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AGENDA

- Introduction
- Program Overview
- Application
- Questions





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RECREATION and **CONSERVATION** Office

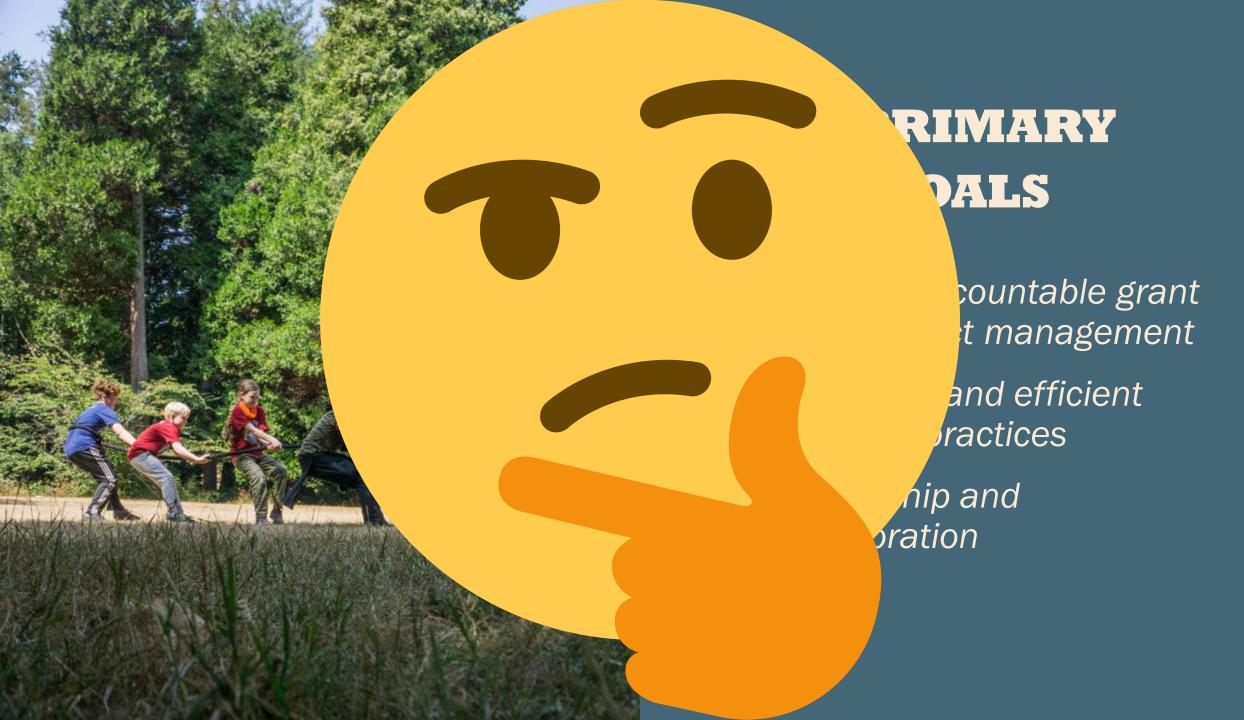
- A small state agency
- Created by voter initiative
- Fair and impartial
- Transparent
 - Not a land manager

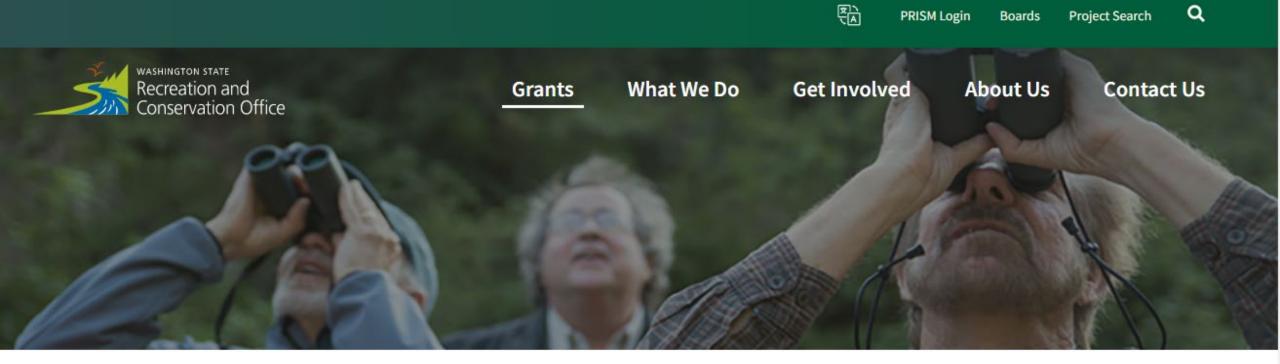


3 PRIMARY GOALS

1. Fair and accountable grant and contract management

- 2. Innovative and efficient business practices
- 3. Leadership and collaboration





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GRANTS	
Find a Grant	Use the links below to explore grant manuals for RCO grant programs. Thank you for your interest in RCO grant manuals.
Apply for a Grant	Manual 2: Planning Guidelines
	Manual 3: Acquisition Projects

Who Must Plan?

To be eligible for the RCO grants listed below, organizations must produce a long-range plan.¹ The plan must be adopted and meet the requirements explained in this manual. Grant applicants unsure of which grant program would best fit their proposals should consult <u>RCO staff</u>.

RCO strongly recommends that organizations interested in any grant program develop a plan whether or not the program requires a plan. Grant evaluators often ask for information that typically is found in a plan.

Boating Facilities Program Land and Water Conservation Fund Nonhighway and Off-Road Vehicle Actives Program Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program – Habitat Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program - Recreation

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Helping communities to define outdoor recreation needs and develop plans though communitybased processes to benefit people in need of recreation access.

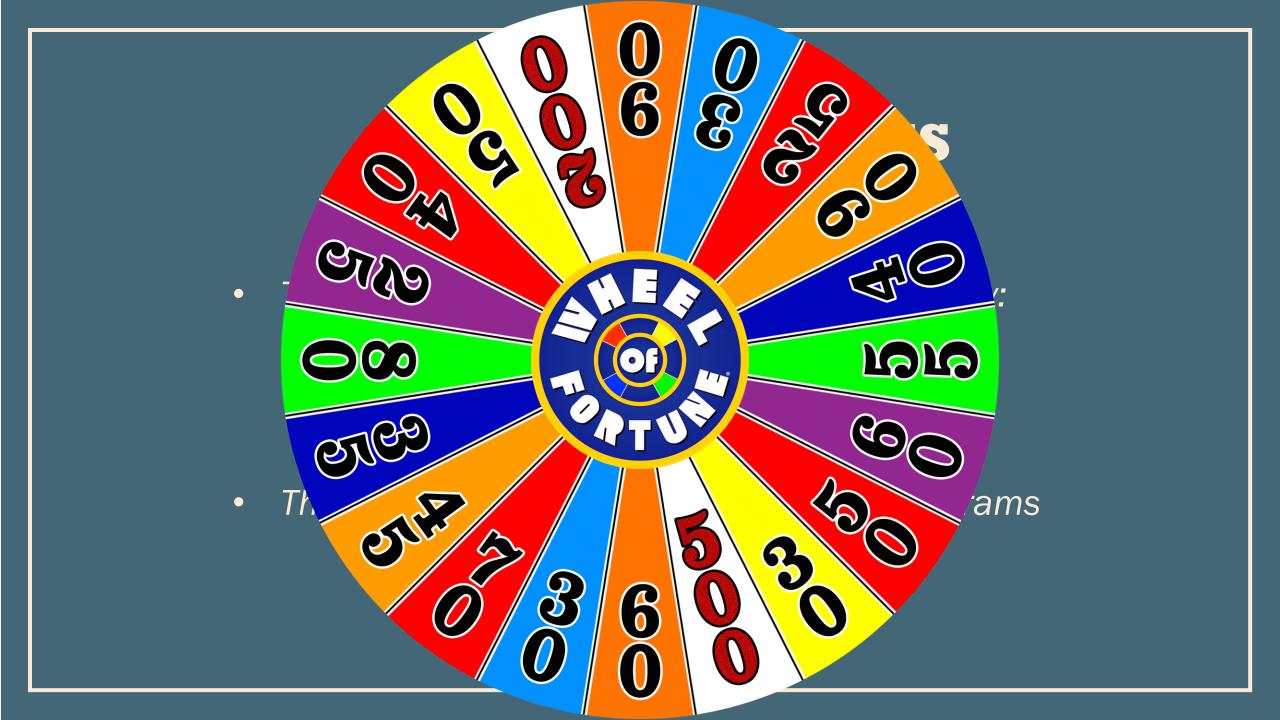


priority **COMMUNITIES**



- Those with recreation access gaps, especially:

 Racially diverse neighborhoods in dense urban areas
 - Small rural communities
- Those not recently active in other RCO programs





ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

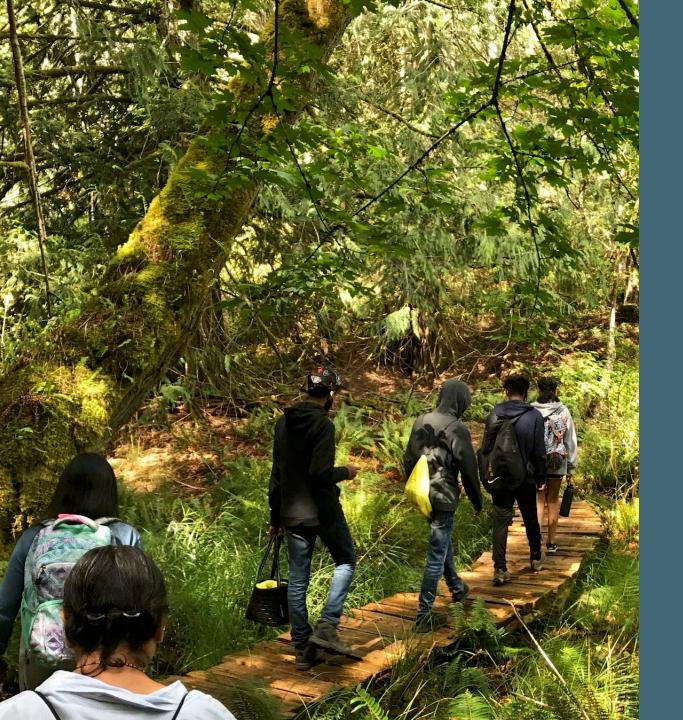
- Cities, counties, towns
- Native American tribes
- Special purpose districts
- Nonprofit organizations



ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

- Community engagement and outreach
- Site design & engineering costs/services
- Multi-site projects
- Permitting, cultural resources and environmental assessments





INELIGIBLE PROJECTS

- Indirect and overhead charges
- Planning for private facilities
- Projects unlikely to lead to capital development
- Exclusive planning for recreation programming



FUNDING AND MATCH

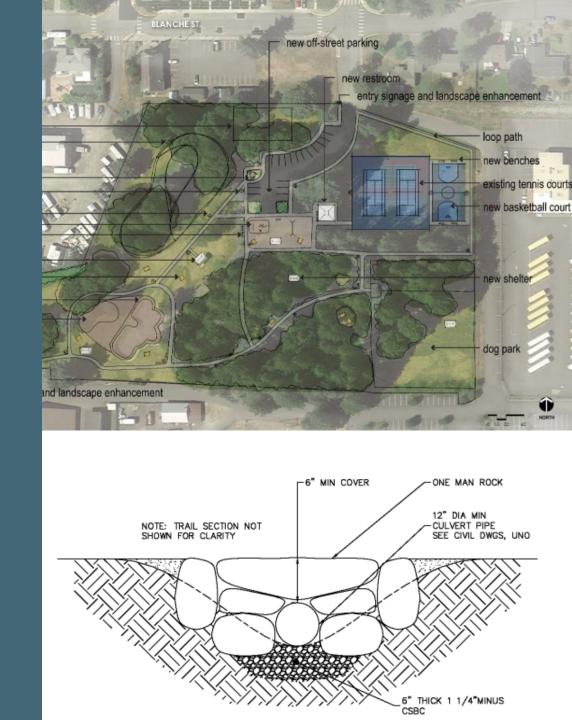
- Grant range \$20,000
 \$250,000
- No match required

Grant Application Schedule

Item	Date
Application Webinar <i>(9 a.m 10:30 a.m.)</i>	September 27, 2022
Applications Open	October 14, 2022
Application Webinar (1 p.m 2:30 p.m.)	October 20, 2022
Applications Due	November 14, 2022
Project Evaluation	November 15, 2022 - December 15, 2022 <i>Estimate</i>
Grants Awarded	December 16, 2022 - January 15, 2023 <i>Estimate</i>

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Project location
- Letter of interest
- Budget outline





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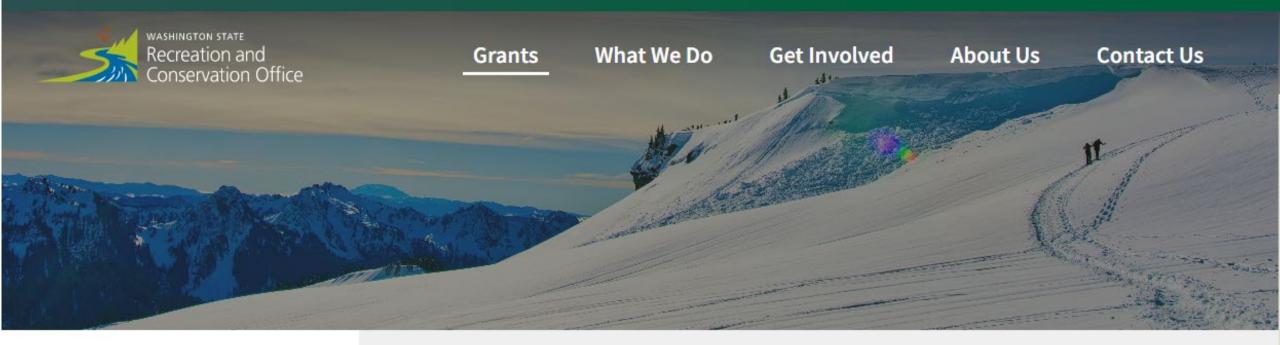
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ESRP	>	NOVA - Trails	>	WWRP - Farmlar	ð		

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Purpose

- Athletic Fields (3)
- Boating Facilities (4)
- □ Farmland Preservation (1)

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ALEA

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account

Funding to buy, protect, and restore shorelines and tidelands and to provide public access to the waterfront **ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS**

Local Agencies Special Purpose Districts State Agencies Tribes APPLICATION DUE DATE May 3, 2022

GRANT LIMIT

\$1,000,000

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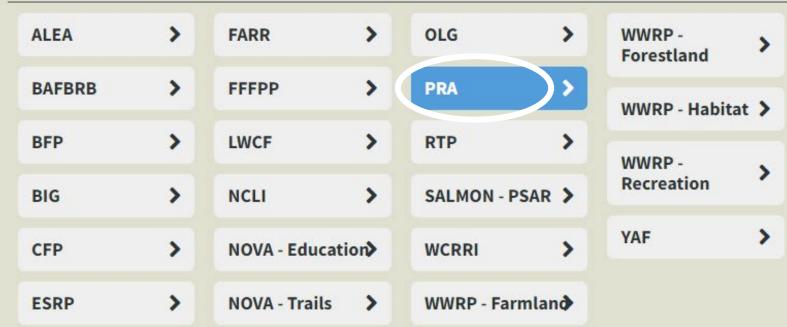
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Funding S2.3 million Details GRANT LIMIT S250,000 Details MATCH REQUIREMENT None Details

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Wednesdays 3 – 6 PM via Zoom



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