

February 2024

Parks

Application Webinar Starting Soon

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Application Webinar

Presenters: Allison Dellwo, Russell Malburg & Lan Nicolai



WASHINGTON STATE
Recreation and Conservation
Funding Board



WELCOME!



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RCO Director

Recreation and Conservation Funding Board Members

Michael Shiosaki (Board Chair), Citizen

Bob Bugert, Citizen

Shiloh Burgess, Citizen

Kitty Craig, Citizen

Trang Lam, Citizen

Peter Herzog, State Parks and Recreation Commission

Kristen Ohlson-Kiehn, Washington Department of Natural Resources

Amy Windrope, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Spring 2024 Webinar Schedule



9:00 AM

PARKS



11:00 AM

HABITAT
CONSERVATION



1:00 PM

LAND AND WATER
CONSERVATION FUND



3:00 PM

WORKING LANDS

Parks Agenda

2024 Application Webinar

- About RCO
- Key Steps
- Program Purposes
- What's New
- Apply Using PRISM Online
- Evaluation Process
- Additional Considerations
- Questions?



Allison Dellwo
Outdoor Grants Manager



Russell Malburg
Outdoor Grants Manager

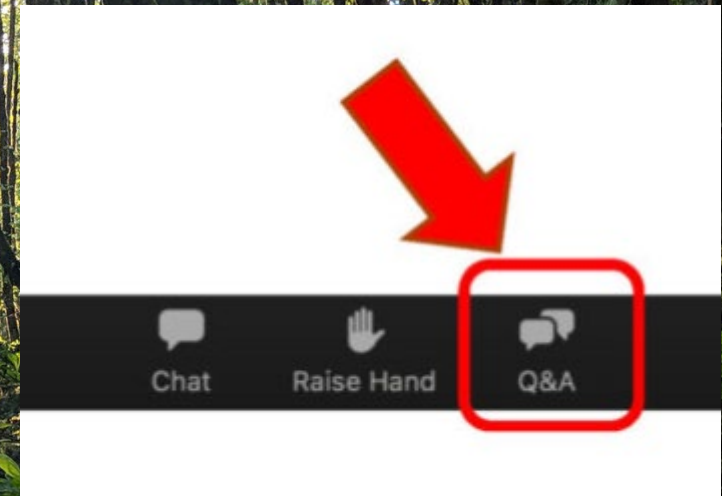


Lan Nicolai
Outdoor Grants Manager

Q&A Today

- Please hold questions until the end, since we may answer them during the webinar.
- **We won't have time today to answer detailed project specific questions** – reach out to a grants manager in the next few days/weeks for help.
- We can help today with higher level questions about the programs, categories, process, and eligibility.

Type questions in the Zoom Q&A

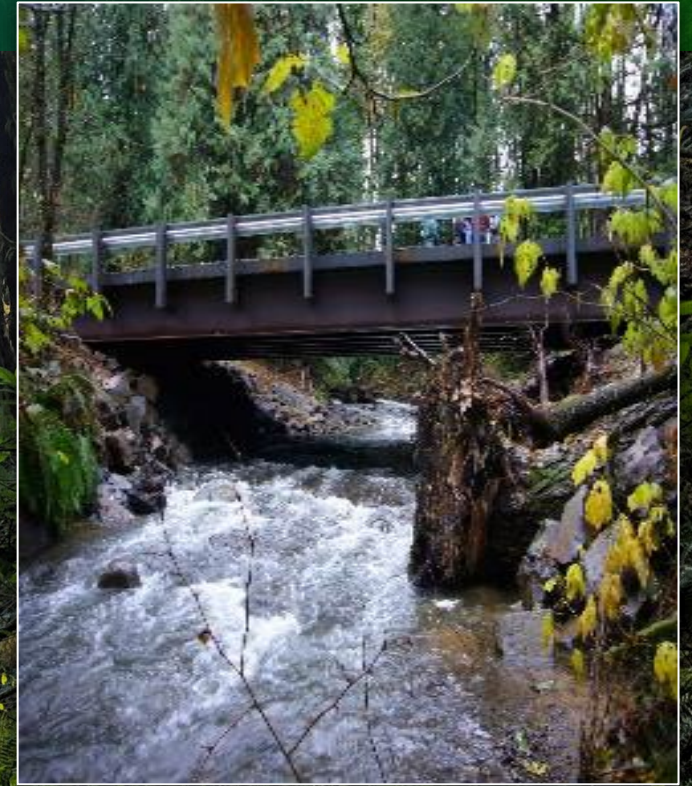


Two Grants Sections

Recreation and Conservation Grants



Salmon Recovery



RCO Grant Programs



Recreation and Conservation Funding Board

- Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account (ALEA)
- Boating Facilities Program (BFP)
- Boating Infrastructure Grant (BIG)
- Firearms and Archery Range Recreation (FARR)
- Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)
- Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities (NOVA)
- Recreational Trails Program (RTP)
- Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP)
- Youth Athletic Facilities (YAF)

Salmon Recovery Funding Board

- Puget Sound Acquisition and Restoration (PSAR)
- Salmon Recovery Funding (SRF)

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- Community Outdoor Athletic Facilities (COAF)
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- Outdoor Learning Grants (OLG)
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Parks



Trails



Habitat Areas





Working Lands



Water Access



Boating





Acquisition



Development




Combination

Acquisition and Development OR Acquisition and Restoration



Restoration

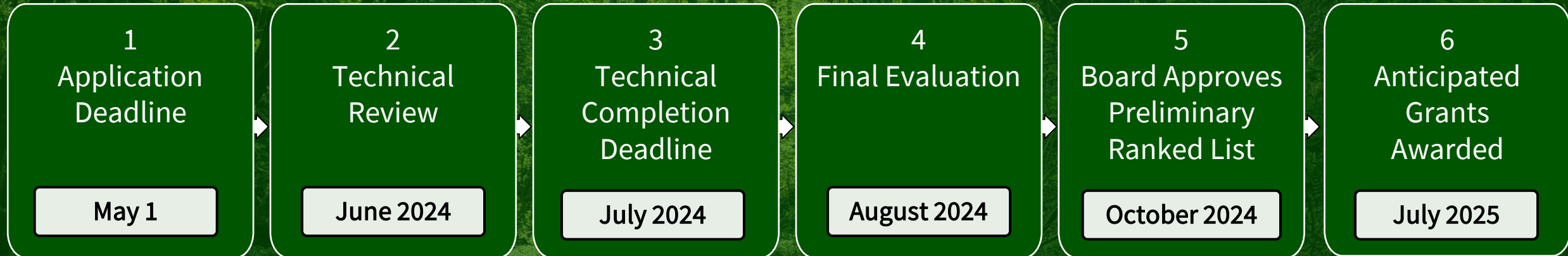


Cities	Counties	Conservation Districts
Federal Agencies	Lead Entities	Native American Tribes
Park and Recreation Districts	Nonprofit Organizations	School Districts
Special Purpose Districts	State Agencies	Port Districts

Key Steps

Applications open today!

February 14, 2024



Review Requirements

Review RCO policy materials

- Manual 3: Acquisitions Projects
- Manual 4: Development Projects
- Manual 7: Long-Term Obligations
- Manual 8: Reimbursements
- Manual 10a: WWRP Outdoor Recreation Account
- Manual 12: Boating Infrastructure Grants
- Manual 17: Youth Athletic Facilities
- Manual 21: Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account

Manual 17

Youth Athletic Facilities

February 2024



Requirements to apply:

1. For WWRP, applicants must have a current comprehensive outdoor recreation plan on file with RCO to apply.

Plans are due to RCO by March 1!

Plans are effective for six years.

RCO website has planning requirements and lists of applicants with plans on file.

Contact Nick Norton at nicholas.norton@rco.wa.gov.

2. ALL first-time applicants need to submit a legal opinion to RCO by the technical completion deadline.

Authorizing Resolution

Secure appropriate authorization

- Who prepares and submits the grant application?
- Who signs the grant agreement, if awarded?
- Who sign amendments to the agreement, if applicable?
- Who submits bills or reimbursement requests?



Applicant Resolution/Authorization

Organization Name (sponsor) _____

Resolution No. or Document Name _____

Project(s) Number(s), and Name(s) _____

This resolution/authorization authorizes the person(s) identified below (in Section 2) to act as the authorized representative/agent on behalf of our organization and to legally bind our organization with respect to the above Project(s) for which we seek grant funding assistance managed through the Recreation and Conservation Office (Office).

WHEREAS, grant assistance is requested by our organization to aid in financing the cost of the Project(s) referenced above;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. Our organization has applied for or intends to apply for funding assistance managed by the Office for the above "Project(s)."
2. Our organization authorizes the following persons or persons holding specified titles/positions (and subsequent holders of those titles/positions) to execute the following documents binding our organization on the above projects:

Grant Document	Name of Signatory or Title of Person Authorized to Sign
Grant application (submission thereof)	
Project contact (day-to-day administering of the grant and communicating with the RCO)	
RCO Grant Agreement (Agreement)	
Agreement amendments	
Authorizing property and real estate documents (Notice of Grant, Deed of Right or Assignment of Rights if applicable). These are items that are typical recorded on the property with the county.	

The above persons are considered an "authorized representative(s)/agent(s)" for purposes of the documents indicated. Our organization shall comply with a request from the RCO to provide documentation of persons who may be authorized to execute documents related to the grant.

Local Jurisdiction Review and Conferral

Required for Acquisitions in WWRP

Two-Step Process

1. Review/Confer with local jurisdiction
 - Application Submit – May 1
2. Document completion
 - Technical Completion Deadline – July 2024

Manual 10a

Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program

Outdoor Recreation Account

February 2024



Outdoor Grants Managers



Allison Dellwo



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Brian Carpenter



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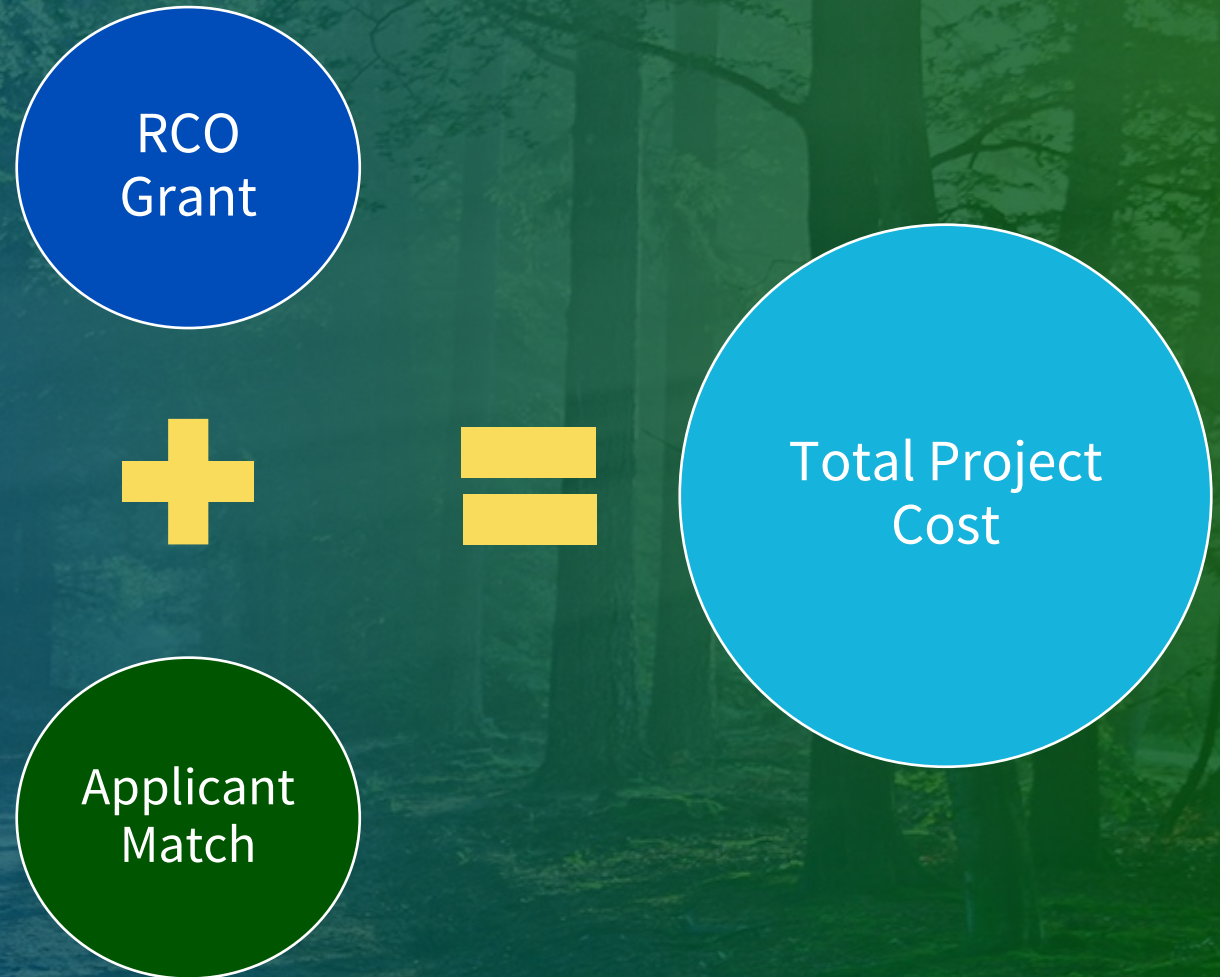
DeAnn Beck



Karl Jacobs

Matching Share

- At least 10% must be non-state, non-federal (does not apply to Native American Tribes)
- Not required for state agencies
- Match reduction policy



What counts as match?

Appropriations & Cash

Bonds

Conservation Futures

Corrections Labor

Donations

Non-Federal Grants

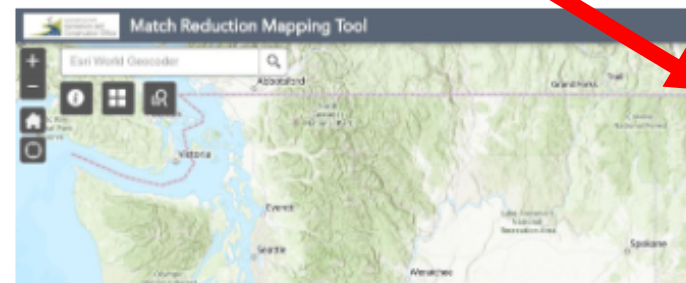


Match Reduction

- WWRP Local Parks
- WWRP Trails
- WWRP Water Access
- Youth Athletic Facilities

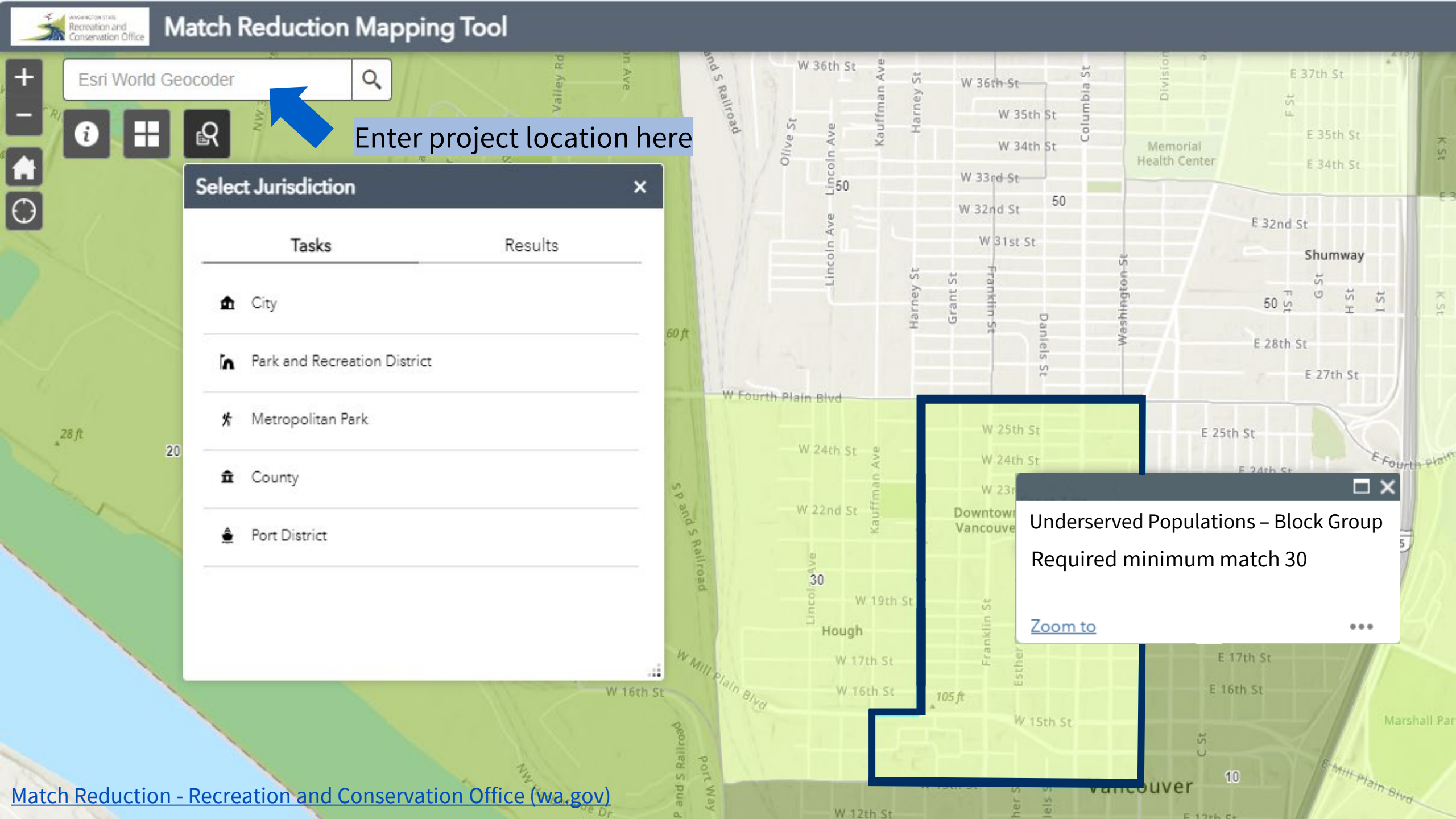
Some local agencies may reduce their match in the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program's (WWRP) Local Parks, Trails, and Water Access Categories and the Youth Athletic Facilities Program (YAF), if they meet any of the match reduction criteria below:

- **Communities in need;** A city, town, tribe, or eligible special purpose district with 20,000 residents or fewer and a median household income less than \$82,400 (the state median household income). See our policy below for complete details.
- **Underserved populations;** A city, town, tribe, or special purpose district with a median household income less than \$82,400 (the state median household income), and a project in a census block group where the median household income is less than \$57,680 (70 percent of the state median household income). See our policy below for complete details.
- **Counties in need;** A county with a median household income less than \$57,680 (70 percent of the state median income), a designation of distressed (as defined by Washington Employment Security Department), or 60 percent or more of its land base in a non-taxable status. See our policy below for complete details.
- **Federal disaster areas;** A city, town, tribe, county, or special purpose district that is, or is located in, a federally declared disaster area (major disaster under the Stafford Act) must provide at least 25 percent match. See our policy below for complete details.



MATCH REDUCTION MAPPING TOOL

**MATCH REDUCTION MAPPING TOOL –
TRIBAL JURISDICTIONS**



Esri World Geocoder

Enter project location here

Select Jurisdiction ×

Tasks	Results
City	
Park and Recreation District	
Metropolitan Park	
County	
Port District	

Underserved Populations - Block Group
Required minimum match 30

[Zoom to](#)

Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP)

Provide grants to buy land for parks and trails and develop outdoor recreational facilities.

Outdoor Recreation Categories

- Local Parks
- Trails
- Water Access
- State Lands Development
- State Parks

A comprehensive outdoor recreation plan is required for all WWRP outdoor recreation categories.

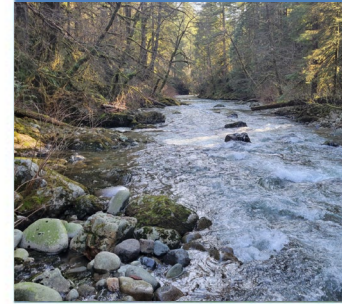


WWRP Funding

- Last biennium, WWRP received \$120 million
- 45% for the Outdoor Recreation Account

Account and Category	Percent to Account	Percent to Category	Amount Per Category
Outdoor Recreation Account	45 Percent		
• Local Parks		30%	\$15,539,040
• State Lands Development		10%	\$3,000,000
• State Parks		30%	\$15,539,040
• Trails		20%	\$10,359,360
• Water Access		10%	\$7,359,360

45%
Habitat Conservation
Account



45%
Outdoor Recreation
Account



10%
Farm and Forest
Account



Categories		
35% Critical Habitat	30% Local Parks <i>40%-50% must be acquisition</i>	90% Farmland Preservation
25% Natural Areas	10%* State Lands Development and Renovation	10% Forestland Preservation
15% Riparian Protection	30% State Parks <i>40%-50% must be acquisition</i>	
10%* State Lands Restoration and Enhancement	20% Trails	
15% Urban Wildlife Habitat	10% Water Access <i>75% must be acquisition</i>	
*or \$3 million, whichever is less	*or \$3 million, whichever is less	

Who May Apply?

Local Parks

- Local agencies
- Federally recognized Native American tribes
- Special purpose districts

Trails

- Local agencies
- Federally recognized Native American tribes
- Special purpose districts
- State agencies

Water Access

- Local agencies
- Federally recognized Native American tribes
- Special purpose districts
- State agencies

An advisory committee hears in-person virtual presentations and scores the projects.

Local Parks

Types of Projects & Grant Limits

- Acquisition - \$1 million
- Development or renovation - \$500,000
- Combination
(acquisition and development or renovation) - \$1 million

Match

- 50% or 1:1
- Match reduction available

What's New This Year?

- May not be used to satisfy match in Youth Athletic Facilities (YAF)
- Evaluation criteria changes



Local Parks - Eligible Projects



Trails

Types of Projects

- Acquisition
- Development or renovation
- Combination
(acquisition and development or renovation)

No Grant Limits

Matching Funds

- Local government - 50%
- Not required for state agencies
- Match reduction policy



Separation from Roadways



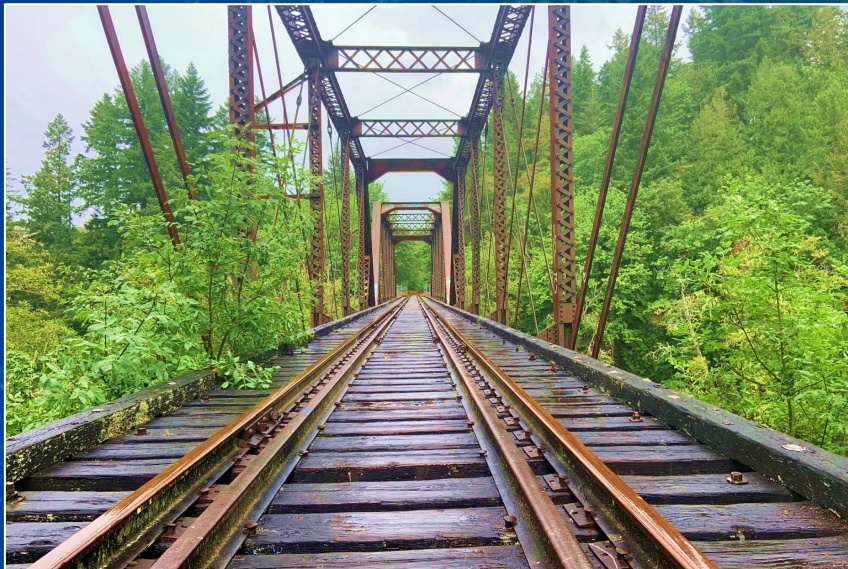
10 feet - pervious strip of land

3-10 feet - physical contiguous barrier

Exception for crossings

Sidewalks are not eligible

Trails - Eligible Projects



Water Access

Types of Projects

- Acquisition
- Development or renovation
- Combination (acquisition and development or renovation)

No Grant Limits

Matching Funds

- Local government - 50%
- Not required for state agencies
- Match reduction policy



Water Access - Eligible Projects



State Lands Development and Renovation

Who May Apply?

- Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Department of Natural Resources

Types of Projects

- Development or renovation

Grant Limits

- \$25,000 to \$325,000

No Match

Written Evaluation



State Parks

Who May Apply?

State Parks and Recreation Commission



Types of Projects

- Acquisition
- Development (renovation is not eligible)
- Combination (acquisition and development)

No Grant Limits

No Match



Youth Athletic Facilities (YAF)



Youth Athletic Facilities Funding



- 10% allocated to the Small Grants category
- If undersubscribed, remaining funds go to Large Grants category
- Last biennium, the Legislature allocated \$10.4 million

Youth Athletic Facilities

Who May Apply?

- Cities
- Counties
- Park Districts
- Native American Tribes
- Qualified Nonprofits

Types of Projects

- Acquisition (Large category only)
- Development & Renovation
- Combination (Large category only)





Small Grants and Large Grants



Small Grants Category

Cities or park districts $\leq 10,000$ residents

Counties $\leq 60,000$ residents

- May not include the purchase of land
- Must be in a small community
- Stand-alone accessibility improvements

Grant Limits

- Minimum grant - None
- Maximum grant - \$350,000
- Maximum project cost - \$700,000



May not be used to satisfy match in WWRP Local Parks

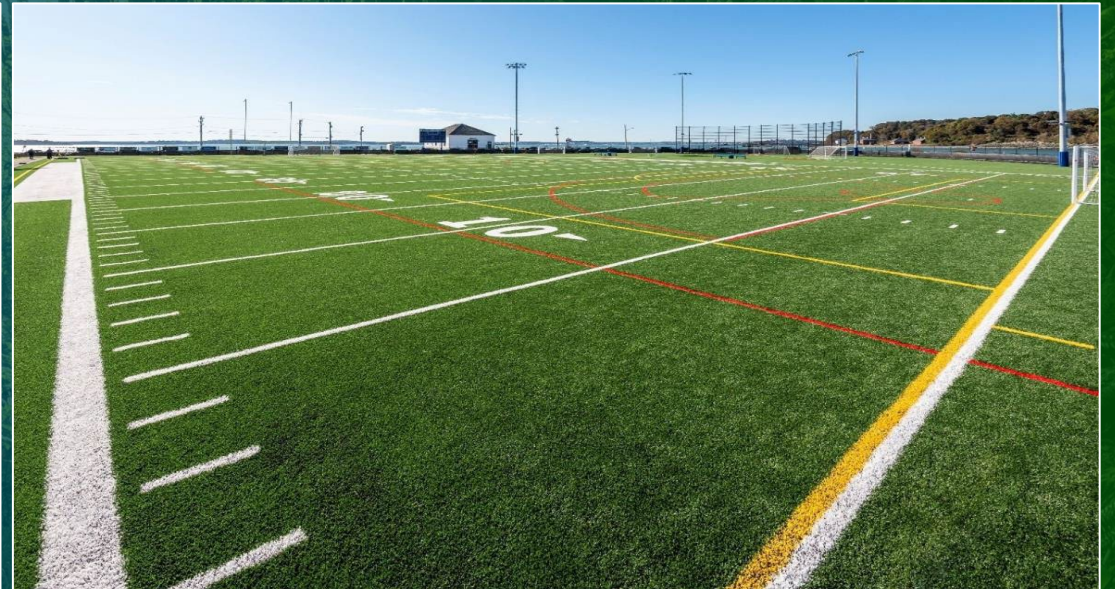
Large Grants Category

- Acquisition-only projects eligible
- May be in any sized community
- Integrated accessibility improvements

Grant Limits

- Minimum grant - \$25,000
- Maximum grant - \$1.5 million!
- Maximum project cost - None

YAF – Eligible Projects



Evaluation Criteria Changes for 2024

Programs Affected

- Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account (ALEA)
- Land and Water Conservation Funds (LWCF)
- Youth Athletic Facilities (YAF)
- Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP) – Local Parks, Trails, and Water Access

Significant Changes

- Project Introduction
- Need and Need Satisfaction
- Project Scope
- Project Design
- Project Engagement (formerly Project Support)
- Expansion and Renovation

[Register for the webinar](#)

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Grant Evaluation Criteria

Aligning statewide priorities and equity goals for 2024 and beyond.

Policy Brief
January 2024

Background

During the past year, Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) staff worked with the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board to revise grant evaluation criteria in six recreation and conservation focused grant programs. With these revisions, RCO and the board intend to improve opportunities for outdoor recreation and physical activity in communities that have less access to parks and open space. RCO also aims to distribute grants more equitably by providing greater opportunities for communities with less capacity and fewer financial resources.

Programs Affected

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account (ALEA)
Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)
Youth Athletic Facilities (YAF)
Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP)

- Local Parks
- Trails
- Water Access

What Changed?

Four criteria commonly used in all six programs were revised: Project Need, Project Scope, Project Design, and Project Engagement.

A new unscored "Project Introduction" was added, while the "Expansion or Renovation" criterion was eliminated from WWRP Local Parks and Water Access.

Applicants no longer need to copy socioeconomic and health data from the application data tool to paste into their project presentations.



Project Need: Statewide Priorities

A data-driven needs assessment.

Project Need consists of two parts: one scored by RCO, and another scored by the advisory committees. The advisory committees will score answers to narrative questions.

The RCO scores are data-driven and reflect statewide priorities in the 2023 Recreation and Conservation Plan and recommendations in RCO's grant program equity review. Points are awarded based on the project location and rankings for **social vulnerability**, **poor health outcomes** from the Department of Health's Washington Tracking Network. Points also are awarded for **green space availability**, based on a spatial analysis from RCO's equity review.



Click or scan for more details

Questions? Contact an Outdoor Grants Manager.

rco.wa.gov/recreation-and-conservation-office-grants/contact-a-grants-manager/



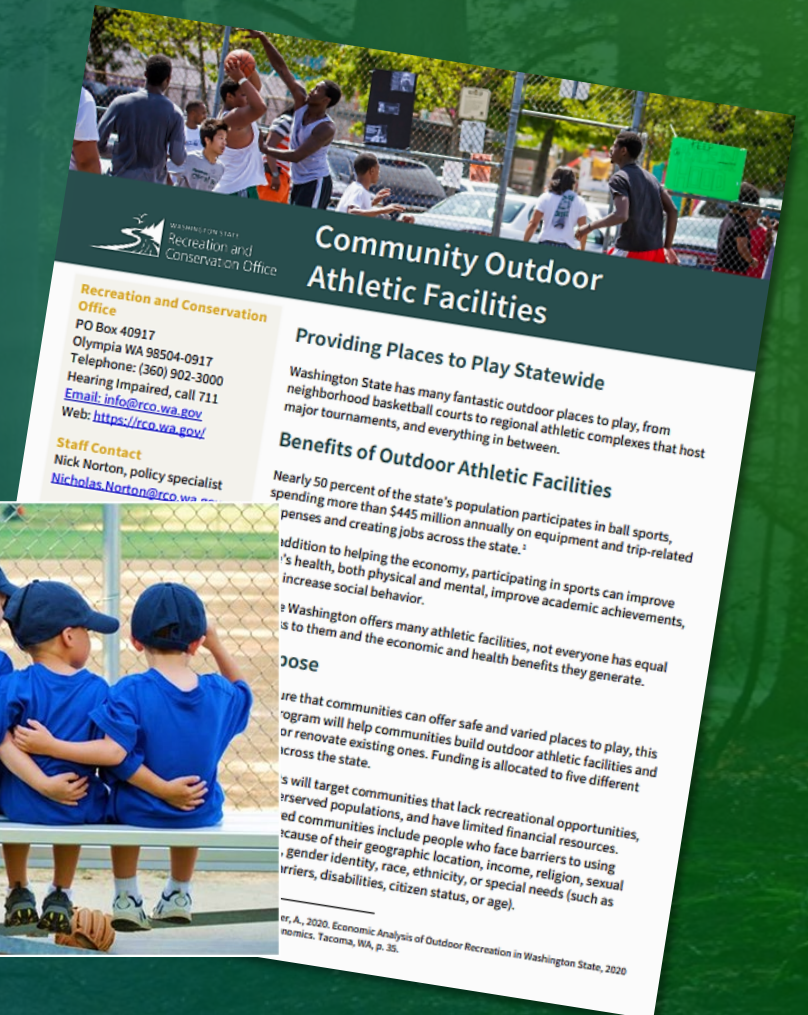
Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)

- Established by Congress, in 1965, to provide funds to preserve and develop outdoor recreation resources, including parks, trails and wildlife lands.
- Administered by the National Park Service
- Permanently funded by The Great American Outdoors Act in 2021.



Community Outdoor Athletic Facilities (COAF)

- Grants to build, expand or renovate outdoor athletic facilities
- View recorded webinar on our website
- Pre-Applications due March 13th



Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account (ALEA)

Types of Projects

- Acquisition (\$1M)
- Development or renovation (\$500K)
- Combination (\$1M)

Sponsor Match

- 50% or 1:1

Long-Range Comprehensive Plan

- Not required

What's New?

- Evaluation Criteria
- Cost Increase Policy



Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account

Who Can Apply?

- Cities/Towns/Counties
- Native Tribes
- State Agencies
- Special Purpose Districts



Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account

Examples of Eligible Projects

- Restoring Shoreline Habitats/Estuaries
- Creating a Waterfront Park
- Removing Bulkheads
- Replacing Boardwalks

Examples of Non-Eligible Projects

- Concessions/Offices/Shops
- Fish Production Facilities
- Routine Maintenance



Boating Infrastructure Grant (BIG)

Who Can Apply?

- Cities/Town/Counties
- Native Tribes
- Special Purpose Districts
- State Agencies
- Qualified Non-profits
- Private Marina Operators

Sponsor Match = 25%



Boating Infrastructure Grant

Tier 1 Category

- \$287,907 maximum request
- Evaluated by a State Advisory Committee

Project Types

- Maintenance
- Development or Restoration
- Education

Tier 2 Category

- \$1,440,645 maximum request
- Evaluated by a national review panel

Project Types

- Development or restoration
- Some maintenance allowed



Boating Infrastructure Grant

Examples of Eligible Projects

- Boarding floats/Guest Moorage Floats
- Fixed Docks and Piers
- Navigational Aids and Buoys
- Upland Support Facilities

Examples of Non-Eligible Projects

- Features for Trailered/Car-Top Boats
- Land Acquisition
- Planning Costs
- Dredging Costs Over \$200K



Application Tips

Get familiar with
RCO website

Start your
application soon

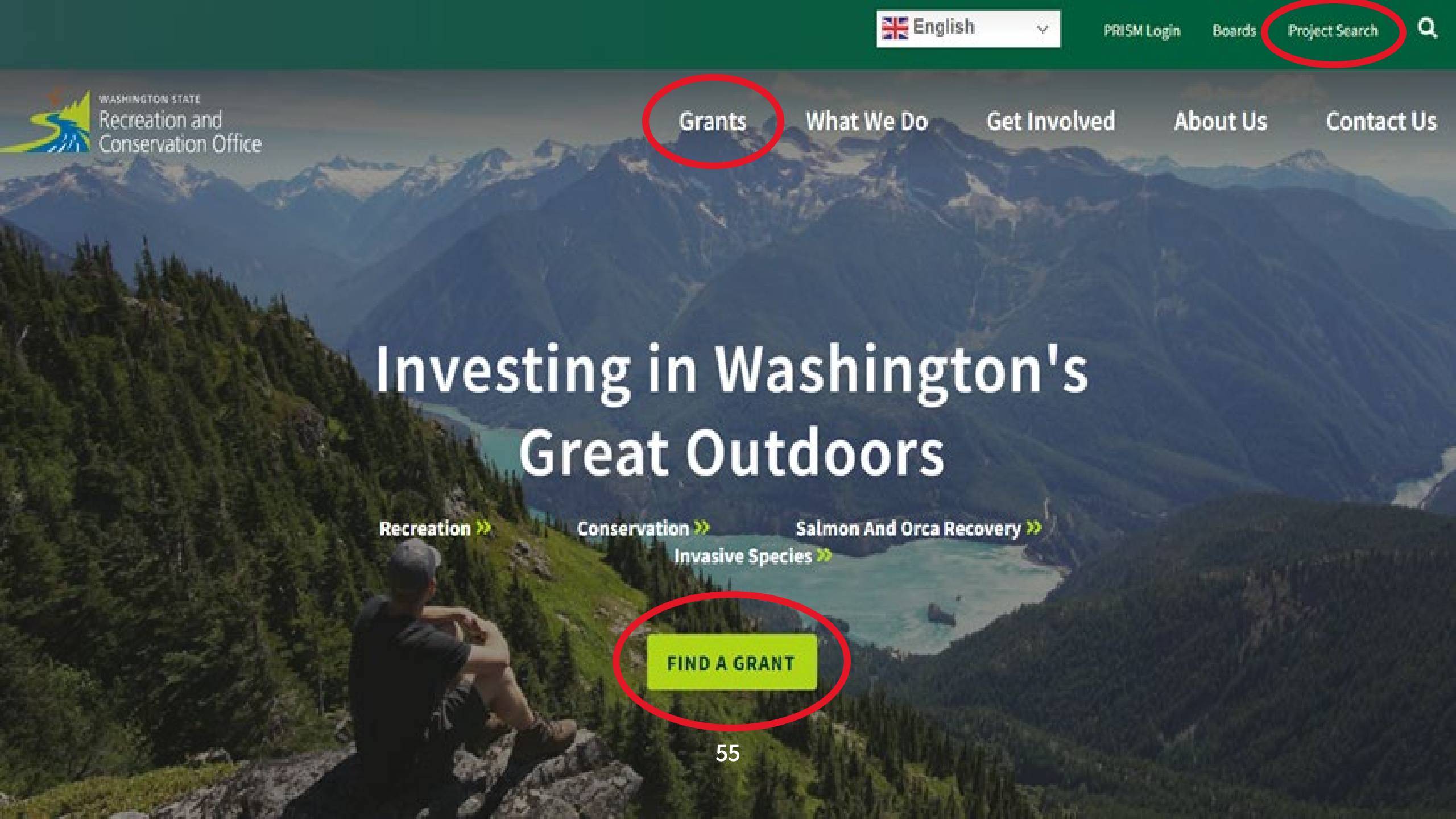
Read manuals
and resources
closely

Communicate
with your Grants
Manager

Focus on the
evaluation
criteria

Prepare for your
presentation





Grants

What We Do

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Investing in Washington's Great Outdoors

Recreation >>

Conservation >>

Salmon And Orca Recovery >>

Invasive Species >>

FIND A GRANT

WWRP-RECREATION

Recreation Projects-Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program

FUNDING

\$45 million

[Details](#)

GRANT LIMIT

\$1 million

[Details](#)

MATCH REQUIREMENT

Varies

[Details](#)

The Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program provides funding for a broad range of land protection and outdoor recreation, including local and state parks, trails, water access, and the conservation and restoration of state land.

The Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program was envisioned as a way for the state to accomplish two goals: acquire valuable recreation and habitat lands before they were lost to other uses and develop recreation areas for a growing population.

This landmark legislation passed in 1990 and the grant program's continued funding have come about through the support of governors, the Legislature, and groups such as the many organizations comprising the [Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition](#).

Grant Application Schedule

Item	Date
Applicant Webinar, Applications Open Register for Webinar	February 14, 2024
Plan Due <i>A comprehensive plan is required to be eligible for a grant.</i>	March 1, 2024
Application Due	May 1, 2024
Technical Review <i>Local Parks Category</i>	June 3, 2024 - June 7, 2024






Application Resources

[GRANT MANUAL](#)

Grant Forms

-  [Applicant Authorization Resolution](#)
-  [Certification of Applicant Match Form](#)
-  [Department of Natural Resources
Scope of Work Acknowledgement
Form](#)
-  [Documentation of Local Jurisdiction
Review and Conferral for Acquisition
Projects](#)
-  [Electronic Signature Authorization
Form](#)
-  [Sample Letter Given to Local
Jurisdiction for Acquisitions Projects](#)

WWRP-Recreation Resources

-  [What's New](#)
-  [Applicant's To-Do List for Local Parks](#)
-  [Applicant's To-Do List for State Parks](#)
-  [Applicant's To-Do List for Trails](#)
-  [Applicant's To-Do List for Water Access](#)

Grant Award History

Most recent grants and evaluation results, listed by the application year.

 2022 2020 2018

[Previous Years](#) ▼

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Announcements

Changes to evaluation criteria in 2024

- [Register for the April Criteria Changes Webinar](#)
- [Fact sheet](#)



Resources

Outdoor Recreation Inventory: The 2023 Outdoor Recreation Inventory map and dashboard includes information on more than 23,000 outdoor recreation areas, facilities, trails, and water access sites. It is used to understand the quantity and distribution of key outdoor recreation opportunities across the state. The dashboard also includes a service area analysis for outdoor recreation opportunities, such as accessing a local park or trail.

Grants Awarded

Local Parks Category

Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program

2023-2025

Rank	Score	Project Number and Type ¹	Grant Applicant	Project Name	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total	Grant Awarded
1	64.4	22-1255 D	Seattle	Rainier Beach Playfield Skatepark	\$500,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,500,000	\$500,000
2	63.8	22-1478 A	Kent	Ruth Property at Clark Lake Park	\$1,000,000	\$5,750,000	\$6,750,000	\$1,000,000
3	62.9	22-1618 D	Lynnwood	Scriber Lake Park Boardwalk Trail	\$500,000	\$3,867,058	\$4,367,058	\$500,000
4	62.6	22-1445 D	Olympia	Yelm Highway Community Park Phase 1	\$500,000	\$13,000,438	\$13,500,438	\$500,000
5	61.9	22-1563 D	Bridgeport	Berryman Park Renovation Phase 1	\$500,000	\$289,754	\$789,754	\$500,000
6	61.1	22-1259 D	Seattle	Little Brook Park Improvements	\$500,000	\$1,300,000	\$1,800,000	\$500,000
7	60.44	22-1693 D	Spokane Valley	Greenacres Park Phase 2	\$500,000	\$1,561,761	\$2,061,761	\$500,000
8	59.89	22-1496 A	Vancouver	Fenton Community Park	\$1,000,000	\$4,543,442	\$5,543,442	\$1,000,000
9	59.44	22-1720 D	Lakewood	Wards Lake Park Phase 2	\$500,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,500,000	\$500,000
10	59.33	22-1303 D	Pierce County	Half Dollar Park Development	\$500,000	\$1,468,000	\$1,968,000	\$500,000
11	59.28	22-1309 D	Pierce County	Orangegate Park Phase 1	\$500,000	\$6,337,000	\$6,837,000	\$500,000
12	58.67	22-1413 D	Westport	Westport Skatepark and Pumptrack	\$500,000	\$243,508	\$743,508	\$500,000
13	58.39	22-1543 C	Olympia	Kaiser Woods Acquisition and Development	\$673,497	\$1,466,413	\$2,139,910	\$673,497
14	58.22	22-1468 D	Camas	Crown Park Improvements Phase 1	\$500,000	\$2,225,600	\$2,725,600	\$500,000
15	58.11	22-1372 D	Kent	Springwood Park Renovation	\$500,000	\$2,500,000	\$3,000,000	\$500,000
16	58.06	22-1642 D	Othello	Kiwanis Park Spray Park, Lighting, and Walking Trails	\$500,000	\$758,120	\$1,258,120	\$500,000
17	57.56	22-1323 A	Wenatchee	Bighorn Ridge Acquisition	\$750,000	\$755,000	\$1,505,000	\$750,000
18	57.5	22-1315 D	Burlington	Rotary Park Inclusive Playground and Restroom	\$500,000	\$705,000	\$1,205,000	\$500,000
19	57.44	22-1298 D	Lacey	Greg Cuoio Park	\$500,000	\$5,029,819	\$5,529,819	\$500,000
19	57.44	22-1746 D	Lake Stevens	Frontier Heights Multi-Sport Field and Courts	\$500,000	\$1,487,535	\$1,987,535	\$500,000
21	57.33	22-1628 A	Covington	SoCo Park Expansion	\$908,000	\$908,000	\$1,816,000	\$908,000
22	56.83	22-1349 C	Fife	Colburn Park Expansion and Splash Pad	\$918,328	\$918,330	\$1,836,658	\$918,328
23	56.78	22-1540 D	Cathlamet	Cathlamet Skate Park	\$95,404	\$10,601	\$106,005	\$95,404
24	56.33	22-1433 D	Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma	First Creek Park and Trail Improvements	\$500,000	\$155,800	\$655,800	\$228,020 ²
25	54.56	22-1362 A	Kent	Upper Mill Creek Mendel Property Acquisition	\$475,000	\$591,200	\$1,066,200	\$475,000

Project Search

Choose Search Criteria

1 - Click criteria links below:

[Organization](#)
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[Fiscal Year](#)

Selected Criteria

All organizations
All areas
All themes and fund sources
All statuses
All types
All project numbers
All names
All words
All fiscal years

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Project Category Charts

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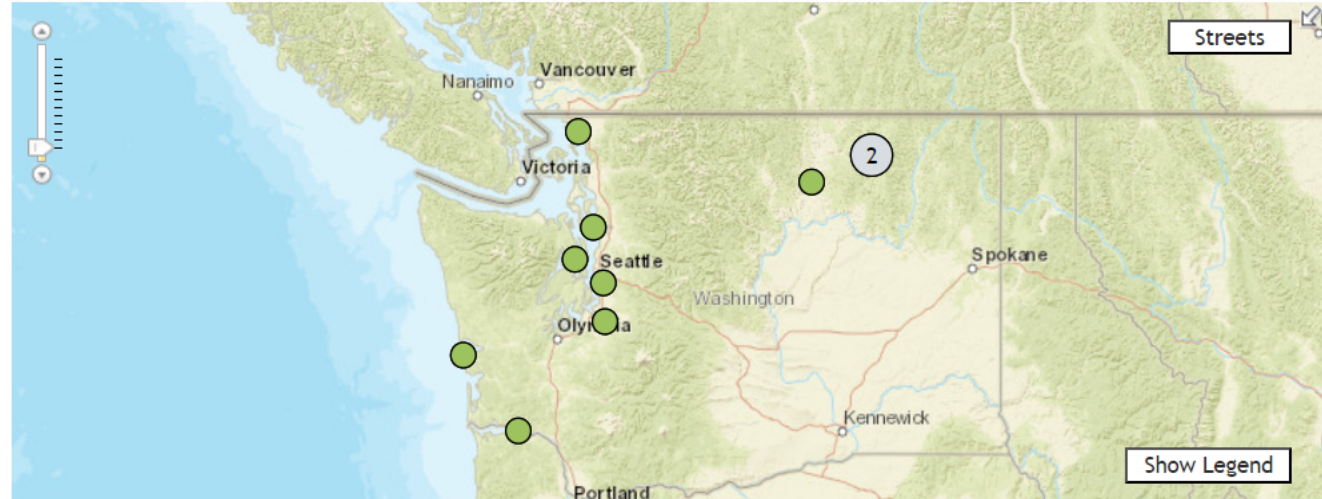
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4 - Click icon to display Project Snapshot

10 total projects

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Number	Type	Project Sponsor	Project Name	Status	End Date	Fund Source	Agency Funding	Sponsor Match	Total with Match	Zoom To
22-1540 D		Cathlamet Town of	 Cathlamet Skate Park	In Progress	06/30/2025	WWRP - Local Parks	\$95,404	\$10,601	\$106,005	
22-1413 D		Westport City of	 Westport Skatepark and Pumptrack	In Progress	12/31/2025	WWRP - Local Parks	\$500,000	\$243,508	\$743,508	
22-1255 D		Seattle Parks & Rec Dept	 Rainier Beach Playfield Skatepark	In Progress		WWRP - Local Parks	\$500,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,500,000	
20-1802 D		Ferndale City of	 Metalworks Skate Park	In Progress	12/31/2024	WWRP - Local Parks	\$480,000	\$81,850	\$561,850	
20-1712 D		Omak City of	 Omak Eastside Park Skatepark Upgrade	In Progress	12/31/2024	YAF - Large	\$418,465	\$0	\$418,465	
20-1648 D		Poulsbo City of	 Play for All at Raab Park	In Progress	06/30/2024	Land and Water Conservation	\$749,824	\$0	\$749,824	
20-1645 D		Puyallup Parks & Recreation	 Van Lierop Park Playground	In Progress	06/30/2024	WWRP - Local Parks	\$500,000	\$299,857	\$799,857	
20-1632 AD		Republic City of	 Republic Skatepark	In Progress	12/30/2024	WWRP - Local Parks	\$348,600	\$45,000	\$393,600	
18-1666 D		Ferry County of	 Hesse Rec Park: Phase 1	In Progress	12/31/2024	WWRP - Local Parks	\$108,900	\$12,100	\$121,000	
16-1884 AD		South Whidbey Parks & Rec Dist	 South Whidbey Campground Phase 1	In Progress	12/31/2024	WWRP - Local Parks	\$414,647	\$414,647	\$829,294	
Total							\$4,115,840	\$3,107,563	\$7,223,403	



Rainier Beach Playfield Skatepark

[Collapse All](#)

Project Details



Seattle Parks & Rec Dept, Rainier Beach Playfield Skatepark (#22-1255)
Attachment #504346, site.jpg

Project Status: Board Funded since 06/28/2023

Project Type: Development

Project Sponsor: [Seattle Parks & Recreation Department](#)

Funding Board: [Recreation and Conservation Funding Board](#)

Funding

WWRP - Local Parks:	\$500,000	
Total RCO Grant:	\$500,000	(20%)
Sponsor Match:	\$2,000,000	(80%)
Total Agreement:	\$2,500,000	(100%)

Links

[Attachments: 33 files](#)



Project Description

The Rainier Beach Skateboard Park project is a development project in the Rainier Beach neighborhood in Southeast Seattle. Rainier Beach is one of the most demographically diverse communities in Seattle and among the most underserved in Park resources. The goal of this application is to fund construction of the project to include demolition, erosion control, grading, installation of green stormwater infrastructure, a skateboard facility, picnic



Application and Evaluation

PRISM Account



- Complete PRISM New User Account Form
- Create a SAW account
- Add a new service to SAW (“PRISM Online”)
- Complete a double sign-on
- Instructions can be found on our [PRISM webpage](#)

**PRISM Online works best using these Internet browsers:
Edge, Chrome, Firefox, or Safari
(Internet Explorer is NOT recommended)**

Completing an Application

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APPLICATION WIZARD

PROJECT DETAILS

Parties

Contacts

Program & Project Type

Worksites & Properties

Worksite Details

QUESTIONS

Project Proposal

Evaluation Criteria

METRICS

Development Metrics

COSTS

Development Cost Estimates

Cost Summary

Attachments

Staff Scores

Submit Application

Grant Manager Comments

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OPTIONS

Grant Manager Comments Rpt

Project Application Report

Project Factsheet Report

Project Review Comments Rpt

Go to Project:

GO

PROJECT: 24-1045 DEV, UMATILLA SKATE PARK RENOVATION

Sponsor: Umatilla Confederated TribesProgram: COAF Pre-ApplicationStatus: Preapplication

BackCheck Page for ErrorsSaveNext

+ Complete

Application Due Date: 3/13/2024

PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT

If your application is approved for funding, the following Sponsors will sign the Grant Agreement and be bound by its terms and conditions.

PRIMARY SPONSOR

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

StateORZip97801-9467

tribe

Vendor #

UBI

Date Org created

Org Notes

link to Organization profile

link to PRISM Organization page

☐ Org data updated

Verify the information on file for the organization. Enter any updates to the information in the Org Notes field.

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SECONDARY SPONSORS

+ Add Sponsor

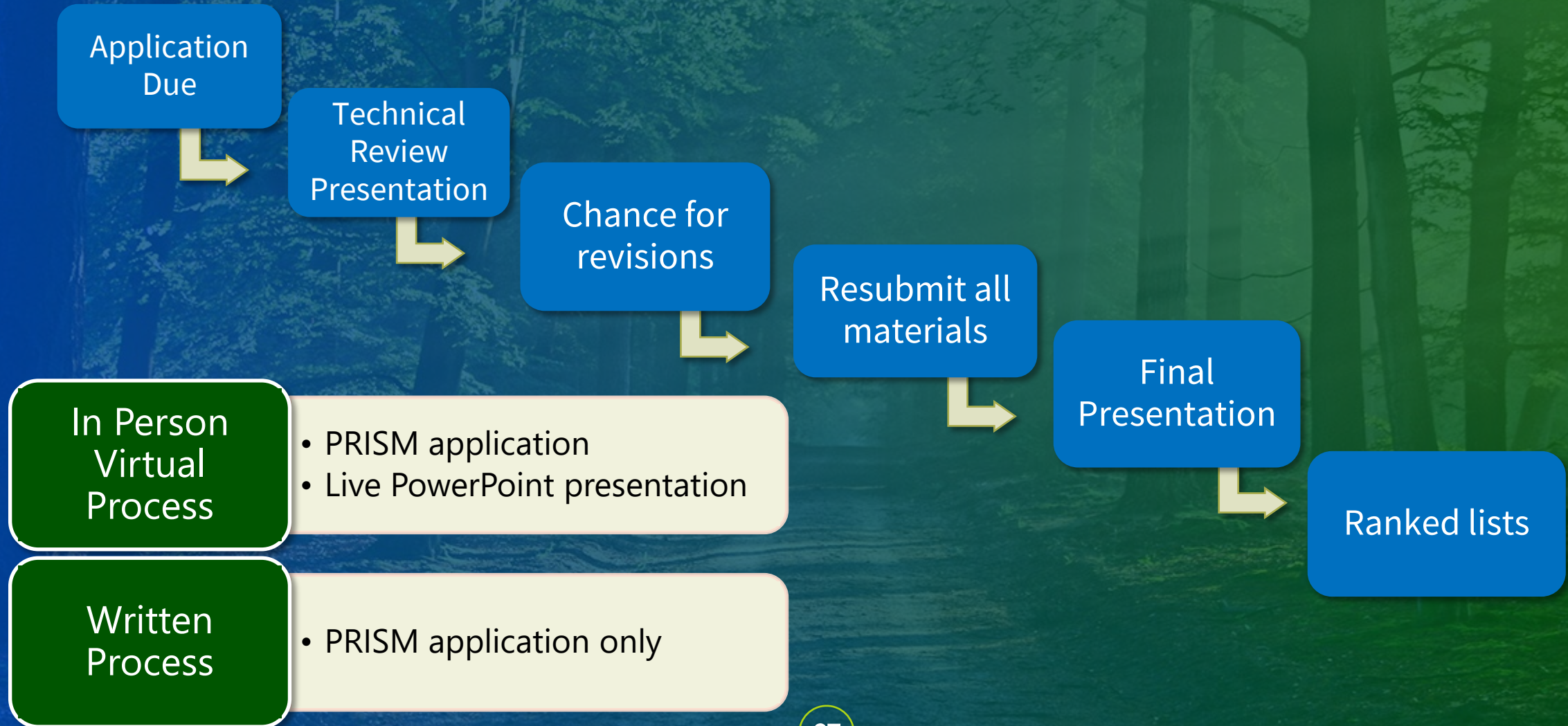
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MANAGING AGENCY

Recreation and Conservation Office

The managing agency is the organization responsible for managing the grant program for which you are... [more](#)

Evaluation: A Process



Evaluation Criteria

- Each grant program has its own evaluation criteria.
 - Section 4 of grant manual
 - Make sure you reference the NEW 2024 manuals

Review these often while working on your application – they are the key to funding!

Evaluation Question Summary

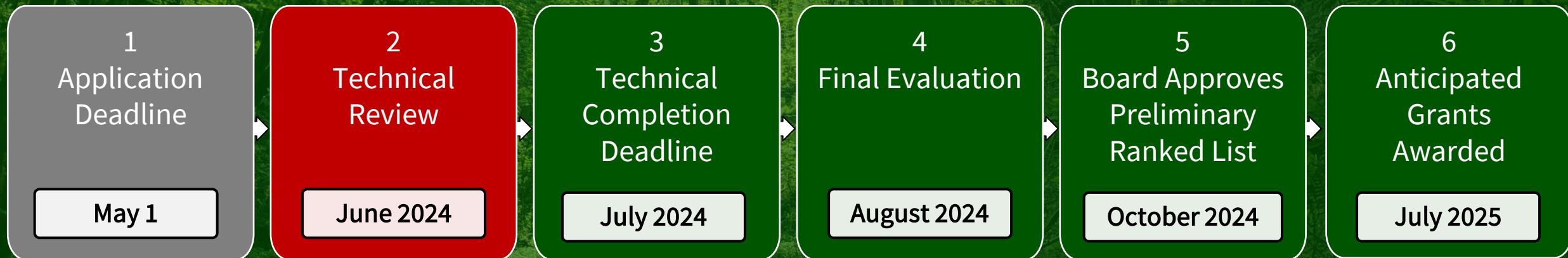
Question		Maximum Points
Unscored		
0	Project Introduction	0 Points
Scored by the Advisory Committee		
1	Need–Local Priorities	20 Points
2	Project Scope	15 Points
3	Project Design	15 Points
4	Project Engagement	20 Points
5	Sustainability	5 Points
6	Facility Management	5 Points
7	Availability	5 Points
8	Readiness to Proceed	5 Points
Scored by RCO		
9	Need–Statewide Priorities	9 Points
10	Matching Shares	0.5 Points
11	Proximity to People	0.5 Point
12	Growth Management Act Preference	0 Points
Total Points:		100 Points

6. Facility Management. Does the applicant have the ability to operate and maintain the facility?

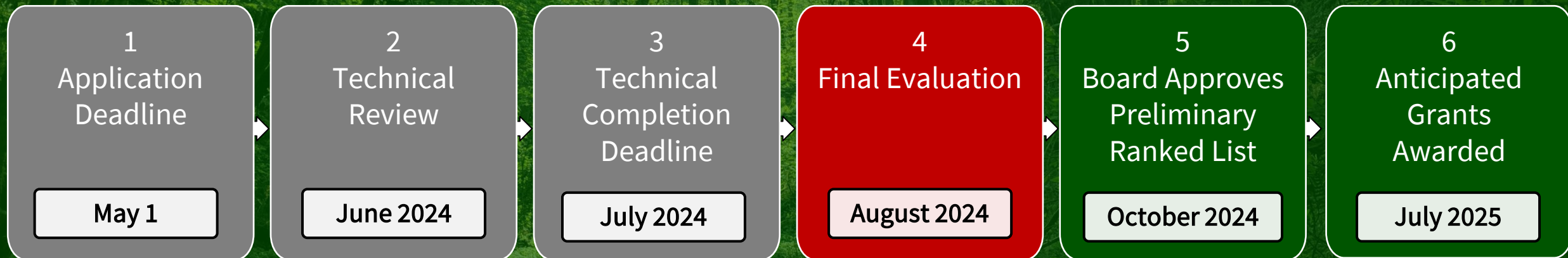
- Describe the applicant's structure and indicate how long the organization has been involved in youth or community athletics.
- Describe how the athletic facilities are addressed in the applicant's maintenance plan.
- If the applicant does not own the property, describe the management agreement with the property owner.

▲ Point Range: 0-5 points

Technical Review



Final Evaluation



In-person Virtual Presentations

Via Zoom

Time Limits

Scheduling

Developing a PowerPoint® Presentation for RCO Grant Applications

Updated February 2024

In many RCO grant programs, applicants must make PowerPoint® presentations to participate in the technical reviews and evaluations. This document provides guidance for developing a presentation.

Technical Review

An applicant may present the project virtually to the advisory committee. Participation in this technical review is not required but is highly recommended. It serves as a practice session for the upcoming evaluation and provides valuable feedback. The focus of technical review is on eligibility and the technical aspects (scope, design, cost, feasibility, etc.) of the project.

Evaluation

Participation in the project evaluation meeting is mandatory for all projects to be considered for funding. All evaluation presentations are given virtually.

Presenters

Only one presenter is needed, but other individuals may accompany the main presenters if they have technical or special expertise pertinent to the project. If needed, these individuals may be called upon to deliver bits of critical information throughout the presentation or to help answer questions at the end.

Presentation Format

An applicant will be given a timeslot (duration varies by program) for a presentation. Develop the presentation in a manner that easily explains the project to the advisory committee. The following are a few things to keep in mind:

Overall Structure

- Introduction (1-2 minutes max): Introduce the project's location and goals to set the stage for the evaluators.

Additional Considerations

RCO
Manuals

Control of
the land

Authorization

Cultural
Resources

Accessibility

Project
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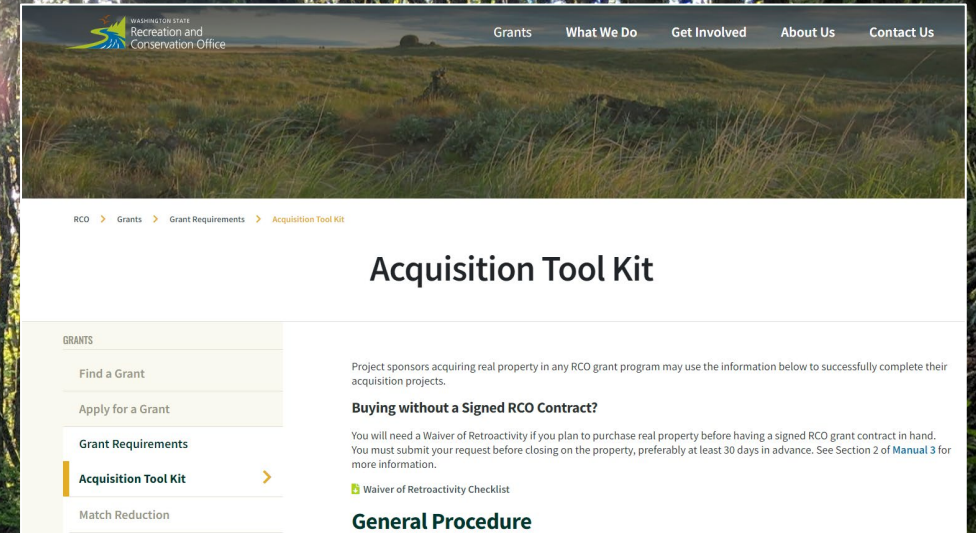
Control and Tenure

Do you have control of the land?

- Options in Manual 4: Development Projects
- Ownership, lease, easement, or another instrument

Waiver of Retroactivity

- RCO approval to purchase property prior to having a signed agreement
- Does not guarantee funding
- Only for Acquisition projects



Cultural Resources

Did you budget for cultural resources?

- Governor's Executive Order 21-02 requires review for potential impact to cultural resources.
- RCO will review and share information with Department of Archeological and Historic Preservation (DAHP) and Tribes
- Further requirements in agreement
- Comply with RCO conditions before starting work
 - RCO Notice to Proceed



Accessibility

Have you designed for accessibility?

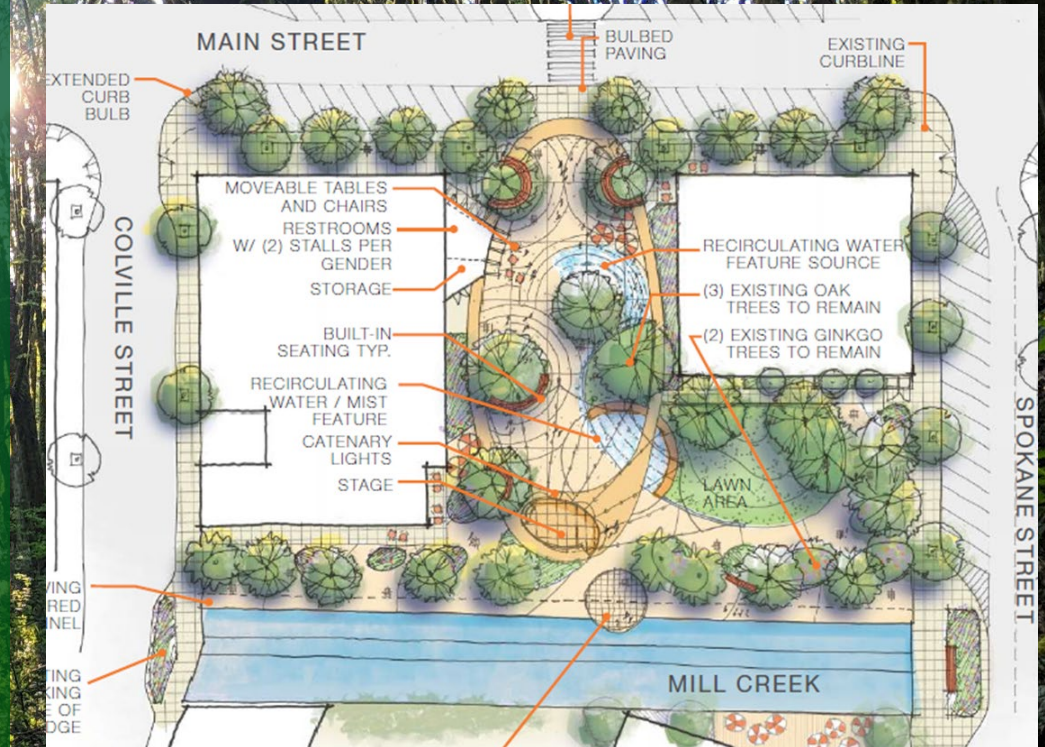
- Meet or exceed Americans with Disabilities Act standards
- Design and budget for access
- Include access routes, athletic facilities, and support amenities.



Project Budget

Scoping your project

- Project feasibility and permit requirements
- Plan for increased costs
- Be realistic in your phasing



Project Implementation

Receive funding in
July 2025 (earliest)

Before Construction:

- Contract executed with RCO
- Cultural resources reviews are complete
- Permits in hand

Complete project
within 2-3 years

Ready, Set, Go

Implementation

- Execute an RCO grant agreement
- Comply with milestones in the agreement
- Secure an RCO Notice to Proceed before starting work
- Complete project in a timely manner

Billing, progress reports, and records

- RCO pays on a reimbursement basis only
- Sponsors must submit a bill at least annually
- Sponsors must submit progress reports
- Sponsors must keep meticulous records
- Sponsors must notify RCO of any anticipated changes to the scope of work or timeline

Project
Implementation

Accounting



Long-Term Compliance

What are the ongoing responsibilities?

- Review Manual 7: Long-Term Obligations
- Inspections: final and compliance
- Project changes: name change, facility change, etc.
- Maintenance: sponsor's responsibility
- Open to the public: nondiscrimination laws
- Income: requirements for income use
- Acknowledgement: signs, publicity, press releases, etc.
- If something changes – contact RCO to discuss options.

Long-Term
Compliance



Application Tips

Get familiar with
RCO website

Start your
application soon

Read manuals and
resources closely

Communicate with
your Grants
Manager

Focus on the
evaluation criteria

Prepare for your
presentation



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