers and mountain bikers will have improved tent pads. Clallam County will contribute \$670,000. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1513)

Kitsap County

Grant Requested: \$200,000

Expanding South Kitsap Regional Park

The Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to improve South Kitsap Regional Park. Work will include expanding the playground, installing a new group picnic shelter, extending a pathway, adding parking, and building a new park road. By extending the pathway accessible to people with disabilities, Kitsap County will connect the park's most-used features, including the restroom, picnic shelters, steam train, playgrounds, and nature loop trail. Kitsap County will contribute \$200,000. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1953)

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Chewelah

Grant Requested: \$495,000

Building the Chewelah Spray Park

The City of Chewelah will use this grant to design and develop a spray park in Chewelah City Park. Development will include landscaping, seating, shade, and updates to the restrooms. The goal of this project is to provide a safe alternative for children who would otherwise swim or wade in Chewelah Creek. The project will be the first spray park in Chewelah. Chewelah will contribute \$55,000 in cash and staff labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1429)

South Whidbey Parks and Recreation District

Building a Campground Welcome Center

Grant Requested: \$452,700

The South Whidbey Parks and Recreation District will use this grant to build a campground welcome center with showers and restrooms for the campground, campground registration, and a covered picnic shelter with a barbecue. The campground is next to South Whidbey High School on the southern end of Whidbey Island. The South Whidbey Parks and Recreation District will contribute \$553,300 in equipment, staff labor, potentially a grant from the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1208)

Bonney Lake

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Building a Lighted Field in Allan Yorke Park

The City of Bonney Lake will use this grant to build a multi-use athletic field with synthetic turf and lighting in Allan Yorke Park. This new field will allow year-round use and will be available for municipal recreation program and community group use including organized baseball, softball, soccer, rugby, and lacrosse clubs. The field will have an overlapping Little League field, be enclosed by a fence, and have a paved walkway connecting it to the parking lot. A new restroom is included. Bonney Lake will contribute more than \$2.8 million in cash and potentially a grant from the Youth Athletic Facilities program. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1297)

Lummi Nation

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Building the First Phase of the Lummi Nation Community Park

The Lummi Nation will use this grant to build the first phase of the Lummi Nation Community Park, a 7-acre park with two multipurpose fields and support facilities. The park is at the gateway to the Lummi Nation community on the southeast corner of Slate Road and Haxton Way. Development will include parking, backstops, drainage and irrigation, dugouts, batting and pitching machine enclosures, scoreboards, fencing, paved parking for people with disabilities, a paved trail, a paved spectator court, and the beginning of landscaping. The Lummi Nation will contribute more than \$1.7 million in cash and potentially a grant from the state Youth Athletic Facilities program. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1798)

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Ellensburg **Grant Requested: \$120,000** **Building North Alder Street Park Splash Pad**

The Ellensburg Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to build a splash pad in the North Alder Street Park. This splash pad will be the only outdoor aquatic facility available to the citizens of Ellensburg. North Alder Street Park is the city's newest park, opening in 2013. Ellensburg will contribute \$125,000 in cash, equipment, and donations of cash and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1889)

Grandview **Grant Requested: \$139,600** **Building a Splash Pad at the Municipal Swimming Pool**

The Grandview Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to design and install a splash pad with multiple features next to the city pool. The pool's shallow end is too deep for small children and people of limited mobility. Building the splash pad will expand the opportunity for water-related recreation to people of all ages and abilities. Grandview will contribute \$60,000 in donations of cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1455)

Fircrest **Grant Requested: \$500,000** **Building a Community Pool**

The City of Fircrest will use this grant to build an outdoor pool. The pool will be in Fircrest Park, near the Roy H. Community Center. The pool will include a 6-lane lap pool with diving well, wading area, and a stand-alone bathhouse. The Fircrest community pool is cherished and sees nearly 100 visitors a day in the summer. The new public pool will meet the needs of all ages and provide a safe place for healthy family fun, swim lessons, and low-impact exercises. Fircrest will contribute more than \$3 million in voter-approved bonds, a state appropriation, and potentially a grant from the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1279)

Ilwaco **Grant Requested: \$364,715** **Renovating Ilwaco City Park**

The City of Ilwaco will use this grant to continue renovating City Park, which is east of the city's downtown and the only park of its type on the south end of the Long Beach peninsula. The City will improve the baseball field with new dugouts, bleachers, and infield surfacing; create a small dog park area; build a walking trail around the park with fitness stations; renovate the parking lot; replace the 25-year-old basketball court; and add a batting cage, storage building, and park furniture. Ilwaco will contribute \$120,312 in a private grant and donations of cash, labor, and materials. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1879)

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Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park and Recreation District Renovating Battle Point Park KidsUp Playground

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park and Recreation District will use this grant to add a new KidsUp playground and restroom at Battle Point Park. The park district also will add benches, bike racks, drinking fountains, and landscaping. The 90-acre park is the largest developed regional park in the park district. The restroom is the park's most heavily used and is next to the playground. The park district will contribute \$505,500 in a voter-approved levy and donations of cash, labor, and materials. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1882)

Othello Building a Splash Pad in Lions Park

Grant Requested: \$490,403

The City of Othello will use this grant to improve the Othello Aquatic Center in Lions Park by building a splash pad for young children, including those with disabilities. None of Othello's parks has facilities geared toward ages 5 and under, even though they represent more than 12 percent of the city population. The nearest splash park is 26 miles away in Moses Lake. Othello will contribute \$61,156 in cash and donations of cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1263)

Poulsbo Developing Rotary Morrow Community Park

Grant Requested: \$400,000

The City of Poulsbo will use this grant to develop Rotary Morrow Community Park, located on the quickly expanding east side of Poulsbo along the Noll Road corridor. In this 1.2-acre park, the City will install nature play activities including logs, playground equipment, game tables, trails, benches, landscaping, and parking. The character of the park will remain forested and natural. This neighborhood corridor is facing tremendous residential development in the next 5 years and the City has identified the need for two parks on the east side of town to accommodate the population. The park is next to Poulsbo North Kitsap Rotary's housing development for domestic violence survivors. The Poulsbo North Kitsap Rotary Foundation is donating the land to the City for the park and Rotary Club leadership has committed to building a tree fort and arbor in the park. Poulsbo will contribute \$333,570 in cash and donations of labor, land, and materials. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1422)

Auburn Developing a Park along the Green River

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The City of Auburn will use this grant to develop a community park at 104th Avenue Southeast, near the Green River. The 14.73-acre park will include parking, improved access to the river, pathways through the site, a picnic shelter, interpretive kiosk and signs, drinking fountain, and a restroom. People are using the site to get to the river and sandy beach but parking is limited

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and on a narrow shoulder of a curved road. The community is eager to have this scenic site developed into a park with improved access and parking. Auburn will contribute \$626,251 in park impact fees and potentially a grant from the state Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1990)

Benton City **Buying Land for a Sports Complex**

Grant Requested: \$582,000

Benton City will use this grant to buy 25 acres for a future park and sports complex. The land is on Ki-Be Road, across the street from the high school. Future development will include soccer, football, baseball, and softball fields, a spray pad, and amenities such as shade structures, restrooms, and parking. Benton City will contribute \$388,674. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1275)

Washougal **Purchasing Land for a Park**

Grant Requested: \$304,744

The City of Washougal will use this grant to buy and develop land in the city's center along the Washougal River. The land not only will provide convenient recreation opportunities for residents on the east side of town, but its location next to greenway properties will provide a gateway to the Washougal River. The City will pave a path circling the upper park that will connect to gravel trails and to a trail to Hathaway Park. The City will build a construction company-inspired playground that will pay homage to the site's previous use as the George Schmid and Sons Construction Company. The City also will install picnic areas and a pavilion for gatherings and public events, restrooms, and parking. The park may include a hillside slide, sloped climbing wall, and small disc golf course. Washougal will contribute \$304,745 in cash and another grant. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-2164)

Snohomish County **Building Restrooms and Showers in Whitehorse County Park**

Grant Requested: \$350,000

The Snohomish County Department of Parks and Recreation will use this grant to build restrooms and showers in Whitehorse County Park, near Darrington. The 83-acre park has ball fields, camping facilities, an off-leash dog area, amphitheater, and playground, and is the end of the soon-to-be-completed 28-mile Whitehorse Regional Trail, near Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest. Snohomish County will contribute \$470,500. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1722)

Snoqualmie **Expanding Development of Riverview Park**

Grant Requested: \$516,000

The City of Snoqualmie will use this grant to buy .33 acre to expand Riverview Park. The acquisition will add a scenic viewpoint, expand the play area, improve pedestrian access, enhance wildlife habitat, and remake the park as a marquee feature of the Snoqualmie Riverwalk

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Trail. Snoqualmie will contribute \$950,467 in cash, conservation futures,¹ and federal and local grants. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1756)

Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park and Recreation District Buying Sakai Property for a Park

Grant Requested: \$1,000,000

The Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park and Recreation District will use this grant to help buy 16.63 acres for a park. Known as Sakai property, the land is the last available large open space in the Winslow area on Bainbridge Island. It contains a pond, wetlands, and Ravine Creek. The Sakai family purchased the land in 1935 and operated it as a berry farm before and after the family's World War II internment in 1942. The land will complement interpretation efforts at Pritchard Park, where the first internees were deported under Executive Order 9066. The park will include an outdoor play area with an undeveloped field for pickup games, a combination tennis and pickle ball courts, parking, and trails. The park district will contribute more than \$3.4 million in voter-approved bonds. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1754)

Des Moines Preserving Views of the Sound

Grant Requested: \$684,632

The City of Des Moines will use this grant to buy the Van Gasken property for a future park. This unique waterfront land features views of Puget Sound, Vashon Island, Maury Island, and the Olympic Mountains. The City will convert it into a park that connects the downtown marina district to the city's waterfront, parks, and open space system. The park will enhance the pedestrian corridor, preserve environmental and cultural resources, and protect wildlife habitat for salmon, heron, and eagles. The land borders Des Moines Beach Park, a 21-acre National Historic District with tidelands; Des Moines Creek Park, a 43-acre open area with Des Moines Creek Trail (part of the King County Lake to Sound Regional Trail System); Overlook II Park; and the Des Moines Marina. The land has been owned by the Van Gasken family since 1883. Des Moines will contribute \$696,287 in cash and conservation futures.² Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1612)

Stanwood Renovating Heritage Park

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The City of Stanwood will use this grant to renovate the Heritage Park Recreation Complex. The City will expand the playground, pave walking paths, landscape the area, and install bleachers and covered dugouts. The expanded playground will have a structure accessible to people with

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disabilities and new landscaping. Stanwood will contribute \$200,000. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1322)

Toppenish

Grant Requested: \$396,200

Improving Toppenish Pioneer Park

The Toppenish Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to renovate and increase access to facilities at Pioneer Park. Located in south central Toppenish, Pioneer Park is the largest park in the city and experiences a high volume of use. The City will demolish the restroom and install a new one, preserve the basketball court with surface treatments and new markings, build a pathway to the ball field and bleachers that will be accessible to people with disabilities, and add a shade structure above the playground equipment, benches, and a picnic shelter. Toppenish will contribute \$99,051 in cash, equipment, staff labor, and materials. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1538)

Lake Forest Park

Grant Requested: \$732,875

Developing Five Acre Woods

The City of Lake Forest Park will use this grant to buy land for a park. Five Acre Woods, is a 5.6-acre area that includes a stream, wetlands, hills, and a dense forest. The park design calls for a play area, educational opportunities, walking trails, a picnic shelter, and a parking lot. The city has a rate of 3 acres of park per 1,000 residents, below the national median of 10.5 acres. Along with decreasing the city's outdoor recreational gap, this project fulfills the city's mission toward urban forest preservation and restoration and community building. Lake Forest Park will contribute \$802,904 in conservation futures³ and a state grant. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1962)

Whatcom County

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Developing Birch Bay Beach Park

The Whatcom County Parks & Recreation Department will use this grant to develop 13.2 acres in Birch Bay's central business district. The site includes forests, tidelands, and waterfront. Once developed, this day-use area will allow residents and visitors to safely park, picnic, and access the Birch Bay beach and tidelands. Whatcom County will contribute more than \$1 million in cash and a voter-approved levy. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1992)

Snohomish

Grant Requested: \$418,237

Developing Averill Field

The City of Snohomish will use this grant to improve the playground at Averill Field. The City will enlarge the play area and build weather structures, a restroom, and walkways accessible to people with disabilities. The city also will add seating, landscape changes, and park furnishings.

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Snohomish will contribute \$278,825. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1955)

Mukilteo **Enhancing the Mukilteo Waterfront**

Grant Requested: \$486,000

The City of Mukilteo will use this grant to develop a section of the promenade planned to connect Edgewater Beach Park and Lighthouse Park. The City will build a 15-foot pathway along the Possession Sound and add resting areas, viewpoints, beach access, and landscaping. This project will develop a portion of the promenade located on the Mukilteo Tank Farm property, which the Tulalip Tribes owns. The promenade is being built by many partners: the Port of Everett build nearly 265 feet, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration will build 535 feet, and the Washington Department of Transportation will build 940 feet at the ferry terminal. In total, waterfront partnerships will account for 46 percent of the promenade construction. Once all phases of the waterfront redevelopment are complete, the promenade will provide a continuous walkway and beach access along Mukilteo's waterfront. Mukilteo will contribute \$487,000 in materials and a local grant. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1458)

Pasco **Buying Land for a Community Park**

Grant Requested: \$292,865

The City of Pasco will use this grant is to buy 13.12 acres to create a 17-acre community park. The land is in an area with no neighborhood parks and increased demand for new residential development. Once developed, the community park will provide walking trails, picnic shelters, playgrounds, a spray pad, sports fields, and tennis courts. The area contains many well-established trees. Pasco will contribute \$292,865. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1331)

Sequim **Renovating the Carrie Blake Playground**

Grant Requested: \$273,393

The City of Sequim will use this grant to renovate the playground in its flagship recreation site, Carrie Blake Community Park, on the eastern side of downtown Sequim. The City will add a large play structure with elements for people with disabilities, boulders, pathways, benches, picnic tables, and a bike rack. Sequim will contribute \$120,000 in cash and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1553)

Pierce County **Expanding Frontier Park**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Pierce County Parks and Recreation Services will use this grant to buy 7 acres to expand Frontier Park, near Graham. At 64 acres, Frontier Park is undersized for the type and amount of use that occurs there. State Route 7 borders the park on one side and commercial and residential development border the park on the other three sides. The proposed 7-acre addition is the only undeveloped property next to the park and the last chance to expand the site. With the

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purchase of the land, Pierce County could add .83 mile of walking trails to create a 1.6-mile looped trail that runs along the perimeter of the park. Frontier Park is the only public park in the Graham Community Plan Area, with a population of roughly 40,000. The park functions as both a community park for the surrounding neighborhoods and as a regional special events center. Pierce County will contribute \$510,429 in cash and conservation futures.⁴ Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1262)

Port of Allyn Protecting and Restoring Sweetwater Creek

Grant Requested: \$520,333

The Port of Allyn will use this grant to buy 21.4 acres to conserve salmon habitat and to build a park. The land is next to Port-owned property and along Sweetwater Creek, which flows into lower Hood Canal near the Union River estuary. The area is important habitat for Hood Canal summer chum and coho. The Port of Allyn will remove an obstruction in the creek, giving salmon access to 1.2 miles of habitat. The Port plans to build a park, complete with restrooms, a fishing dock, a playground, and picnic shelter, at the site. The Port will restore an historic waterwheel and include interpretive displays in the waterwheel generator house about the importance of hydropower to the Pacific Northwest. The Port of Allyn will contribute \$534,259 in federal and private grants and donations of cash, labor, land, and materials. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1764)

Whatcom County Building the Maple Falls Park Trailhead

Grant Requested: \$378,099

Whatcom County will use this grant to develop the Maple Falls Park trailhead, in Maple Falls Park. The County will build a 30-car parking lot with restrooms, an informational kiosk, and signs. The land is ideal for providing parking for Maple Falls Park and the 73-acre Maple Creek Park, which has trails that meander through forests along the creek and past several small waterfalls. Whatcom County will contribute \$309,354 in cash and staff labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1591)

Island County Expanding Barnum Point County Park

Grant Requested: \$575,000

Island County will use this grant to buy 40 acres, commonly referred to as the Leavitt property, to expand Barnum Point County Park. The land includes 11 acres bordering the park boundary that will serve as the park's main entrance. Nearly 30 acres of forest and wetlands surround the entrance. Since 2016, Barnum Point County Park has grown from 27 acres of forestland to 120 acres, with more than 2.5 miles of trails and 1 mile of new beach access. The biggest challenge in creating this signature county park has been locating an appropriately sized area for permanent parking and trail access. Acquisition of the Leavitt property will complete Barnum Point County Park, Island County's signature park, and provide the ideal location for its park

⁴Conservation futures are a portion of property taxes used by local governments to buy land or development rights to protect natural areas, forests, wetlands, and farms.

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entrance. Island County will contribute \$607,475 in conservation futures.⁵ Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1956)

Clark County

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Improving Curtin Creek Community Park

Clark County will use this grant to improve Curtin Creek Community Park. The County will build three Little League-sized baseball and soccer fields, pave a loop path, install two large picnic shelters and restrooms, and add playground equipment, a nature play trailhead, picnic tables, benches, signs, parking, and a maintenance storage building. The County will build trail connections to South Creek Corridor Trail. Clark County will contribute more than \$5.6 million in a local grant and park impact fees. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1644)

Pasco

Grant Requested: \$535,000

Developing a Sports Complex on A Street

The City of Pasco will use this grant to develop 14 acres of city-owned land south of A Street and buy 2.11 acres of adjacent private property for a sports complex. The City will develop five multi-sport fields with irrigation, paths, a shelter for portable toilets, a playground, parking, and a storage building. The fields could be used for soccer, lacrosse, Ultimate Frisbee, football, and rugby. Buying the additional land will set the stage for a future development of two additional fields. Pasco is Washington's fastest-growing large city and has extreme wear on its fields. This leads to potential hazards and injuries. This project would help to meet the rising recreational needs of Pasco's population. Pasco will contribute \$203,029 in cash and donations of cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1361)

Port of South Whidbey

Grant Requested: \$168,000

Redeveloping South Whidbey Fairgrounds Campground

The Port of South Whidbey will use this grant to revamp the campground at the fairgrounds in Langley. The Port recently took over ownership of the property from Island County and the campground is very limited in its amenities, yet serves a great need for lodging for South Whidbey's recreational users and visitors. The Port will build restrooms, a coin-operated laundry, and electrical and water hookups for campers. The Port will contribute \$180,000 in council bonds and a local grant. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-2001)

Clark County

Grant Requested: \$1,000,000

Buying Lewis River Ranch

Clark County will use this grant to buy 160 acres, a half-mile north of Battle Ground on the East Fork Lewis River in central Clark County. The land will become part of a 12-mile, 2,200-acre park

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and greenway system on the East Fork Lewis River. It is a key link in the East Fork Lewis Regional Trail that connects Lewisville Park, the county's oldest and most popular regional park, with Daybreak regional park and Paradise Point State Park. The primary goal of this project is to support hiking, walking, picnicking, bicycling, wildlife observation, and jogging. It also will help reduce a countywide regional park deficit that exceeds 1,000 acres. Clark County will contribute \$1.3 million in donations of cash and conservation futures.⁶ Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1858)

Lake Stevens

Grant Requested: \$135,234

Building the Eagle Ridge Park Nature-Themed Playground

The City of Lake Stevens will use this grant to build a nature-themed playground in the 27.9-acre Eagle Ridge Park. The City will build a playground and parking, and install fences and landscaping. The park contains headwaters of two stream systems: Hulbert Creek, a salmon-bearing creek that flows west through a steep ravine into Ebey Slough, and Eagle Creek, which drains into Lake Stevens. Lake Stevens will contribute \$135,234 in cash and donations of cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1735)

Peninsula Metropolitan Park District

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Developing Peninsula Gardens Playground and Spray Park

The Peninsula Metropolitan Park will use this grant to develop a playground and spray park on the Peninsula Gardens site at the heart of the Gig Harbor peninsula. This is part of a larger project where the park district will convert the former Peninsula Gardens Nursery into a recreation center with indoor recreation fields and classrooms, walking paths, an off-leash area, and children's play areas. The spray park will be the first for the community. The park district will contribute more than \$1 million. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-2006)

Snohomish

Grant Requested: \$266,431

Renovating Carnegie Park and Veterans Memorial

The City of Snohomish will use this grant to renovate the Carnegie Library Park. The City will remove a building, grade the land and add drainage, pave and add landscaping, build walkways and a plaza, and install a drinking fountain, benches, and a flagpole. Snohomish will contribute \$266,430. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-2013)

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Kitsap County **Replacing the Island Lake Park Playground**

Grant Requested: \$75,000

The Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to remove and replace outdated playground equipment and buckling pathways in Island Lake Park. The playground area is next to one of the few sandy beaches at Island Lake Park. Kitsap County will contribute \$75,000. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1977)

Kitsap County **Installing Synthetic Turf on Lobe Field 1**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to convert Lobe Field 1 to synthetic turf. By installing synthetic turf, Kitsap County would increase the field's availability for sports teams and tournaments, especially during bad weather, and reduce maintenance costs. Kitsap County will contribute more than \$1.4 million in, grants and donations of cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1224)

Kitsap County **Improving Long Lake Park**

Grant Requested: \$125,000

The Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to remove, relocate, and replace outdated playground equipment in Long Lake Park. The County also will build a pathway accessible to people with disabilities across the park to the lake, connecting parking, the community center, playground, restrooms, and a swimming beach. Kitsap County will contribute \$125,000. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1974)

Snohomish County **Developing Carousel Ranch Community Park**

Grant Requested: \$500,000

The Snohomish County Department of Parks and Recreation will use this grant to build a synthetic turf field in Carousel Ranch Community Park, in the town of Maltby. The field will support multiple sports including, baseball, softball, soccer, football, and lacrosse, as well as leisure play. The County also will add new lights and soccer nets. Snohomish County will contribute more than \$1.5 million in cash and potentially a grant from the state Youth Athletic Facilities program. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1696)

Lake Stevens **Building Walking Paths and Parking in Frontier Heights Park**

Grant Requested: \$126,148

The City of Lake Stevens will use this grant to build a half-mile pathway and parking area in Frontier Heights Park. The City will build the 10-foot wide circular pathway along the perimeter of the 6.2-acre park as well as improve the drainage, add landscaping, and install benches and picnic tables. The proposed park is the only neighborhood park on the northwest side of State

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Route 9. Lake Stevens will contribute \$126,149. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1454)

Grants Awarded

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Rank	Score	Project Number and Type ¹	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total	Grant Awarded
1	58.00	18-1446D	Raging River State Forest Phase 3 Trail System Expansion	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$320,000	\$320,000	\$640,000	\$320,000
2	57.50	18-1949D	McKenny Camp and Trailhead Renovation and Expansion	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$146,300	\$8,500	\$154,800	\$146,300
3	56.20	18-1860D	Morning Star Natural Resources Conservation Area Boulder-Greider Bridges	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$286,315	\$25,150	\$311,465	\$286,315
4	55.30	18-1733D	Tiger Mountain State Forest View Shelter and Trail Connections	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$325,000	\$206,500	\$531,500	\$325,000
5	55.00	18-1447D	Green Mountain State Forest Phase 1 Trail System Expansion	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$320,000	\$140,000	\$460,000	\$320,000
6	54.40	18-1614D	Morning Star Sustainable Backcountry Toilets	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$216,000	\$20,150	\$236,150	\$216,000
7	53.90	18-1951D	Ebey Island Recreation Access Development	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$232,000		\$232,000	\$232,000
8	53.40	18-1457D	Nisqually River Water Access Redevelopment	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$290,000		\$290,000	\$290,000
9	52.30	18-1610D	Lake Tahuya Public Access Development	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$310,000		\$310,000	\$310,000
10	52.20	18-1181D	Shumaker Grade and Snyder Bar Access Improvements	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$260,000		\$260,000	\$260,000
11	51.90	18-1724D	Blue Lake (Wannacut) Access Development	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$223,000		\$223,000	\$223,000

Grants Awarded

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12	49.80	18-1603D	Camas Meadows Natural Area Preserve	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$62,760		\$62,760	\$62,760
13	49.60	18-1965D	Roses Lake Access Redevelopment Phase 2	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$325,000		\$325,000	\$8,625 ²
14	47.00	18-2058D	Liberty Lake Public Access Renovation	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$89,000		\$89,000	Alternate
15	46.50	18-2045D	Little Spokane River Access Development	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$178,000		\$178,000	Alternate
16	46.20	18-1727D	Buzzard Lake Access Development	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$183,000		\$183,000	Alternate
17	46.00	18-1712D	Beebe Springs Facilities Development	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$200,000		\$200,000	Alternate
18	44.50	18-2224D	Pond 1, 2, 3, and 6 Toilet Replacement	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$251,000		\$251,000	Alternate
19	43.40	18-2048D	Oak Creek Elk Viewing Improvements	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$196,490		\$196,490	Not Funded ³
20	42.60	18-1831D	Pond 4 and 5 Fishing Access Improvements	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$320,000		\$320,000	Not Funded ³
					\$4,733,865	\$720,300	\$5,454,165	\$3,000,000

¹Project Type: D=Development

²Partial funding

³No legislative authority for funding.

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7	53.90	18-1951D	Ebey Island Recreation Access Development	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$232,000		\$232,000
8	53.40	18-1457D	Nisqually River Water Access Redevelopment	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$290,000		\$290,000
9	52.30	18-1610D	Lake Tahuya Public Access Development	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$310,000		\$310,000
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11	51.90	18-1724D	Blue Lake (Wannacut) Access Development	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$223,000		\$223,000
12	49.80	18-1603D	Camas Meadows Natural Area Preserve	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$62,760		\$62,760
13	49.60	18-1965D	Roses Lake Access Redevelopment Phase 2	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$325,000		\$325,000
14	47.00	18-2058D	Liberty Lake Public Access Renovation	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$89,000		\$89,000
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					\$4,733,865	\$720,300	\$5,454,165

¹Project type: D=development

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Rank	Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
		Public Need	Site Suitability and Design	Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship	Diversity and Compatibility	Performance Measure	Public Benefit and Project Support	Population Proximity	
1	Raging River State Forest Phase 3 Trail System Expansion	17.6	13.2	8.2	9.0	4.2	4.8	1.0	58.0
2	McKenny Camp and Trailhead Renovation and Expansion	18.0	12.9	8.8	8.6	3.6	4.6	1.0	57.5
3	Morning Star Natural Resources Conservation Area Boulder-Greider Bridges	16.4	14.1	9.2	7.0	3.8	4.7	1.0	56.2
4	Tiger Mountain State Forest View Shelter and Trail Connections	16.8	11.4	8.2	8.8	4.2	4.9	1.0	55.3
5	Green Mountain State Forest Phase 1 Trail System Expansion	15.6	13.2	8.0	8.8	3.9	4.5	1.0	55.0
6	Morning Star Sustainable Backcountry Toilets	16.4	13.5	9.0	6.2	3.9	4.4	1.0	54.4
7	Ebey Island Recreation Access Development	18.4	11.7	7.4	8.4	3.4	3.6	1.0	53.9
8	Nisqually River Water Access Redevelopment	17.6	11.7	7.4	7.8	4.1	3.8	1.0	53.4
9	Lake Tahuya Public Access Development	16.8	11.4	7.0	8.0	4.2	3.9	1.0	52.3
10	Shumaker Grade and Snyder Bar Access Improvements	16.0	12.0	8.4	8.4	3.6	3.8	0.0	52.2
11	Blue Lake (Wannacut) Access Development	15.2	12.9	7.6	8.4	4.0	3.8	0.0	51.9
12	Camas Meadows Natural Area Preserve	15.2	12.3	9.0	6.6	3.7	3.0	0.0	49.8
13	Roses Lake Access Redevelopment Phase 2	14.8	12.0	8.0	7.2	3.6	4.0	0.0	49.6
14	Liberty Lake Public Access Renovation	15.6	11.4	6.6	6.6	3.1	2.7	1.0	47.0
15	Little Spokane River Access Development	14.4	11.4	6.8	6.4	3.3	3.2	1.0	46.5
16	Buzzard Lake Access Development	13.6	11.7	6.6	7.4	3.8	3.1	0.0	46.2
17	Beebe Springs Facilities Development	14.0	12.0	7.2	6.8	3.1	2.9	0.0	46.0
18	Pond 1, 2, 3, and 6 Toilet Replacement	14.4	11.1	7.2	6.2	3.0	2.6	0.0	44.5
19	Oak Creek Elk Viewing Improvements	12.8	11.1	6.4	6.4	3.6	3.1	0.0	43.4
20	Pond 4 and 5 Fishing Access Improvements	14.4	9.9	6.4	6.0	3.1	2.8	0.0	42.6

Evaluators score Questions 1-6; RCO staff scores Question 7.

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

Grant Requested: \$320,000

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to build 10 miles of trail in Raging River State Forest, about 20 miles east of Seattle, expanding the opportunities for mountain bikers, hikers, and equestrians. The new trails will give visitors a safer alternative to using service roads, further develop a Mountains to Sound Greenway trail system, add under-served downhill mountain biking trails, and provide access to an area without trails, predominantly for people riding horses. This is the third of four phases. This project is supported by the *Snoqualmie Corridor Recreation Plan*, a public planning process completed in 2015 with widespread support from user groups, recreation nonprofit organizations, public advisory committees, and nearby communities. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$320,000 in a state appropriation, staff labor, materials, potentially a grant from the Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities program, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1446)

Washington Department of Natural Resources Improving the Margaret McKenny Campground and Trailhead

Grant Requested: \$146,300

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to improve and further develop the Margaret McKenny Campground and Trailhead in Capitol State Forest, near Olympia. The department will build four new campsites, repave roads, enlarge trailhead parking, and install a septic system at the campground host site. The work will reduce routine maintenance costs, improve the experience for visitors, and help meet the increasing demand for parking and overnight camping. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$8,500 in staff labor and donations of equipment and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1949)

Washington Department of Natural Resources Installing Bridges in the Morning Star Natural Resources Conservation Area

Grant Requested: \$286,315

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to install three bridges in the Morning Star Natural Resources Conservation Area, in east Snohomish County. The bridges will be on the Boulder-Greider trail system, which accesses campgrounds at Little Greider Lake, Big Greider Lake, and Boulder Lake. The Morning Star Natural Resources Conservation Area provides backcountry hiking and primitive camping opportunities for recreation users from all over Washington and beyond. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$25,150 in a state appropriation and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1860)

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Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$325,000** **Building Trails and a View Shelter in Tiger Mountain State Forest**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to develop a shelter with sweeping views of Mount Rainier and to build 6 miles of trail in east Tiger Mountain State Forest, about 25 miles east of Seattle. The new trails will fill gaps in the trail system and link to other equestrian, hiking, and mountain biking trails. The new trails will give users an improved experience and safer alternative than using service roads. The viewpoint shelter will provide weather protection, a resting location, and event space. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$206,500 in a state appropriation, staff labor, materials, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1733)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$320,000** **Building Trails in Green Mountain State Forest**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to develop 14 miles of trail in Green Mountain State Forest, about 18 miles southwest of the Silverdale-Bremerton area. The new trails will expand opportunities for mountain bikers, hikers, and equestrians and give visitors a safer and less congested experience on the mountain. The department will renovate and re-route 4 miles of trail and develop 10 miles of new trail, effectively doubling the miles of existing trail. The renovated and re-routed trails will disperse users out of busy trailheads and protect a sensitive stream and wetland. The new trails will improve trail connections and provide access into remote areas of the state forest. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$140,000 in a state appropriation, staff labor, materials, and donations of cash and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1447)

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$216,000** **Adding Backcountry Toilets in the Morning Star Natural Resources Conservation Area**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to add backcountry toilets in the Morning Star Natural Resources Conservation Area, in east Snohomish County. The department will add the toilets at five campgrounds: Beaver Plant Lake, Upper Ashland Lake, Lower Ashland Lake, Little Greider Lake, and Big Greider Lake campgrounds. The Morning Star Natural Resources Conservation Area provides backcountry hiking and primitive camping opportunities for recreation users from all over Washington and beyond. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$20,150 in a state appropriation and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1614)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife **Grant Requested: \$232,000** **Developing Ebey Island Recreation Area**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to improve the Ebey Island Unit in the Snoqualmie Wildlife Area in Snohomish County. The department will build a hand-carry boat launch and landing, develop a gravel parking lot, and install fences and gates. The area is used

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for hunting, non-motorized boating, wildlife viewing, and photography. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1951)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Renovating the Nisqually River Water Access Site

Grant Requested: \$290,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to redevelop the water access site known as the Nisqually Handicap Water Access Site on the Nisqually River in Thurston County. The department will install a new toilet, renovate the pathways, repair the fishing rail and rod holders, replace the fishing shelter, place riprap or sheet pile edging on the river, renovate the parking area, place barrier rocks, and install fences and wheel stops. The site is used for fishing from the bank, wildlife viewing, and photography. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1457)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Creating Access to Lake Tahuya

Grant Requested: \$310,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife use will this grant to develop a water access site, where no public access exists, on Lake Tahuya, the third largest lake in Kitsap County. The department will develop a launch for small boats and build a parking lot. The department also will install a kiosk, fences, signs, an entry gate, and a toilet. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1610)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Improving Shumaker Grade and Snyder Bar Water Access Sites

Grant Requested: \$260,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to renovate two water access sites in the Chief Joseph Wildlife Area along the Grande Ronde River in Asotin County. Work will be done in the Snyder Bar and Shumaker Grade Access sites. The department will install toilets, formalize primitive campsites, improve hand-launch sites, renovate parking areas, and improve trail surfacing. The sites are used for rafting, kayaking, fishing, hunting, camping, sightseeing, and wildlife viewing. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1181)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Renovating the Blue Lake Access Site

Grant Requested: \$223,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to renovate the Blue Lake water access site about 5 miles southwest of Oroville. The department will renovate the hand-launch area and parking, build pathways, and install a fishing platform, toilet, signs, barrier rocks, and wood fences. The site is used for boating, wildlife viewing, and fishing. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1724)

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Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$62,760** **Developing an Interpretive Trail in the Camas Meadows Natural Area Preserve**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to build a short trail in Camas Meadows Natural Area Preserve, in Chelan County. The department will build a trail, less than 1 mile long, and install an informational kiosk and five interpretive signs. The self-guided educational trail will give visitors a chance to see rare plants and wildlife. Camas Meadows Natural Area Preserve contains the largest known populations of Wenatchee Mountains checker-mallow, which are listed as endangered under the federal Endangered Species Act, and Wenatchee larkspur, which are federal species of concern and listed as threatened with extinction by the State. In addition to these two species, the proposed trail will provide an opportunity to see 220 native plant species and more than 120 species of native birds. There is no formal public access at this preserve, and this trail will give visitors a self-guided opportunity to learn about Washington's unique natural heritage in a beautiful setting. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1603)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife **Grant Requested: \$325,000** **Redeveloping the Roses Lake Access Site**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to install a new fishing dock, renovate pathways to shoreline fishing spots, and upgrade two fishing spots for people with disabilities at the Roses Lake public access site, just north of Lake Chelan and the town of Manson. This is the second phase of the site's redevelopment. The site is used for fishing from the shore and dock. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1965)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife **Grant Requested: \$89,000** **Renovating the Liberty Lake Public Access Site**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to renovate the Liberty Lake access site, east of Spokane. The department will replace the decking, benches, and railing of the heavily used shore fishing platform to improve accessibility for people with disabilities. The department also will seal and stripe the parking area. The site is used for fishing and water viewing. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-2058)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife **Grant Requested: \$178,000** **Redeveloping a Trail to the Little Spokane River**

The Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to redevelop a walking trail system that runs to the Little Spokane River from north of downtown Spokane in the Fairwood neighborhood. Working on land known as Waikiki Springs, the department will renovate the trailhead and parking area, upgrade the trail system routes, install an informational kiosk and a split rail fence, lay woody materials to protect sensitive areas, and restore part of the

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eroded hillside. The site is used for hiking and wildlife viewing. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-2045)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Renovating the Buzzard Lake Access Site

Grant Requested: \$183,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to renovate the Buzzard Lake water access site in the Sinlahekin Wildlife Area, northwest of Okanogan. The department will install a toilet, renovate the parking area, improve paths, and renovate the hand-launch boat area on the lake. The site is used for boating, wildlife viewing, and fishing. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1727)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Adding a Toilet to the Beebe Springs Area

Grant Requested: \$200,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to install a new toilet in the Beebe Springs Unit of the Chelan Wildlife Area, 2 miles southeast of Chelan. The department will move one toilet away from the highway and install a second toilet on the north end of the unit. The site is used for hiking, wildlife viewing, and fishing. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1712)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Replacing Toilets in Yakima County

Grant Requested: \$251,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to replace toilets at Ponds 1, 2, 3, and 6 in the Sunnyside Wildlife Area in lower Yakima County. Located near the population centers of Yakima County along Interstate 82, these public access sites are popular for many anglers, wildlife viewers, and boaters. The restrooms do not accommodate people with disabilities, are a safety risk, and are well past their life spans. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-2224)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Improving Oak Creek's Elk Viewing Area

Grant Requested: \$196,490

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to renovate the Oak Creek Wildlife Area visitor's center off U.S. Route 12, east of Naches in Yakima County. The department will renovate the restrooms on the outside of the visitor center, replace an additional two toilets, pave the area, and replace safety fencing. The department also will renovate the feed truck loading area so people with disabilities can ride the trucks used to feed hay to the elk during the winter. The site is used to view wintering elk. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-2048)

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Improving the Fishing Access Site at Ponds 4 and 5

Grant Requested: \$320,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to renovate the Pond 4 and 5 public access site in the Sunnyside Wildlife Area, in lower Yakima County. The department will upgrade the toilets to be accessible to people with disabilities and pave the hand-launch area and fishing dock. The existing dock has surpassed its useful life and the site does not have a place to launch kayaks and canoes by hand. Boaters drag their boats down a steep bank to the water's edge. To providing the hand-launch site, the department will slope the banks and provide more bank fishing. Pond 4 and 5 is open all year. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1831)

Grants Awarded

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1	76.40	18-1839A	Inholdings and Adjacent Properties	Washington State Parks and Recreation	\$1,000,000		\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
2	75.43	18-1480A	Moran State Park Wilcox Property	Washington State Parks and Recreation	\$1,226,800	\$409,600	\$1,636,400	\$1,226,800
3	74.17	18-1510D	Dosewallips River Campsite Relocation	Washington State Parks and Recreation	\$1,513,892	\$225,000	\$1,738,892	\$1,513,892
4	73.03	18-1840D	Palouse to Cascades Connection Malden and Rosalia	Washington State Parks and Recreation	\$1,741,699	\$80,000	\$1,821,699	\$1,741,699 ²
5	72.17	18-1844D	Kopachuck Beach Area Improvements	Washington State Parks and Recreation	\$1,236,000		\$1,236,000	\$1,236,000
6	72.03	18-1843D	Palouse to Cascade Tekoa Trestle Deck and Rails	Washington State Parks and Recreation	\$1,633,119	\$83,775	\$1,716,894	\$1,014,114 ³
7	71.00	18-1760D	Willapa Hills Trail Development 6 Miles Raymond to Menlo	Washington State Parks and Recreation	\$1,994,000		\$1,994,000	Alternate
8	68.17	18-1845D	North Head Lighthouse Access Improvements	Washington State Parks and Recreation	\$429,440	\$10,600	\$440,040	Alternate
9	65.40	18-1703A	Spring Bay Property Obstruction Pass State Park	Washington State Parks and Recreation	\$1,899,475	\$500	\$1,899,975	\$1,899,475
10	59.53	18-1942A	Mount Spokane Day Mountain Inholding	Washington State Parks and Recreation	\$698,705		\$698,705	\$698,705

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11	59.07	18-1890A	Flaming Geyser Nelson Property	Washington State Parks and Recreation	\$914,000		\$914,000	\$680,725 ³
12	59.00	18-1891A	Green River Gorge Butt Property	Washington State Parks and Recreation	\$873,000		\$873,000	Alternate
13	58.50	18-1842A	Miller Peninsula Jones Trust Acquisition	Washington State Parks and Recreation	\$1,041,898	\$1,000	\$1,042,898	Alternate
14	58.40	18-1704A	Youngren Property Moran State Park	Washington State Parks and Recreation	\$474,000	\$500	\$474,500	Alternate
15	57.47	18-2038D	Lake Wenatchee Pedestrian Bridge	Washington State Parks and Recreation	\$3,092,000		\$3,092,000	Alternate
16	56.43	18-1892C	Haley Property Initial Park Development	Washington State Parks and Recreation	\$1,517,055		\$1,517,055	Alternate
17	54.73	18-1841A	Willapa Hills Trail Marwood Farms	Washington State Parks and Recreation	\$744,102		\$744,102	Alternate
18	53.50	18-2037A	Joemma Beach Camp Taylor Property	Washington State Parks and Recreation	\$710,000		\$710,000	Not Funded ⁴
					\$22,739,185	\$810,975	\$23,550,160	\$11,011,410

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

²Authority for funding delayed until July 1, 2020.

³Partial funding

⁴Applicant withdrew project proposal.

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1	76.40	18-1839A	Inholdings and Adjacent Properties	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$1,000,000		\$1,000,000
2	75.43	18-1480A	Moran State Park Wilcox Property	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$1,226,800	\$409,600	\$1,636,400
3	74.17	18-1510D	Dosewallips River Campsite Relocation	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$1,513,892	\$225,000	\$1,738,892
4	73.03	18-1840D	Palouse to Cascades Connection Malden and Rosalia	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$1,741,699	\$80,000	\$1,821,699
5	72.17	18-1844D	Kopachuck Beach Area Improvements	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$1,236,000		\$1,236,000
6	72.03	18-1843D	Palouse to Cascade Tekoa Trestle Deck and Rails	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$1,633,119	\$83,775	\$1,716,894
7	71.00	18-1760D	Willapa Hills Trail Development 6 Miles Raymond to Menlo	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$1,994,000		\$1,994,000
8	68.17	18-1845D	North Head Lighthouse Access Improvements	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$429,440	\$10,600	\$440,040
9	65.40	18-1703A	Spring Bay Property Obstruction Pass State Park	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$1,899,475	\$500	\$1,899,975
10	59.53	18-1942A	Mount Spokane Day Mountain Inholding	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$698,705		\$698,705
11	59.07	18-1890A	Flaming Geyser Nelson Property	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$914,000		\$914,000
12	59.00	18-1891A	Green River Gorge Butt Property	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$873,000		\$873,000
13	58.50	18-1842A	Miller Peninsula Jones Trust Acquisition	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$1,041,898	\$1,000	\$1,042,898
14	58.40	18-1704A	Youngren Property Moran State Park	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$474,000	\$500	\$474,500
15	57.47	18-2038D	Lake Wenatchee Pedestrian Bridge	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$3,092,000		\$3,092,000
16	56.43	18-1892C	Haley Property Initial Park Development	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$1,517,055		\$1,517,055
17	54.73	18-1841A	Willapa Hills Trail Marwood Farms	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$744,102		\$744,102
18	53.50	18-2037A	Joemma Beach Camp Taylor Property ²	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$710,000		\$710,000
					\$22,739,185	\$810,975	\$23,550,160

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²State Parks has withdrawn this project.

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Rank	Question	1	2	3		4		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
		Public Need and Need Satisfaction	Project Significance	Threat and Impact ¹		Project Design ¹		Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship	Expansion/ Phased Project	Project Support	Partnership or Match	Readiness to Proceed	Commission Priorities	Population Proximity	
				Acq	Combo	Dev	Combo								
1	Inholdings and Adjacent Properties	4.50	13.20	9.20				9.00	12.60	8.20	3.20	9.00	6.00	1.50	76.40
2	Moran State Park Wilcox Property	4.60	14.10	8.00				7.00	14.40	9.00	5.00	8.00	5.33	0.00	75.43
3	Dosewallips River Campsite Relocation	4.30	12.90			8.80		9.20	14.10	8.00	4.20	8.00	4.67	0.00	74.17
4	Palouse to Cascades Connection Malden and Rosalia	4.60	13.50			9.20		7.20	12.90	9.00	4.50	7.80	4.33	0.00	73.03
5	Kopachuck Beach Area Improvements	4.60	13.20			8.60		7.60	12.60	8.20	3.60	6.60	5.67	1.50	72.17
6	Palouse to Cascade Tekoa Trestle Deck and Rails	4.70	14.40			8.40		7.60	13.20	9.00	4.40	7.00	3.33	0.00	72.03
7	Willapa Hills Trail Development 6 Miles Raymond to Menlo	4.40	12.90			8.00		7.60	13.20	9.20	3.90	6.80	5.00	0.00	71.00
8	North Head Lighthouse Access Improvements	4.70	13.50			8.40		8.00	13.20	8.60	3.70	7.40	0.67	0.00	68.17
9	Spring Bay Property Obstruction Pass State Park	4.30	12.60	7.20				7.00	12.30	7.80	3.40	6.80	4.00	0.00	65.40
10	Mount Spokane Day Mountain Inholding	3.60	10.50	6.40				7.40	11.70	7.80	2.90	7.40	0.33	1.50	59.53
11	Flaming Geyser Nelson Property	3.70	10.80	6.00				6.80	12.60	6.60	2.00	5.40	3.67	1.50	59.07
12	Green River Gorge Butt Property	3.10	10.80	7.60				7.20	11.70	6.20	2.10	5.80	3.00	1.50	59.00
13	Miller Peninsula Jones Trust Acquisition	3.70	11.10	6.40				8.00	8.70	8.40	3.60	6.60	2.00	0.00	58.50
14	Youngren Property Moran State Park	3.50	10.50	6.00				6.80	10.80	8.40	3.60	6.80	2.00	0.00	58.40
15	Lake Wenatchee Pedestrian Bridge	4.70	13.20			7.20		7.20	8.40	6.40	2.50	5.20	2.67	0.00	57.47
16	Haley Property Initial Park Development	4.00	11.10	3.90		3.40		6.20	11.40	6.60	1.00	6.00	1.33	1.50	56.43
17	Willapa Hills Trail Marwood Farms	3.70	10.50	5.60				6.60	9.60	7.80	2.20	6.40	2.33	0.00	54.73
18	Joemma Beach Camp Taylor Property ²	4.20	12.30	6.40				5.80	9.60	6.40	1.10	5.20	1.00	1.50	53.50

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

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				Acq	Combo	Dev	Combo								

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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 state parks. This grant is intended to be a flexible source of funding for smaller, lower-cost, priority purchases that present themselves throughout the biennium. It will allow State Parks to act quickly and opportunistically to purchase land as it comes on the market, and to buy smaller but important land that might not score well as individual competitive grants, but is nonetheless essential to park operations. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1839)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$1,226,800 **Expanding Moran State Park**

State Parks will use this grant to buy 55 acres on the Strait of Georgia next to Moran State Park on Orcas Island. Most of the shoreline along the strait is high-bank and buying this land will allow State Parks to extend the park's trail system and give visitors access to the water, which isn't possible in the park's current boundaries. In addition, visitors will be able to get to this land from the water. Moran State Park is one of Washington's iconic state parks in the San Juan Islands. It is 5,252 acres and offers abundant camping, five freshwater lakes for swimming and non-motorized boating, and more than 30 miles of hiking, bicycling, mountain biking, and equestrian trails. State Parks will contribute \$409,600 in donations of cash and land. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1480)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$1,513,892 **Moving Campsites in Dosewallips State Park**

State Parks will use this grant to replace 29 standard campsites with 14 utility campsites and add a restroom in Dosewallips State Park. The existing campsites are downstream of the U.S. Route 101 bridge and flood regularly, making the campsites unusable in certain seasons and requiring extensive staff time to clean up. State Parks also will move the group camp to another area of the park. The new utility sites will be in a different location that does not flood, be designed for year-round use, and accommodate longer recreational vehicles that may be pulling a vehicle or boat. The new restroom will have eight toilets and four showers. Moving the campsites will allow the Dosewallips River to meander more naturally, providing improved habitat for three federally listed salmon runs. This proposal 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 \$225,000 in a grant from the state salmon recovery program. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1510)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$1,741,699 **Connecting Malden and Rosalia via the Palouse to Cascades State Park Trail**

State Parks will use this grant to grade three trail and road intersections, lay crushed rock on 9 miles of trail, and develop a trailhead in Malden, as part of the Palouse to Cascades State Park

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Trail, formerly known as the Iron Horse/John Wayne Pioneer Trail. The work will create a trail for hikers, mountain bikers, and horseback riders in the east-central Washington and connect the communities of Malden and Rosalia. The existing trail corridor remains in the same condition as when the railroad surplused the land before 1990. The new trail's location near U.S. Route 195 provides easy access for visitors from both Spokane and Pullman. State Parks will contribute \$80,000 in donations of cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1840)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$1,236,000 **Improving Kopachuck State Park's Beach**

State Parks will use this grant to design and build beach access in Kopachuck State Park, a 114-acre park on Puget Sound's Henderson Bay, southwest of Gig Harbor. State Parks will build a restroom, walkways, scenic viewpoints, a picnic plaza, a pocket beach, and marine campsites. These new day-use facilities are expected to attract thousands of visitors annually to Kopachuck. This is the second phase in the redevelopment of this park. Currently, access to the beach is challenging if not impossible because of steep hillsides and trail conditions. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1844)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$1,633,119 **Renovating a Trestle on the Palouse to Cascades State Park Trail**

State Parks will use this grant to renovate a 975-foot-long historic trestle that connects two portions of the Palouse to Cascades State Park Trail separated by a large valley, State Route 270, Hangman Creek, and the town of Tekoa. State Parks will remove the ties, install a concrete deck and safety railings, perform minor structural repairs, smooth out the trail approaches to the trestle, and install interpretive and directional signs. Completing this work will fill a missing link and connect about 5.5 miles of trail east of the trestle with 28.5 miles of trail west of the trestle resulting in a contiguous 34-mile trail experience stretching from Malden to the Idaho border. State Parks will contribute \$83,775 in equipment use and donations of cash, labor, and materials. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1843)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$1,994,000 **Improving the Willapa Hills Trail Between Raymond and Menlo**

State Parks will use this grant to improve 6 miles of the Willapa Hills Trail between Raymond and Menlo. State Parks will lay compacted gravel, move a section of the trail away from the Willapa River shoreline and closer to Bridge 48, repair some of the bridge, add signs, and install an improved trailhead with a kiosk and toilet at Menlo. The Willapa Hills Trail runs 56.5 miles on an abandoned rail line from Chehalis to South Bend. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1760)

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Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$429,440 **Making the North Head Lighthouse Route Accessible to People with Disabilities**

State Parks will use this grant to design and construct a route and viewpoint that are accessible to people with disabilities to the North Head Lighthouse in Cape Disappointment State Park, in Pacific County. State Parks also will create a seating area, install signs, replant unofficial trails, and improve the storm water collection system. North Head Lighthouse is one of the most photographed sites in Washington. Sitting on a cliff above the Pacific Ocean with views to the mouth of the Columbia River, it is a premier destination with more than a half-million visitors annually. Currently there is no route or viewpoint for people with disabilities to experience the lighthouse and its stunning views. State Parks will contribute \$10,600 in donations of cash from the Friends of the Columbia River Gateway and Keepers of the North Head Lighthouse. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1845)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$1,899,475 **Expanding Obstruction Pass State Park**

State Parks will use this grant to buy 55.5 acres next to Obstruction Pass State Park on Orcas Island in San Juan County. Nearly doubling the size of the park, the land will allow for trail connections and will extend the public shoreline to Spring Bay. All of the shoreline in Obstruction State Park is high-bank and buying this land will enable State Parks to provide access for visitors to walk to the water. Obstruction Pass State Park is an 80-acre park with parking, about 3.5 miles of trails, nine primitive campsites, one Cascade Marine Trail campsite, three restrooms, mooring buoys, and more than 1 mile of publicly owned saltwater shoreline. State Parks will contribute \$500 in donations of cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1703)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$698,705 **Buying Land within Mount Spokane State Park**

State Parks will use this grant to buy 160 acres inside Mount Spokane State Park. The land is surrounded by State Park property and contains a road, several recreation trails, and quality wildlife habitat. The land previously was logged and is the site of a 1962 plane crash. At 14,000 acres, Mount Spokane is the largest state park in Washington. It hosts a variety of winter and summer activities including hiking, cycling, horseback riding, Nordic skiing, downhill skiing, snowshoeing, and snowmobiling. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1942)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$914,000 **Expanding Flaming Geyser State Park**

State Parks will use this grant to buy 37 acres next to Flaming Geyser State Park, in the Green River Gorge. In addition to protecting views of the gorge, purchase of the land will ensure continued use of a park trail that runs through it and will provide opportunities to improve the park's administrative facilities. The land's well also may be used to provide a much-needed water

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system for the park. The park does not have potable water, and State Parks has been bringing water in by truck for several years. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1890)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$873,000

Buying Land in the Green River Gorge

State Parks will use this grant to buy 34 acres next to the Green River Gorge Conservation Area for a north rim trail between Kanaskat-Palmer State Park and other state park land. State Parks has been buying land along the Green River Gorge since the 1960s, both to protect the views from the river and to provide recreational opportunities. State Parks would like to build a trail along the north rim but the land it owns there is too steep. Much of the nearby land already is developed, so this purchase may be the only way to ensure a north rim trail. Additionally, the land provides access to two other State Park properties and is used for rescue operations on the Green River. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1891)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$1,041,898

Expanding Miller Peninsula State Park

State Parks will use this grant to buy 21 acres next to Miller Peninsula State Park, near Sequim. The land is next to the northwest corner of the park and contains a forest, a quarter-mile of shoreline, and a small stream in a ravine. This would be one of the few places along the north side of park where it might be possible to build access to the beach because much of the existing state park has very high banks. Miller Peninsula State Park encompasses about 2,800 acres of the north Olympic Peninsula and includes an extensive trail system popular with hikers, mountain bikers, equestrians, and wildlife viewers. State Parks will contribute \$1,000 in donations of cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1842)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$474,000

Expanding Moran State Park on the West

State Parks will use this grant to buy 80 acres next to the western boundary of Moran State Park on Orcas Island in San Juan County. Purchasing the land will allow State Parks to protect the views and increase the trail network on the west side of the park. In the future, State Parks plans to build a trailhead there to relieve congestion during peak periods. Moran State Park is one of Washington's iconic state parks in the San Juan Islands. It is 5,252 acres and offers abundant camping, five freshwater lakes for swimming and non-motorized boating, and more than 30 miles of hiking, bicycling, mountain biking, and horseback riding trails. State Parks will contribute \$500. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1704)

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Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$3,092,000 **Building a Pedestrian Bridge in Lake Wenatchee State Park**

State Parks will use this grant to design and build a bridge over the Wenatchee River in Lake Wenatchee State Park. The bridge will allow visitors to move freely between the more developed southern portion and the more natural northern portion of the park, without having to walk along a 1-mile stretch of the dangerous State Route 207. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-2038)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$1,517,055 **Beginning Development of the Haley Property**

State Parks will use this grant to buy 50 acres next to the undeveloped Haley property and develop a trailhead and a trail to the beach. The Haley property was acquired in the late 1970s and early 1980s, but has not yet been developed for public access. This project will provide the first developed facilities in the park. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1892)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$744,102 **Expanding the Willapa Hills Trail Near Rainbow Falls State Park**

State Parks will use this grant to buy 178 acres along the Chehalis River near Ceres Hill Road for the Willapa Hills Trail. Located about 6.5 miles east of Rainbow Falls State Park, the land will give trail users and visitors a place to camp, use a restroom, picnic, and get to the Chehalis River. The Willapa Hills Trail runs 56.5 miles from Chehalis to South Bend. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1841)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$710,000 **Expanding Joemma Beach State Park**

State Parks will use this grant to buy a 20-acre former youth camp next to Joemma Beach State Park. The park has a small campground with primitive campsites and inadequate parking. Buying the land will allow State Parks to move the campground further east to accommodate recreational vehicle camping and remake the current campground into better parking and facilities. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-2037)

Grants Awarded

Trails Category

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Rank	Score	Project Number and Types ¹	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total	Grant Awarded
1	72.46	18-1959D	Ferry County Rail Trail Phase 5	Ferry County	\$376,000	\$45,000	\$421,000	\$376,000
2	71.63	18-1558D	Spruce Railroad Trail Final Phase	Clallam County	\$1,999,950	\$2,185,050	\$4,185,000	\$1,999,950
3	65.79	18-1267D	Chambers Creek Canyon Trail Development	Pierce County	\$709,000	\$709,000	\$1,418,000	\$709,000
4	64.83	18-1319D	Olympic Discovery Trail Hill Street Segment	Port Angeles	\$1,421,700	\$609,300	\$2,031,000	\$1,421,700
5	63.04	18-1355D	Non-motorized Bridge at the Park at Bothell Landing	Bothell	\$1,080,300	\$1,278,000	\$2,358,300	\$1,080,300
5	63.04	18-1960D	Don Kardong Bridge Rehabilitation	Spokane	\$726,000	\$726,000	\$1,452,000	\$726,000
5	63.04	18-1691D	Lake to Sound Trail Segment C Gap Development	King County	\$600,000	\$1,062,901	\$1,662,901	\$600,000
8	62.04	18-1243D	Grass Lake Nature Park Trail Construction	Olympia	\$1,190,000	\$1,645,000	\$2,835,000	\$427,990 ²
9	61.88	18-1749D	CrossTown Trail in Lake Boren Park	Newcastle	\$480,775	\$480,775	\$961,550	Alternate
10	61.04	18-2059D	Palouse to Cascade Ellensburg to Renslow Surfacing	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$1,609,680	\$150,000	\$1,759,680	Alternate
11	59.79	18-1304A	Little Badger Mountain Missing Link Public Ridge Trail	Richland	\$2,350,000	\$2,423,300	\$4,773,300	Alternate
12	59.42	18-1475D	Redmond Central Connector Phase 3	Redmond	\$700,000	\$3,914,000	\$4,614,000	Alternate
13	59.17	18-1699A	Riverwalk Trail Phase 5 Acquisition	Puyallup	\$223,020	\$223,020	\$446,040	Not Funded ³
14	59.13	18-1305D	Glover Park Trail	Spokane	\$1,328,446	\$1,328,446	\$2,656,892	Not Funded ³
15	58.88	18-1667C	Winthrop RiverWalk Phase 2	Winthrop	\$545,000	\$366,000	\$911,000	Not Funded ³
16	58.63	18-1261D	Foothills National Recreation Trail Trailheads Development	Pierce County	\$1,161,428	\$1,161,429	\$2,322,857	Not Funded ³
17	58.58	18-1846D	Yakima River Greenway Trail Expansion	Yakima County	\$698,000	\$315,000	\$1,013,000	Not Funded ³

Grants Awarded

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18	58.13	18-2036D	Willapa Hills Trails Improvements	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$635,120	\$10,000	\$645,120	Not Funded ³
19	58.04	18-1946D	Whitehorse Trail Repair and Resurface	Snohomish County	\$1,050,000	\$1,050,000	\$2,100,000	Not Funded ³
20	57.63	18-1604D	Evergreenway Route North Bend Community Connection	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$1,985,700	\$850,000	\$2,835,700	Not Funded ^{3, 4}
21	56.63	18-1989C	Brezee Creek Trail Extensions	La Center	\$310,314	\$322,325	\$632,639	Not Funded ³
22	56.17	18-2035D	Lake Whatcom Park Trailhead and Trail Development	Whatcom County	\$500,000	\$741,243	\$1,241,243	Not Funded ³
23	55.29	18-1626D	Port Townsend Loop Trail Construction	Port Townsend	\$131,182	\$56,221	\$187,403	Not Funded ^{3, 4}
24	54.71	18-1594D	Edmonds Waterfront Trail	Edmonds	\$750,000	\$844,543	\$1,594,543	Not Funded ^{3, 4}
25	53.46	18-1915D	Pipeline Trail Connections	Metropolitan Parks District of Tacoma	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	Not Funded ³
26	52.96	18-1362D	Sacajawea Heritage Trail Safety Upgrades	Pasco	\$203,500	\$250,000	\$453,500	Not Funded ^{3, 4}
27	52.79	18-2034D	Lookout Mountain Forest Preserve Trail Development	Whatcom County	\$138,693	\$143,841	\$282,534	Not Funded ³
28	52.50	18-1435D	Jim Kaemingk Sr. Trail Missing Link	Lynden	\$853,548	\$569,032	\$1,422,580	Not Funded ³
29	52.13	18-1930D	Cle Elum Hanson Ponds Trail	Cle Elum	\$304,500	\$130,500	\$435,000	Not Funded ³
30	51.88	18-1302D	Yakima Greenway Extension Yakima River Pedestrian Bridge	Yakima County	\$2,300,000	\$2,300,000	\$4,600,000	Not Funded ³
31	51.00	18-1812D	Ocean Shores High Dune Trail	Ocean Shores	\$868,736	\$372,316	\$1,241,052	Not Funded ^{3, 4}

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32	49.38	18-1928D	Columbia Plateau Trail Martin Road to Lamont	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$1,133,000	\$80,000	\$1,213,000	Not Funded ³
33	45.63	18-1613D	Palouse to Cascades State Park Trail Reconnection	Ellensburg	\$300,000	\$270,000	\$570,000	Not Funded ³
34	43.33	18-2029C	North Bend Tanner Trail Rails to Trails	North Bend	\$372,644	\$399,097	\$771,741	Not Funded ^{3, 4}
					\$30,036,236	\$28,011,339	\$58,047,575	\$7,340,940

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²Partial funding

³No legislative authority for funding.

⁴Grant applicant did not certify match. Project is not eligible for funding.

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Rank	Score	Project Number and Types ¹	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
1	72.46	18-1959D	Ferry County Rail Trail Phase 5	Ferry County	\$376,000	\$45,000	\$421,000
2	71.63	18-1558D	Spruce Railroad Trail Final Phase	Clallam County	\$1,999,950	\$2,185,050	\$4,185,000
3	65.79	18-1267D	Chambers Creek Canyon Trail Development	Pierce County	\$709,000	\$709,000	\$1,418,000
4	64.83	18-1319D	Olympic Discovery Trail Hill Street Segment	Port Angeles	\$1,421,700	\$609,300	\$2,031,000
5	63.04	18-1355D	Non-motorized Bridge at the Park at Bothell Landing	Bothell	\$1,080,300	\$1,278,000	\$2,358,300
5	63.04	18-1960D	Don Kardong Bridge Rehabilitation	Spokane	\$726,000	\$726,000	\$1,452,000
5	63.04	18-1691D	Lake to Sound Trail Segment C Gap Development	King County	\$600,000	\$1,062,901	\$1,662,901
8	62.04	18-1243D	Grass Lake Nature Park Trail Construction	Olympia	\$1,190,000	\$1,645,000	\$2,835,000
9	61.88	18-1749D	CrossTown Trail in Lake Boren Park	Newcastle	\$480,775	\$480,775	\$961,550
10	61.04	18-2059D	Palouse to Cascade Ellensburg to Renslow Surfacing	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$1,609,680	\$150,000	\$1,759,680
11	59.79	18-1304A	Little Badger Mountain Missing Link Public Ridge Trail	Richland	\$2,350,000	\$2,423,300	\$4,773,300
12	59.42	18-1475D	Redmond Central Connector Phase 3	Redmond	\$700,000	\$3,914,000	\$4,614,000
13	59.17	18-1699A	Riverwalk Trail Phase 5 Acquisition	Puyallup	\$223,020	\$223,020	\$446,040
14	59.13	18-1305D	Glover Park Trail	Spokane	\$1,328,446	\$1,328,446	\$2,656,892
15	58.88	18-1667C	Winthrop RiverWalk Phase 2	Winthrop	\$545,000	\$366,000	\$911,000
16	58.63	18-1261D	Foothills National Recreation Trail Trailheads Development	Pierce County	\$1,161,428	\$1,161,429	\$2,322,857
17	58.58	18-1846D	Yakima River Greenway Trail Expansion	Yakima County	\$698,000	\$315,000	\$1,013,000
18	58.13	18-2036D	Willapa Hills Trails Improvements	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$635,120	\$10,000	\$645,120
19	58.04	18-1946D	Whitehorse Trail Repair and Resurface	Snohomish County	\$1,050,000	\$1,050,000	\$2,100,000
20	57.63	18-1604D	Evergreenway Route North Bend Community Connection	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$1,985,700	\$850,000	\$2,835,700
21	56.63	18-1989C	Breeze Creek Trail Extensions	La Center	\$310,314	\$322,325	\$632,639
22	56.17	18-2035D	Lake Whatcom Park Trailhead and Trail Development	Whatcom County	\$500,000	\$741,243	\$1,241,243
23	55.29	18-1626D	Port Townsend Loop Trail Construction	Port Townsend	\$131,182	\$56,221	\$187,403

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Rank	Score	Project Number and Types ¹	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
24	54.71	18-1594D	Edmonds Waterfront Trail	Edmonds	\$750,000	\$844,543	\$1,594,543
25	53.46	18-1915D	Pipeline Trail Connections	Metropolitan Parks District of Tacoma	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
26	52.96	18-1362D	Sacajawea Heritage Trail Safety Upgrades	Pasco	\$203,500	\$250,000	\$453,500
27	52.79	18-2034D	Lookout Mountain Forest Preserve Trail Development	Whatcom County	\$138,693	\$143,841	\$282,534
28	52.50	18-1435D	Jim Kaemingk Sr. Trail Missing Link	Lynden	\$853,548	\$569,032	\$1,422,580
29	52.13	18-1930D	Cle Elum Hanson Ponds Trail	Cle Elum	\$304,500	\$130,500	\$435,000
30	51.88	18-1302D	Yakima Greenway Extension Yakima River Pedestrian Bridge	Yakima County	\$2,300,000	\$2,300,000	\$4,600,000
31	51.00	18-1812D	Ocean Shores High Dune Trail	Ocean Shores	\$868,736	\$372,316	\$1,241,052
32	49.38	18-1928D	Columbia Plateau Trail Martin Road to Lamont	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$1,133,000	\$80,000	\$1,213,000
33	45.63	18-1613D	Palouse to Cascades State Park Trail Reconnection	Ellensburg	\$300,000	\$270,000	\$570,000
34	43.33	18-2029C	North Bend Tanner Trail Rails to Trails	North Bend	\$372,644	\$399,097	\$771,741
					\$30,036,236	\$28,011,339	\$58,047,575

¹Project type: A=acquisition, C=combination, D=development

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Rank	Question	1	2	3	4		5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Total
	Project Name	Need	Trail Linkages	Linkages Between Communities	Acq	Combo	Dev	Design ¹	Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship	Water Access or Views	Scenic Values	Enhancement of Wildlife Habitat	Project Support	Cost Efficiencies	Growth Management Act Compliance	Population Proximity	
1	Ferry County Rail Trail Phase 5	13.50	6.50	6.38			14.00		7.17	2.67	5.58	2.50	9.50	4.67	0.00	0.00	72.46
2	Spruce Railroad Trail Final Phase	13.50	6.75	5.63			12.50		8.17	3.00	6.42	3.08	9.00	3.58	0.00	0.00	71.63
3	Chambers Creek Canyon Trail Development	12.00	5.25	5.63			11.25		7.33	2.92	4.58	2.17	8.17	3.50	0.00	3.00	65.79
4	Olympic Discovery Trail Hill Street Segment	12.75	6.00	5.00			12.75		7.00	2.50	4.75	2.67	8.17	2.75	-1.00	1.50	64.83
5	Non-motorized Bridge at the Park at Bothell Landing	12.50	4.50	5.63			12.00		6.17	2.83	3.92	2.33	7.67	2.50	0.00	3.00	63.04
5	Don Kardong Bridge Rehabilitation	11.25	5.63	5.50			12.75		6.00	2.92	4.00	1.00	7.67	3.33	0.00	3.00	63.04
5	Lake to Sound Trail Segment C Gap Development	11.75	5.88	6.25			12.75		6.83	0.92	2.33	2.17	8.00	3.17	0.00	3.00	63.04
8	Grass Lake Nature Park Trail Construction	10.75	4.75	4.63			11.50		7.67	2.25	3.67	2.83	8.67	2.33	0.00	3.00	62.04
9	CrossTown Trail in Lake Boren Park	10.00	4.88	4.50			12.25		6.50	3.00	3.67	2.92	8.17	3.00	0.00	3.00	61.88
10	Palouse to Cascade Ellensburg to Renslow Surfacing	12.50	5.63	5.25			12.50		6.00	0.42	5.17	2.00	6.83	3.25	0.00	1.50	61.04
11	Little Badger Mountain Missing Link Public Ridge Trail	10.75	5.63	4.75	11.75				6.33	1.25	5.00	2.58	8.17	3.08	-1.00	1.50	59.79
12	Redmond Central Connector Phase 3	9.50	6.00	5.00			12.00		5.33	1.17	3.25	2.75	7.67	3.75	0.00	3.00	59.42
13	Riverwalk Trail Phase 5 Acquisition	10.75	5.63	5.38	11.00				5.50	2.75	3.42	1.83	6.67	3.25	0.00	3.00	59.17
14	Glover Park Trail	10.50	6.13	4.75			10.75		5.50	2.42	4.92	1.08	7.50	2.58	0.00	3.00	59.13

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15	Winthrop RiverWalk Phase 2	10.25	5.25	4.88		6.00		4.25	5.83	2.75	5.17	2.08	8.67	3.75	0.00	0.00	58.88
16	Foothills National Recreation Trail Trailheads Development	13.25	3.75	4.13				11.75	4.83	0.92	3.00	2.00	8.67	3.33	0.00	3.00	58.63
17	Yakima River Greenway Trail Expansion	11.25	4.63	4.63				10.25	6.67	2.50	4.50	2.42	7.33	2.92	0.00	1.50	58.58
18	Willapa Hills Trails Improvements	11.00	4.25	5.38				11.50	6.33	2.67	4.83	2.17	7.50	2.50	0.00	0.00	58.13
19	Whitehorse Trail Repair and Resurface	12.00	5.13	5.00				9.75	6.33	2.42	4.33	2.08	7.50	3.00	-1.00	1.50	58.04
20	Evergreenway Route North Bend Community Connection	9.25	5.88	4.75				9.00	7.17	1.92	4.58	3.00	7.50	3.08	0.00	1.50	57.63
21	Breeze Creek Trail Extensions	10.50	4.38	4.75		5.00		4.75	7.00	2.42	3.83	2.25	7.67	3.58	-1.00	1.50	56.63
22	Lake Whatcom Park Trailhead and Trail Development	11.25	4.50	3.25				10.75	7.33	2.50	4.25	2.00	8.00	3.33	-1.00	0.00	56.17
23	Port Townsend Loop Trail Construction	10.50	5.50	5.13				9.00	6.17	1.08	3.58	2.08	8.00	2.75	0.00	1.50	55.29
24	Edmonds Waterfront Trail	10.25	4.50	3.88				6.50	5.67	3.00	5.50	2.83	6.83	2.75	0.00	3.00	54.71
25	Pipeline Trail Connections	11.25	4.88	5.00				8.50	5.00	2.00	2.67	2.08	6.83	2.25	0.00	3.00	53.46
26	Sacajawea Heritage Trail Safety Upgrades	12.00	5.38	5.00				9.50	3.50	2.33	3.17	0.83	6.67	3.08	0.00	1.50	52.96
27	Lookout Mountain Forest Preserve Trail Development	9.75	4.38	3.25				10.25	7.17	1.75	4.08	2.08	7.67	3.42	-1.00	0.00	52.79

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28	Jim Kaemingk Sr. Trail Missing Link	9.75	4.88	5.13			10.00		5.33	2.25	2.92	2.42	7.17	2.17	-1.00	1.50	52.50
29	Cle Elum Hanson Ponds Trail	9.00	3.75	3.13			9.00		5.67	3.00	4.67	2.33	8.33	3.25	0.00	0.00	52.13
30	Yakima Greenway Extension Yakima River Pedestrian Bridge	8.75	4.25	5.13			10.50		4.83	2.42	3.92	0.83	7.33	2.42	0.00	1.50	51.88
31	Ocean Shores High Dune Trail	9.75	3.50	3.25			8.00		5.83	2.75	4.67	1.83	7.00	2.92	0.00	1.50	51.00
32	Columbia Plateau Trail Martin Road to Lamont	10.50	5.25	4.88			9.50		4.67	1.25	4.08	1.42	6.17	1.67	0.00	0.00	49.38
33	Palouse to Cascades State Park Trail Reconnection	10.50	5.13	4.50		0.50	8.25		3.00	0.92	2.33	0.42	6.17	2.42	0.00	1.50	45.63
34	North Bend Tanner Trail Rails to Trails	7.50	3.63	4.00		4.63		4.00	4.67	0.25	3.42	1.17	5.50	2.58	-1.00	3.00	43.33

Evaluators score Questions 1-11; RCO staff scores Questions 12-13.

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Ferry County

Grant Requested: \$376,000

Completing Surfacing of the Ferry County Rail Trail

Ferry County will use this grant to complete surfacing of the 25-mile Ferry County Rail Trail. The County will surface 8.94 miles from the Kiwanis Trailhead northeast of Curlew Lake to Lundimo Meadows Road south of the town of Curlew. Improvements include installation of a toilet, kiosk, and signs. Ferry County will contribute \$45,000 in donations of cash, equipment, labor, and materials. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1959)

Clallam County

Grant Requested: \$1,999,950

Completing the Spruce Railroad Trail

The Clallam County Public Works Department will use this grant to build the last 2 miles of trail built on the historic 1918 Spruce Railroad grade between the McFee Tunnel and Daley-Rankin Tunnel. The entire 4 miles of the Spruce Railroad Trail in Olympic National Park will receive a refreshed gravel surface and paving. The County also will extend the trail .2 mile north down the Lyre River ravine. This project will provide a safe, 10-mile trail for all non-motorized visitors, bypassing U.S. Route 101 around Lake Crescent. The federal highway has no safe shoulders for bicyclists, equestrians, or visitors in wheelchairs. The restored trail includes measures to enhance rock fall safety and a new bridge near the Daley-Rankin Tunnel. Clallam County will contribute more than \$2.1 million in a federal appropriation, cash, and a private grant. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1558)

Pierce County

Grant Requested: \$709,000

Developing Chambers Creek Canyon Trail

Pierce County Parks and Recreation Services will use this grant to develop a 2.5-mile trail from Kobayashi Park near the confluence of Chambers, Leach, and Flett Creeks west to Chambers Creek estuary. The trail will give visitors a unique backcountry experience in the middle of a dense urban setting. Pierce County will build 1.2 miles of the proposed trail, including a 140-foot pedestrian bridge, a small footbridge across Peach Creek, a one-third mile long boardwalk, and a trailhead on the Lakewood side of the canyon. These enhancements will connect and improve existing trail segments on either side of the canyon. Lack of formal trails within the canyon has resulted in numerous volunteer paths, which threaten the integrity and stability of the steep canyon slopes and the health of wildlife habitat. Lack of a bridge causes damage to the salmon spawning gravel in Chambers Creek. A clearly defined trail will provide access for users while protecting and preserving the canyon's sensitive areas. Pierce County will contribute \$709,000 in cash, park impact fees, and donations of cash and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1267)

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Port Angeles

Grant Requested: \$1,421,700

Filling a Missing Gap in the Olympic Discovery Trail

The City of Port Angeles will use this grant to build a missing gap of the Olympic Discovery Trail, completing a local vision 35 years in the making to develop a continuous 11.5-mile trail corridor for local, regional, and international use. This proposed trail segment will replace a poorly signed, steep, and dangerous roadside shoulder with a trail that's accessible to people with disabilities and travels along a forested marine bluff. At the top of the bluff in Crown Park, visitors will enjoy views across Ediz Hook and the Strait of Juan de Fuca to Vancouver Island and beyond. Port Angeles will contribute \$609,300 in cash and a federal grant. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1319)

Bothell

Grant Requested: \$1,080,300

Replacing a Bridge at Bothell Landing

The City of Bothell will use this grant to replace the trail bridge that crosses Sammamish River at the Park at Bothell Landing. The City will build a wider bridge and less steep grades to better accommodate commuters, bicyclists, and pedestrians. This project will strengthen and enhance Bothell's network of bike and pedestrian facilities while updating an important non-motorized connection in the downtown. The existing pedestrian bridge is in the 14-acre park and is downtown's trailhead to the regional bicycle system via the Burke Gilman/Sammamish River Trail and the North Creek Trail. Bothell will contribute more than \$1.2 million in federal and local grants. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1355)

Spokane

Grant Requested: \$726,000

Rehabilitating Don Kardong Bridge

The City of Spokane will use this grant to renovate the Don Kardong Pedestrian Bridge on the Spokane River Centennial Trail. The City will install bridge decking and timber framing, lighting, guardrails, and scenic overlooks. The project remedies safety hazards, improves user experience, and extends the life of this critical trail link for another 40 years. Spokane will contribute \$726,000 in cash and a private grant. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1960)

King County

Grant Requested: \$600,000

Developing Part of the Lake to Sound Trail

King County Department of Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Division will use this grant to build about one-third mile of the Lake to Sound Trail, which runs along Des Moines Memorial Drive. The new segment will be a 12-foot-wide, paved, path with 2-foot-wide gravel shoulders for non-motorized use. The County will install curbs, gutters, and retaining walls, as well as pedestrian and traffic signal improvements and pavement markings at two road crossings. The trail segment is a missing link and will connect a previously constructed segment to the existing Des Moines Creek Trail, which is the western end of the Lake to Sound Trail corridor. Once

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complete, the Lake to Sound Trail will run 16 miles from the south end of Lake Washington to Puget Sound, linking the cities of Renton, Tukwila, SeaTac, Burien, and Des Moines and connecting to four regional trails. King County will contribute more than \$1 million in a voter-approved levy and donations of cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1691)

Olympia

Grant Requested: \$1,190,000

Building Grass Lake Nature Park Trail

The Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation Department will use this grant to build a 1.06-mile trail in northwest Olympia, from Harrison Avenue to Kaiser Road through Grass Lake Nature Park. Development also will include a 400-foot boardwalk, trailhead, two kiosks, interpretive signs, and habitat enhancement. As part of this project, the City will build the first of Olympia's premier nature parks for passive recreation that is entirely accessible to people with disabilities. Development includes building a Capitol-to-Capitol Trail segment and building a wetland boardwalk to provide access to 107 acres currently inaccessible from the trail network. Other improvements include creating a connection from Grass Lake Nature Park to Yaeger Community Park, restoring habitat, and connecting nearby neighborhoods to the trail system. Olympia will contribute more than \$1.6 million. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1243)

Newcastle

Grant Requested: \$480,775

Developing a Missing Link in the CrossTown Trail in Lake Boren Park

The City of Newcastle will use this grant to develop the missing link of the 3.1-mile CrossTown Trail. This proposed segment will cross near the south end of Lake Boren in Lake Boren Park, the city's largest, most visited and centrally located park. It also will complete the 1-mile Lake Boren Loop. The goal is to complete these routes and provide recreational opportunities that do not exist in the park, such as birdwatching and experiencing natural areas. The City also will build an elevated boardwalk and viewpoint with views of Lake Boren, Boren Creek, and wetlands. The City will define a shoreline viewing area, which will create an inviting area for people to enjoy the lake. This project expands the park by using newly acquired land and connecting two disparate areas. Newcastle will contribute \$480,775. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1749)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission

Grant Requested: \$1,609,680

Providing New Trail Surfaces

State Parks will use this grant to install surfacing on 11 miles of the Palouse to Cascade Trail between Ellensburg and the Renslow trestle and trailheads in Kittitas. Other improvements include resurfacing the trailhead near the trestle at the Yakima Training Center and connecting the center to the trestle. This project will enhance access to another 11 miles of the Palouse to Cascade Trail and two parking areas for people with disabilities. State Parks will contribute \$150,000 in donations of equipment and labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-2059)

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Richland **Grant Requested: \$2,350,000**

Completing the Missing Link in the Ridges to Rivers Trail

The Richland Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to buy nearly 76 acres to complete the missing link of the Mid-Columbia Ridges to Rivers Trail. The completed trail will connect Candy Mountain Preserve to Badger Mountain, to Little Badger Mountain, and to Richland's Amon Preserve and Claybell Park. By buying this land, the City will secure the ability to build a public ridge trail in an area that is experiencing high housing development. Richland will contribute more than \$2.4 million in cash, park impact fees, and donations of cash and land. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1304)

Redmond **Grant Requested: \$700,000**

Building the Redmond Central Connector

The City of Redmond will use this grant to build 1 mile of trail, extending the 2.6-mile Redmond Central Connector farther along the city's section of the eastside rail corridor. This project will develop a regional trail to King County. Trail features include intersection ramps and road and driveway crossings accessible to people with disabilities. Redmond also will improve water drainage and landscaping and install signs and public art. The project will create walkway connections between 20 commercial businesses, a golf course, downtown services, a future light rail station, and other trails. Redmond will contribute more than \$3.9 million in a state appropriation, cash, a state grant, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1475)

Puyallup **Grant Requested: \$223,020**

Buying Land for the Riverwalk Trail

The Puyallup Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to buy 1.5 acres for the final segment of the Puyallup Riverwalk Trail. The City will buy a 20-foot-wide strip of mostly riverbank to build a half-mile of paved trail for walkers, cyclists, and skaters. The Riverwalk Trail follows the south bank of the Puyallup River from the western city limit to the eastern city limit. The new section of trail is a critical link for of 31 miles of the Riverwalk Trail, Sumner Link Trail, and Foothills Trail, providing a key cog in the Sound to Foothills Trail vision for Pierce County. Once developed, this segment of trail will eliminate the need for visitors to leave the trail and travel on city streets and sidewalks, which currently are serving as the link between Veterans Park and State Route 512 trailheads. Puyallup will contribute \$223,020 in cash and donations of cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1699)

Spokane **Grant Requested: \$1,328,446**

Building the Glover Park Trail

The City of Spokane will use this grant to develop the last 700 feet of Glover Park Trail in the northwest corner of Spokane's downtown near the Spokane River gorge. With views of the Spokane River, the trail will complete a loop that connects surrounding neighborhoods and

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parks. Spokane will contribute more than \$1.3 million in a voter-approved levy. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1305)

Winthrop **Grant Requested: \$545,000**

Continuing Development of the Winthrop RiverWalk

The Town of Winthrop will use this grant to buy trail easements across nine parcels along the riverbank, widen the trail, buy a quarter-acre park at the confluence of the Chewuch and Methow Rivers, and restore the shoreline. The purchases will improve access between the downtown boardwalk and RiverWalk for people with disabilities. The trail corridor is mostly at the top of the riverbank and travels through shoreline habitat. Winthrop will contribute \$366,000 in cash and donations of labor, land, and property interest. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1667)

Pierce County **Grant Requested: \$1,161,428**

Developing Trailheads on the Foothills Nation Recreational Trail

Pierce County will use this grant to build a new trailhead and expand a trailhead along the 21-mile Foothills Nation Recreational Trail. Pierce County is working with the City of Buckley to build a new trailhead within the city at the intersection of State Route 410 and Jefferson Avenue. The Buckley trailhead will have 40 parking stalls and a public restroom. Pierce County also will expand the existing trailhead in east Puyallup to 72 parking stalls, up from 28 stalls. The trailhead improvements will help ease overcrowding. Pierce County will contribute more than \$1.1 million in cash, park impact fees, and donations of cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1261)

Yakima County **Grant Requested: \$698,000**

Expanding the Yakima River Greenway Trail

Yakima County will use this grant to reconnect the Greenway Trail between Yakima and Union Gap. The project will provide long-term access to land, including shorelines, cultural features, scenic vistas, and trails for underserved populations. The County will reroute three-quarter mile of trail, build a 500-foot bridge across a wetland, and connect the trail to the Valley Mall Boulevard Trailhead. The County also will build a trail connecting to the Greenway Trail along Interstate 82 at the confluence of the Yakima and Naches Rivers. This provides access to the peninsula, the Naches and Yakima shorelines, and the William O. Douglas Trail Foundation property on Selah Ridge. Yakima County will contribute \$315,000 in federal, private, and state grants and donations of labor and land. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1846)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission **Grant Requested: \$635,120**

Improving the Willapa Hills Trail

State Parks will use this grant to improve the Willapa Hills Trail by adding a restroom, picnic shelter, scenic viewpoints, rest areas, kiosks, hitching posts, bike racks, bike repair stations, interpretive signs, wayfinding signs, and parking and trail connections accessible to people with

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disabilities. State Parks will contribute \$10,000 in donations from Lewis County Community Trails. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project.](#) (18-2036)

Snohomish County

Grant Requested: \$1,050,000

Repairing the Whitehorse Trail

The Snohomish County Department of Parks and Recreation will use this grant to repair damage from two landslides and a bank wash-out in the Arlington to Trafton section of the Whitehorse Regional Trail. The work will include engineering, design, permitting, and repair of the 2.6-mile segment of the trail between its junction with the Centennial Trail in Arlington and the Tin Bridge, just west of the Trafton Trailhead. The Whitehorse Trail is a 28-mile regional, multi-use trail that winds through the North Fork Stillaguamish Valley along the rail-banked Burlington Northern Santa Fe railway. Snohomish County will contribute more than \$1 million in cash and federal and state grants. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project.](#) (18-1946)

Washington State Department of Natural Resources

Grant Requested: \$1,985,700

Developing a Trail Connecting the Snoqualmie Valley Trail and North Bend

The Washington State Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to design and build a 7-mile trail, 14 trail bridges, and a paved trail segment through North Bend, creating a trail connection linking the Snoqualmie Valley Trail to downtown North Bend, Tennant Trailhead Park, and the Raging River State Forest trails. The route connects several communities and improves access to eight trail systems with more than 140 miles of trail combined. The project also provides a trail for mountain biking and pedestrians and helps link a future 70-mile Evergreenway Route, which is a regional path along the Snoqualmie corridor. This proposal's western end, 18 miles east of Seattle, also will link to Issaquah and Preston, reducing trailhead congestion by improving community connectivity. This proposal's downtown paved path will make it easier to bike or walk in-town and between neighborhoods. The department will contribute \$850,000 in a state appropriation, cash, voter-approved bonds, staff labor, materials, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project.](#) (18-1604)

La Center

Grant Requested: \$310,314

Extending the Brezee Creek Trail

The City of La Center will use this grant to add trail connections to its Brezee Creek Trail. The City will add educational signs about Brezee Creek habitat and the surrounding environment. La Center will contribute \$322,325 in staff labor, a local grant, park impact fees, and donations of land and materials. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project.](#) (18-1989)

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Whatcom County

Grant Requested: \$500,000

Developing the Lake Whatcom Park Trailhead and Trail

The Whatcom County Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to renovate and expand the trailhead and build 12 miles of hiking, horseback riding, and mountain biking trails at Lake Whatcom Park. Whatcom County will contribute \$741,243 in cash and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-2035)

Port Townsend

Grant Requested: \$131,182

Building the Port Townsend Loop Trail

The City of Port Townsend will use this grant to develop missing trail segments in the Port Townsend Loop Trail and nearby trail network. The City will build some trail, re-route trail segments from private and onto public land, and protect wetlands and habitat. The project is in the northwest area of the city, which has the fewest recreational facilities. The finalized loop will connect neighborhoods, schools, and parks into the existing 31-plus miles of trails in the city. Port Townsend will contribute \$56,221 in cash, equipment, and staff labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1626)

Edmonds

Grant Requested: \$750,000

Completing the Edmonds Waterfront Trail

The City of Edmonds will use this grant to complete the Waterfront Trail along the Edmonds' waterfront. The new trail segment will complete 2 miles of continuous trail connecting Marina Beach to the south and Brackett's Landing to the north. Development will include a 10-foot-wide, 154-foot-long trail elevated on seven steel piles. Edmonds will contribute \$844,543 in cash and park impact fees. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1594)

Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma

Grant Requested: \$1,000,000

Developing Pipeline Trail Connections

The Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma will use this grant to build a bridge into Swan Creek Park for nearby middle school and the low-income housing community and install lights along the trail next to the middle school. The work will develop .5-mile of trail that will connect to the future 62.5-mile, regional Pipeline Trail. The park district will contribute \$1 million in voter-approved bonds. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1915)

Pasco

Grant Requested: \$203,500

Improving Safety on the Sacajawea Heritage Trail

The City of Pasco will use this grant to enhance trail safety and connectivity along the Sacajawea Heritage Trail in Pasco. The City will build a tunnel under the Burlington Northern Santa Fe railway bridge that will allow trail users to connect with more than 7 miles of trail in Schlager

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Park, the Pasco Marina, and the Port of Pasco's Osprey Pointe riverfront bike path. The tunnel will divert trail users from using the highway for a section of the trail. Pasco will contribute \$250,000 in cash and park impact fees. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1362)

Whatcom County

Grant Requested: \$138,693

Developing the Lookout Mountain Forest Preserve Trail

The Whatcom County Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to build 12 miles of hiking, mountain biking, and equestrian trails in Lookout Mountain Forest Preserve. Whatcom County will contribute \$143,841 in cash and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-2034)

Lynden

Grant Requested: \$853,548

Filling the Missing Link in the Jim Kaemingk Sr. Trail

The City of Lynden will use this grant to fill a nearly half-mile gap in the Jim Kaemingk Sr. Trail along Fishtrap Creek. The City will build a 14-foot-wide trail between Depot Road and North 8th Street. This will include one bridge across Fishtrap Creek. The project will connect the trail to the city's Safe Route to School Trail at Fisher Elementary School, next to Main Street, and will provide a safe trail, accessible to people with disabilities, to serve Lynden and northern Whatcom County citizens as well as the local schools. Lynden will contribute \$569,032. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1435)

Cle Elum

Grant Requested: \$304,500

Replacing the Hanson Ponds Trail Bridge

The Town of Cle Elum will use this grant to replace a pedestrian bridge connecting to the Hanson Ponds Trail and improve the trailhead including the parking area, restroom, seating and picnic areas, and signs. The work will reconnect the Hanson Ponds Trail and restore the area's recreational opportunities and scenery. In 2009, flooding destabilized the pedestrian bridge leading to the trail and it was later removed due to safety concerns. Without the trail, much of the waterfront along the Yakima River is inaccessible and there is no access to the third pond. This trail was in high demand before the flooding, and the area served as a key river and waterfront access point for numerous outdoor recreational activities including fishing, hiking, bird watching, and horseback riding. Hanson Ponds Trail also is part of the greater trail network, which includes connecting to the River Trail, and ultimately to Progress Path, the Coal Mines Trail, and the Palouse to Cascades State Park Trail. Cle Elum will contribute \$130,500 in cash and donations of cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1930)

Yakima County

Grant Requested: \$2,300,000

Building a Pedestrian Bridge over the Yakima River

Yakima County Public Services will use this grant to build an east-west corridor between Yakima and Terrace Heights. The County will install a concrete pedestrian bridge over the Yakima River

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to the north of the new east-west corridor alignment. The bridge will connect the trail system to the city's and county's pedestrian facilities, creating a new multiuse trail loop. It also will provide new recreational access to the Yakima River. Yakima County will contribute \$2.3 million in a state appropriation and a local grant. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1302)

Ocean Shores

Grant Requested: \$868,736

Enhancing Ocean Shores' High Dune Trail

The City of Ocean Shores will use this grant to develop the first paved trail in the high dunes between Damon Road and Pacific Avenue. The City will pave a 1.7-mile trail, build a trailhead, install signs and kiosk, remove non-native vegetation, and restore dunes. The trail will offer a variety of educational kiosks, signs, sculptures, benches, and picnic areas. Working with the Washington Department of Ecology, the City will remove invasive species and reintroduce native plants to the dunes. Ocean Shores will contribute \$372,316 in cash, staff labor, and donations of labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1812)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission

Grant Requested: \$1,133,000

Adding a Surface to the Columbia Plateau Trail

State Parks will use to grant to add a surface to 7 miles of the Columbia Plateau Trail between the Martin Road trailhead and the Town of Lamont. The new surface will create 30 continuous miles of surfaced trail from the Fish Lake Trailhead south of Cheney through a unique scablands landscape and the Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge. Improvements will support the trail's increased popularity beginning at the Fish Lake Trailhead. Hikers, bikers, and equestrians need a surface free of the heavy and loose rock left by the railroad when this rail line was abandoned. State Parks will contribute \$80,000 in donations of cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1928)

Ellensburg

Grant Requested: \$300,000

Developing the Palouse to Cascades State Park Trail Reconnection

The Ellensburg Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to develop .36 mile of the Palouse to Cascades State Park Trail in Ellensburg. This section would complete one of the critical missing links in the cross-state Palouse to Cascades State Park Trail. The trail also will serve as an important local recreational option, connecting residents to schools, neighborhoods, and businesses. Unlike the larger cross-state trail, the route is a gravel and paved trail with trailside landscaping. Ellensburg will contribute \$270,000 in cash, staff labor, a local grant, and a donation of land. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1613).

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North Bend Developing Tanner Trail

Grant Requested: \$372,644

The City of North Bend will use this grant to buy 3.5 acres of abandoned railroad right-of-way and develop about .5 mile of Tanner Trail. The trail will connect downtown North Bend and multiple neighborhoods with some of the city's most visited parks and recreational facilities such as Snoqualmie Valley Trail, Torguson Park, William H. Taylor Park (Train Depot), Si View Community Park, and the future City Hall Park. The local parks district, Si View Metropolitan Parks District, supports this project and has identified it as a priority project. North Bend will contribute \$399,097 in cash and voter-approved bonds. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-2029)

Grants Awarded

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Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program
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Rank	Score	Project Number and Types ¹	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total	Grant Awarded
1	59.22	18-1344A	Nemah Tidelands Access	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$1,000,000		\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
2	57.61	18-1456D	Middle Fork Snoqualmie River Access Development Phase 1	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$634,460	\$1,070,800	\$1,705,260	\$634,460
2	57.61	18-1619A	Port Gamble Bay Shoreline Properties Acquisition	Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe	\$1,000,000	\$2,988,286	\$3,988,286	\$1,000,000
4	56.22	18-1935A	Lopez Channel	San Juan County Land Bank	\$410,000	\$412,806	\$822,806	\$410,000
5	56.00	18-1272D	Green Lake Dock Replacement and Restrooms	Seattle	\$520,000	\$520,000	\$1,040,000	\$450,775 ²
6	55.78	18-1947C	California Creek Estuary Park Acquisition	Blaine-Birch Bay Park and Recreation District	\$458,000	\$458,000	\$916,000	\$299,400 ²
6	55.78	18-1759D	Harry Todd Waterfront Improvements Phase 2	Lakewood	\$626,718	\$650,000	\$1,276,718	Alternate
8	54.33	18-1507D	Meadowdale Beach Park Access Development	Snohomish County	\$1,000,000	\$8,148,207	\$9,148,207	Alternate
9	54.00	18-1278A	Benton City Riverfront Park Acquisition	Benton City	\$81,650	\$20,413	\$102,063	\$81,650
10	53.44	18-1536D	Squire's Landing Waterfront and Natural Area Access	Kenmore	\$1,700,000	\$1,714,891	\$3,414,891	Alternate
11	52.33	18-1854D	Mack Lloyd Park Water Access	Winthrop	\$176,000	\$118,000	\$294,000	Alternate

Grants Awarded

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12	51.00	18-1442D	Log Boom Park Waterfront Access and Viewing	Kenmore	\$665,916	\$665,917	\$1,331,833	Alternate
13	50.94	18-1283A	Taylor Bay Acquisition Phase 2	Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District	\$204,500	\$204,500	\$409,000	\$204,500
14	49.22	18-1653D	Lakeside Park Renovations	Chelan	\$666,158	\$444,106	\$1,110,264	Alternate
15	48.17	18-1908C	South 116th Street at Green-Duwamish River	Tukwila	\$827,520	\$206,880	\$1,034,400	\$260,155 ²
16	43.33	18-1663D	High Bridge Park Community Development	Skamania County	\$92,668	\$44,332	\$137,000	Alternate
					\$10,063,590	\$17,667,138	\$27,730,728	\$4,340,940

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²Partial Funding

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Rank	Score	and Types ¹				Match	Total
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9	54.00	18-1278A	Benton City Riverfront Park Acquisition	Benton City	\$81,650	\$20,413	\$102,063
10	53.44	18-1536D	Squire's Landing Waterfront and Natural Area Access	Kenmore	\$1,700,000	\$1,714,891	\$3,414,891
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Evaluation Scores

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Rank	Question	1	2		3		4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11	Total
	Project Name	Public Need	Immediacy of Threat ¹		Project Design ¹		Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship	Site Suitability	Expansion	Diversity of Recreational Uses ¹		Project Support	Cost Efficiencies	Growth Management Act Preference	Population Proximity	
1	Nemah Tidelands Access	13.67	13.00				8.67	9.56	4.22			8.22	1.89	0.00	0.00	59.22
2	Middle Fork Snoqualmie River Access Development Phase 1	10.67			8.22		7.33	8.89	4.22	4.44		8.67	3.67	0.00	1.50	57.61
2	Port Gamble Bay Shoreline Properties Acquisition	10.67	13.67				9.11	9.11	2.44			7.11	4.00	0.00	1.50	57.61
4	Lopez Channel	10.67	13.67				8.67	8.22	3.00			8.22	3.78	0.00	0.00	56.22
5	Green Lake Dock Replacement and Restrooms	9.33			8.00		6.44	9.11	3.33	3.56		8.89	4.33	0.00	3.00	56.00
6	California Creek Estuary Park Acquisition	10.33	6.17		4.22		8.44	8.67	3.11	1.83		8.67	4.33	0.00	0.00	55.78
6	Harry Todd Waterfront Improvements Phase 2	14.67			7.78		6.00	6.89	3.00	4.33		7.33	2.78	0.00	3.00	55.78
8	Meadowdale Beach Park Access Development	10.00			7.56		8.44	7.78	3.44	3.33		7.78	4.00	-1.00	3.00	54.33
9	Benton City Riverfront Park Acquisition	13.00	11.67				6.89	8.67	2.33			8.00	3.44	0.00	0.00	54.00
10	Squire's Landing Waterfront and Natural Area Access	8.00			7.78		7.78	8.00	4.00	3.22		8.00	3.67	0.00	3.00	53.44
11	Mack Lloyd Park Water Access	12.67			7.11		6.67	9.11	3.22	2.78		7.56	3.22	0.00	0.00	52.33
12	Log Boom Park Waterfront Access and Viewing	6.33			8.22		7.33	7.78	3.56	3.56		7.78	3.44	0.00	3.00	51.00
13	Taylor Bay Acquisition Phase 2	9.67	11.33				6.67	7.33	3.89			7.11	3.44	0.00	1.50	50.94
14	Lakeside Park Renovations	10.33			7.33		6.89	7.56	3.00	3.67		7.33	3.11	0.00	0.00	49.22
15	South 116th Street at Green-Duwamish River	11.00	5.33		2.22		8.00	6.89	2.33	1.06		6.00	2.33	0.00	3.00	48.17
16	High Bridge Park Community Development	10.33			5.56		5.78	7.78	2.56	3.22		6.22	1.89	0.00	0.00	43.33

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

¹Acq=acquisition projects; Combo=combination projects; Dev=development projects

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Buying Nemah Tidelands in Willapa Bay

Grant Requested: \$1,000,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to buy 103 acres, including 1 mile of undeveloped shoreline, on Willapa Bay, 20 miles south of Raymond in Pacific County. The primary opportunities offered by this site are recreational harvest of oysters and clams, wildlife viewing, kayaking, waterfowl hunting, and access to explore the unique shoreline of Willapa Bay. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1344)

Washington Department of Natural Resources Developing Access to the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River

Grant Requested: \$634,460

The Department of Natural Resources, along with King County and North Bend, will use this grant to develop and improve two key locations for launching a boat and build one key take-out location for a popular half-day kayaking and rafting run on the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River. The department will develop launching locations at Granite Flats and Mine Creek, halfway up the Middle Fork Valley. New trails will be built there to provide additional river access points and to expand opportunities for walking, swimming, fishing, and picnicking along the river. The department will develop a take-out spot at Tanner Landing in North Bend by building a parking lot and access to the river. The department also will build a park, the Dahlgren Family Park, to provide access to Tanner Landing from North Bend Way, as well as picnic facilities and natural play areas. This grant will fund the first phase of a larger project to develop public access to the Snoqualmie River. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute more than \$1 million in a local grant. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1456)

Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe Conserving Port Gamble Bay Shoreline

Grant Requested: \$1,000,000

The Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe will use this grant to buy the development rights on 20 acres, including 4 acres of tidelands, at Port Gamble Bay. The purchase is the first step in a larger project to restore high quality, near-shore habitat and provide water access and educational opportunities. The bay is home to large herring stocks, surf smelt, sand lance, and multiple species of salmon, trout, and shellfish. The site also is important to indigenous people who lived there for thousands of years and continue to rely on the water resources. This project will provide immediate access to the bay for non-motorized boats. The landowner plans to develop the site and agreed to let the Tribe purchase the development rights forever if money could be found within 3 years. The Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe will contribute more than \$2.9 million in cash and potentially grants from the state Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account and the state Estuary and Salmon Restoration Program. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1619)

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San Juan County Land Bank Buying Lopez Island Shoreline for a Park

Grant Requested: \$410,000

The San Juan County Land Bank will use this grant to help buy about 10 acres along the western shore of Lopez Island for a public beach and for launching hand-powered boats. The 7.35-mile western shore of Lopez Island largely is inaccessible because of high bluffs, rocky shoreline, and overwhelmingly private ownership. Only two-thirds mile is accessible from land, and the land to be purchased is the only remaining potential access point to the rest. Due to threat from vacation home development, the land was purchased in 2017, but about \$450,000 is still owed to the seller. The land connects to 2 miles of public tideland reachable only by boat. This area is part of the Cascadia Marine Trail, but rarely is used because there is no way for paddlers to launch or take out. This project would fill that gap. Its beach also would allow swimming, beachcombing, and wildlife viewing as well as kite and stand up paddle boarding among other activities. The San Juan County Land Bank will contribute \$412,806 in a voter-approved levy, potentially a grant from the state Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account, and donations of cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1935)

Seattle Replacing a Dock and Restrooms at Green Lake Park

Grant Requested: \$520,000

The Seattle Parks and Recreation Department will use grant to replace the main dock with a larger dock with two floats at Green Lake Small Craft Center, renovate two restrooms and add two restrooms with showers. The current facilities cannot keep up with demand for public water access. Green Lake is one of Seattle's most popular parks, and its water recreation draws users from all over Seattle. The center's three wood floating docks vary in age from 25 to 35 years old. The new floating launch piers will reduce maintenance, improve safety, and expand boat launching access and access to people with disabilities. The City will renovate the center further by updating the heavily used shell house restrooms and creating two new restrooms with showers at the new boathouse. This is part of a larger project to redevelop the center that includes building a two-story boathouse. Seattle will contribute \$520,000 in a local grant and donations of cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1272)

Blaine-Birch Bay Park Recreation District 2 Buying California Creek Estuary

Grant Requested: \$458,000

The Blaine-Birch Bay Park Recreation District 2, in partnership with the Whatcom Land Trust, will use this grant to buy 11.51 acres of wildlife habitat on California Creek to protect rare tidelands and an estuary and allow trails and a place to launch kayaks. The land is at the confluence of California Creek and Drayton Harbor, one of two main tributaries flowing into Drayton Harbor. The land consists of a quarter-mile of estuary shoreline and 500 feet of creek shoreline consistently used by birds, cutthroat trout, and chum and coho salmon. This coastal inlet provides estuarine and wetland habitat that is protected from the oncoming waves of adjacent Drayton Harbor, making it ideal for migrating juvenile salmon, shellfish, waterfowl, and

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shorebirds. The site also is ideal for beginning kayakers as they learn to paddle Puget Sound waters. Its scenic location and shoreline make development likely in the future. The park district will contribute \$458,000 in a state appropriation, a voter-approved levy, potentially a grant from the state Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account, and donations of cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1947)

Lakewood

Grant Requested: \$626,718

Building a Fishing Pier in Harry Todd Park

The City of Lakewood will use this grant to improve the 17-acre Harry Todd Park, on the south side of American Lake, in Pierce County. The City will build a fishing pier to improve access to the lake and to create the only public fishing dock on the 1,200-acre freshwater lake. The City also will replace finger pier docks to support rowing shells and other human-powered vessels, replace a restroom, connect to the sewer system, and build new pathways from parking areas to open areas and picnic areas. This park is in the Tillicum neighborhood, a geographically isolated and extremely low-income area. This is the only community park in the area and the only park that provides free access to the waterfront. Lakewood will contribute \$650,000 in cash and potentially a grant from the state Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1759)

Snohomish County

Grant Requested: \$1,000,000

Developing Beach Access in Meadowdale Beach Park

Snohomish County Department of Parks and Recreation will use this grant to develop saltwater beach access at Meadowdale Beach Park, at the north end of Brown's Bay on Puget Sound. The County will build a 128-foot-long railroad bridge, a 9-foot-wide path under the south bridge abutment, and a viewing platform on the beach. The goal of this project is to improve access to beach and address safety concerns. Currently, people determined to get to the beach illegally cross the heavily traveled railroad line. Snohomish County will contribute more than \$8.1 million in cash, a federal grant, a grant from the state Estuary and Salmon Restoration Program, a grant from the salmon recovery program, and a state grant. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1507)

Benton City

Grant Requested: \$81,650

Buying Land for a Riverfront Park

Benton City will use this grant to buy nearly 11 acres to create a riverfront park near Seventh Street, along the Yakima River. The planned park is expected to give people access to the river for canoeing, kayaking, fishing, and watching waterfowl. Local residents have identified water access and wildlife viewing as important amenities, and this project provides both. Benton City will contribute \$20,413 in cash and staff labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1278)

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Kenmore

Grant Requested: \$1,700,000

Developing Squire's Landing Park

The City of Kenmore will use this grant to develop a staging area for people launching hand-powered boats, including float and hand-carry launches, a community plaza, a picnic shelter, a restroom, a parking lot, trails, elevated walkways with bridges, and river viewing platforms in the 42-acre Squire's Landing Park. The City also will improve wildlife habitat and create wetlands to add to the wetland system along Swamp Creek and the Sammamish River. This development will improve public access to the Sammamish River and Lake Washington. Kenmore will contribute more than \$1.7 million in a local grant, a voter-approved levy, and potentially a grant from the state Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1536)

Winthrop

Grant Requested: \$176,000

Building Access to the Methow River in Mack Lloyd Park

The Town of Winthrop will use this grant to develop a boat ramp to the Methow River in Mack Lloyd Park. Winthrop also will install restrooms and signs, improve a gravel parking area, and plant the exposed riverbank. The work will provide the only public access to the upper reaches of the Methow River for recreational boating and paddle sports. The nearest access, 11 miles downstream, only accommodates hand-launched boats, and has no restrooms. Due to the park's central location in town, people created an unofficial launch area for boats, causing significant bank erosion. Winthrop will contribute \$118,000 in cash and donations of cash, labor, and materials. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1854)

Kenmore

Grant Requested: \$665,916

Developing Log Boom Park

The City of Kenmore will use this grant to build a picnic shelter, paths, and beach access points in the 16.4-acre Log Boom Park, along the northern shore of Lake Washington just south of State Route 522 and the regional Burke Gilman Trail. The work will improve public access to the shoreline for wading, launching hand-powered boats, fishing, and nature viewing. The City also will remove invasive plants from the shoreline and wetlands and replant the areas with native plants. Kenmore will contribute \$665,917 in a voter-approved levy and potentially a grant from the state Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1442)

Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District

Grant Requested: \$204,500

Expanding Taylor Bay Park

The Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District will use this grant to buy 1.17 acres on Taylor Bay, next to Taylor Bay Park, on south and west ends of the Key Peninsula in Pierce County. The land is a missing link that abuts two parts of Taylor Bay Park. Buying the land will reduce public confusion about access and eliminate potential conflicts. The park district will improve the stairs

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that go to the beach and will redesign a driveway to allow for public parking. The park district will contribute \$204,500 in cash and conservation futures.¹ Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1283)

Chelan

Grant Requested: \$666,158

Renovating Lakeside Park

The Chelan Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to renovate Lakeside Park, which provides significant public access to Lake Chelan. Currently, there are conflicts between swimmers and boaters. The City will move the T-dock and add swim platforms, swim float lines, safety equipment, signs, and buoys to make the area safer. The City also will add more parking in the park to reduce the number of visitors who park illegally along the highway. The City will enhance the non-motorized boat launch area, replenish beach sand, create a continuous swim area to increase the park's functionality and appeal. Finally, the City will replace the restroom with a larger building to accommodate more people, make the sidewalks accessible to people with disabilities, and landscape. Chelan will contribute \$444,106. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1653)

Tukwila

Grant Requested: \$827,520

Building a Park along the Green-Duwamish River

The City of Tukwila will use this grant to buy 1 acre along the Duwamish River, next to the regional Green River Trail, for a park. The City will build a neighborhood park that gives trail users a chance to walk along an easy trail through the woods, see the river, and sit on a park bench. The City also will install interpretive signs that explain how the park functions as salmon habitat and how other parks within view of the shoreline are part of a connected greenbelt of habitat-oriented parks. Tukwila will contribute \$206,880 in conservation futures.² Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1908)

Skamania County

Grant Requested: \$92,668

Developing High Bridge Park

Skamania County Community Events and Recreation will use this grant to develop the 8.25-acre High Bridge Park. The County will build a parking area, install a restroom, establish an area for picnics and gatherings, add fencing and a gate, landscape, and restore eroding ground to reduce sedimentation to the river. The park is forested with a road leading to the Wind River. Access to the Wind River will create an opportunity for people to use the park for fishing, boating, swimming, and sightseeing. Skamania County will contribute \$44,332 in equipment and staff labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (18-1663)

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