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Rank	Score	Project Number and Type ¹	Grant Applicant	Project Name	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
1	87.86	24-1350 A	Skagit County	Big Rock Park Acquisition	\$1,000,000	\$1,145,200	\$2,145,200
1	87.86	24-1954 D	Longview	Cloney Park Inclusive Playground	\$500,000	\$3,670,640	\$4,170,640
3	87.08	24-1985 D	Spokane Valley	Balfour Playground and Spray Park	\$500,000	\$3,540,000	\$4,040,000
4	85.57	24-1776 A	Kent	Uplands Extension Acquisition	\$939,600	\$104,400	\$1,044,000
5	84.86	24-1479 D	Sequim	Margaret Kirner Park Inclusive Playground	\$500,000	\$1,446,232	\$1,946,232
6	84.36	24-1932 D	Spokane	Meadowglen Neighborhood Park Development Phase One	\$500,000	\$5,288,000	\$5,788,000
7	83.57	24-1949 A	Chelan County	Malaga Waterfront Park Acquisition Phase Two	\$617,085	\$411,390	\$1,028,475
8	83.00	24-1590 D	Seattle	Lake City Natural Area New Park Development	\$500,000	\$1,700,000	\$2,200,000
8	83.00	24-1710 A	Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma	Swan Creek Park Probst Property Acquisition	\$1,000,000	\$1,866,150	\$2,866,150
10	82.79	24-1703 D	Kent	Uplands Playfield and Spray Park	\$500,000	\$5,800,000	\$6,300,000
11	82.42	24-1711 D	Aberdeen	Pioneer Park Field Three Artificial Turf	\$450,000	\$58,000	\$508,000
12	81.14	24-1329 D	Fife	Colburn Park Phase Two Inclusive Playground	\$500,000	\$1,450,000	\$1,950,000
13	81.07	24-1897 D	Spokane	Coeur d'Alene Park Play and Restroom Replacement	\$480,000	\$491,000	\$971,000
14	80.86	24-1940 D	Benton City	Blacktop Estates Park Splash Pad	\$500,000	\$359,657	\$859,657
15	80.58	24-1782 D	Pierce County	Sprinker Artificial Sports Fields 2B	\$500,000	\$8,125,000	\$8,625,000
16	80.36	24-1786 D	Vancouver	Raymond E. Shaffer Community Park Phase Two	\$500,000	\$4,971,500	\$5,471,500
17	80.29	24-1532 D	Lacey	Rainier Vista Park Improvements	\$500,000	\$419,618	\$919,618
18	80.07	24-1960 D	Raymond	Doctor O.R. Nevitt Memorial Pool Renovation Phase One	\$391,500	\$43,500	\$435,000

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19	79.79	24-1762 D	Redmond	Southeast Redmond Park Playground and Court Development	\$500,000	\$4,417,556	\$4,917,556
20	79.75	24-1422 D	Othello	Kiwanis Park Playground and Parking Renovation	\$500,000	\$750,000	\$1,250,000
21	79.14	24-2030 D	University Place	Curran Orchard Park Improvements	\$494,250	\$499,250	\$993,500
22	78.86	24-1588 D	Seattle	Hutchinson Park Renovation	\$500,000	\$1,882,536	\$2,382,536
23	78.57	24-1684 D	Vader	McMurphy Park Development Phase One	\$443,045	\$189,877	\$632,922
24	78.50	24-1503 A	Twisp	Mill Hill Acquisition	\$552,600	\$238,000	\$790,600
24	78.50	24-1746 D	Mountlake Terrace	Veterans Memorial Park Revitalization	\$500,000	\$2,135,560	\$2,635,560
26	78.43	24-1459 D	Lacey	Bush Park Playground Replacement	\$220,710	\$220,710	\$441,420
27	78.14	24-2012 D	Walla Walla	Pioneer Park Inclusive Playground	\$500,000	\$2,500,000	\$3,000,000
28	77.64	24-1328 D	Everett	Edgewater Park Renovation Phase Two	\$500,000	\$1,128,858	\$1,628,858
29	77.00	24-1623 D	Cowlitz County	Riverside Park Legacy Play Area	\$500,000	\$543,000	\$1,043,000
30	76.83	24-1980 D	Lake Stevens	Eagle Ridge Park Development	\$500,000	\$3,665,000	\$4,165,000
31	76.64	24-1975 A	Medical Lake	Purchasing Waterfront Park	\$823,971	\$549,317	\$1,373,288
32	76.43	24-2026 D	Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation	Inchelium Skatepark Development	\$500,000	\$157,183	\$657,183
33	75.57	24-2008 D	South Whidbey Parks and Recreation District	South Whidbey Aquatic Recreation Center Trail Loop	\$462,072	\$437,072	\$899,144
34	75.50	24-1831 D	Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park and Recreation District	Strawberry Hill Park Skatepark	\$500,000	\$800,000	\$1,300,000
35	74.43	24-1888 C	Tenino	City Park Trail Phase One	\$500,000	\$335,000	\$835,000

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36	74.21	24-1356 D	Washougal	Towncenter Park Development	\$500,000	\$4,400,000	\$4,900,000
37	74.07	24-1842 D	Burlington	Maiben Park Nature Play and Americans with Disabilities Act Improvements	\$500,000	\$715,001	\$1,215,001
38	74.00	24-1343 D	Bellingham	Storybrook Park Phase One	\$500,000	\$996,328	\$1,496,328
38	74.00	24-1592 D	Seattle	Upper Doctor Jose Rizal Park Renovation	\$500,000	\$3,248,546	\$3,748,546
40	73.79	24-1869 A	Snohomish County	Martha Lake Park Expansion	\$681,175	\$557,325	\$1,238,500
41	73.57	24-1969 D	Moses Lake	Longview Park Development Phase One	\$500,000	\$600,000	\$1,100,000
42	73.50	24-1896 D	Peninsula Metropolitan Park District	Peninsula Gardens Park Development	\$500,000	\$3,282,000	\$3,782,000
43	72.86	24-1864 D	McCleary	Beerbower Park Renovation	\$500,000	\$150,554	\$650,554
44	72.71	24-1800 D	Tukwila	Riverton Park Playground Renovation	\$500,000	\$867,600	\$1,367,600
45	72.50	24-1873 D	Airway Heights	Sunset Park Pathway Renovation	\$329,787	\$141,338	\$471,125
46	71.79	24-1610 D	Port Townsend	Golf Park Playground	\$350,000	\$150,000	\$500,000
47	71.64	24-1865 D	Pullman	Pullman Veterans Memorial Park	\$500,000	\$1,230,698	\$1,730,698
48	71.50	24-1961 D	Buckley	Miller Community Park	\$500,000	\$1,122,354	\$1,622,354
49	70.21	24-1971 D	Moses Lake	Sun Terrace Park Development Phase One	\$500,000	\$600,000	\$1,100,000
50	70.00	24-1386 D	Wilbur	Town of Wilbur Park Renovation	\$179,246	\$78,000	\$257,246
51	69.64	24-1613 D	Clark County	Orchards Community Park Renovation	\$500,000	\$2,109,500	\$2,609,500
52	68.93	24-1995 D	Chewelah	Chewelah Adventure Park	\$500,000	\$60,000	\$560,000

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53	67.64	24-1443 D	Port of Bremerton	Port Orchard Waterfront Park Americans with Disabilities Act Improvements	\$86,000	\$86,922	\$172,922
54	67.57	24-1881 D	Quincy	Lauzier Park Playground, Plaza and Walking Paths	\$500,000	\$2,117,293	\$2,617,293
55	66.86	24-1982 D	Port of Grays Harbor	Friends Landing Expansion and Accessibility	\$200,000	\$202,000	\$402,000
56	66.50	24-1974 D	Ridgefield	Abrams Park Renovation Phase One	\$500,000	\$784,427	\$1,284,427
57	65.64	24-1950 D	McCleary	North Summit Park Development	\$408,096	\$185,383	\$593,479
58	64.57	24-1947 D	Ridgefield	Boyse Park Development Phase One	\$500,000	\$581,607	\$1,081,607
59	63.79	24-2017 D	Mercer Island	Luther Burbank Park Access Improvements	\$500,000	\$3,245,054	\$3,745,054
60	63.50	24-1965 D	College Place	Veterans Park Renovation	\$500,000	\$690,106	\$1,190,106
61	63.21	24-1695 D	Port Townsend	Hancock Park	\$450,000	\$50,000	\$500,000
62	63.14	24-1664 D	Oak Harbor	Windjammer Park Baseball Field Upgrade Phase Two	\$300,000	\$200,000	\$500,000
63	61.86	24-2033 D	Normandy Park	Marvista Playground Renovation Safety Improvements	\$365,500	\$365,500	\$731,000
64	57.07	24-1770 A	Kitsap County	Illahee Preserve Watershed Park Phase One	\$675,000	\$675,000	\$1,350,000
Total					\$31,899,637	\$90,831,742	\$122,731,379

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		Point Range	0-25	0-20	0-10	0-15	0-15	0-5	0-5	0-5	0-5	0-5	0-5	1-3.0	0-3.0	0-3.0	0-0.5	0-0.5	-1-0.0	
1	24-1350 A	Big Rock Park Acquisition	21.79	16.86	9.14	14.57			3.86	4.57	4.71		4.86	3.00	3.00	1.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	87.86
1	24-1954 D	Cloney Park Inclusive Playground	21.07	17.43			13.71	4.57	4.57	4.71	4.71	4.00	4.57	3.00	2.00	3.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	87.86
3	24-1985 D	Balfour Playground and Spray Park	22.08	17.67			13.50	4.33	4.17	4.17	4.83	4.00	4.33	3.00	1.00	3.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	87.08
4	24-1776 A	Uplands Extension Acquisition	22.86	16.29	8.29	13.29			3.86	4.29	3.86		3.86	2.00	3.00	3.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	85.57
5	24-1479 D	Margaret Kirner Park Inclusive Playground	20.36	17.14			13.71	4.29	4.14	4.57	4.29	3.86	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	84.86

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6	24-1932 D	Meadowglen Neighborhood Park Development Phase One	22.50	17.14			14.14	4.29	4.71	4.29	3.71	4.00	3.57	2.00	1.00	2.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	84.36
7	24-1949 A	Malaga Waterfront Park Acquisition Phase Two	21.43	17.43	9.14	13.29			4.29	3.86	4.57		3.57	1.00	3.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	83.57
8	24-1710 A	Lake City Natural Area New Park Development	20.00	15.67	9.00	13.50			3.67	3.83	4.17		4.17	2.00	3.00	3.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	83
8	24-1590 D	Swan Creek Park Probst Property Acquisition	20.71	16.29			13.29	4.57	4.57	4.43	4.57	4.86	3.71	1.00	3.00	1.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	83

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10	24-1703 D	Uplands Playfield and Spray Park	21.79	16.29			11.14	4.29	4.71	4.71	3.86	3.71	3.29	2.00	3.00	3.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	82.79
11	24-1711 D	Pioneer Park Field Three Artificial Turf	21.25	16.00			13.50	3.83	3.83	4.17	4.17	3.50	4.67	1.00	3.00	3.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	82.42
12	24-1329 D	Colburn Park Phase Two Inclusive Playground	20.00	15.71			14.14	4.29	3.86	4.29	3.29	4.43	3.14	2.00	3.00	2.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	81.14
13	24-1897 D	Coeur d'Alene Park Play and Restroom Replacement	22.50	16.00			13.29	4.29	4.00	4.29	4.29	3.86	3.57	1.00	1.00	2.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	81.07
14	24-1940 D	Blacktop Estates Park Splash Pad	22.14	16.29			13.29	4.57	4.14	3.43	3.71	3.86	3.43	1.00	3.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.86

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15	24-1782 D	Sprinker Artificial Sports Fields 2B	20.42	15.00			13.50	4.33	4.00	3.67	4.17	3.50	4.50	1.00	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	80.58
16	24-1786 D	Raymond E. Shaffer Community Park Phase Two	21.07	16.29			12.43	4.43	4.57	4.29	4.14	4.29	3.86	2.00	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	80.36
17	24-1532 D	Rainier Vista Park Improvements	20.00	16.57			12.43	4.29	3.71	3.57	3.71	3.57	4.43	1.00	3.00	3.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	80.29
18	24-1960 D	Doctor O.R. Nevitt Memorial Pool Renovation Phase One	20.36	16.29			12.43	3.71	3.86	3.86	4.57	4.00	4.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.07

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19	24-1762 D	Southeast Redmond Park Playground and Court Development	21.07	16.86			13.71	4.29	4.00	4.57	3.00	4.00	3.29	1.00	2.00	1.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	79.79
20	24-1422 D	Kiwanis Park Playground and Parking Renovation	21.25	15.67			12.50	4.33	3.67	3.67	3.83	3.83	2.50	2.00	3.00	3.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	79.75
21	24-2030 D	Curran Orchard Park Improvements	19.29	16.29			13.71	3.57	4.00	4.00	4.29	4.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	79.14
22	24-1588 D	Hutchinson Park Renovation	20.00	15.43			12.43	4.57	4.86	4.29	4.14	3.71	3.43	1.00	3.00	1.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	78.86
23	24-1684 D	McMurphy Park Development Phase One	20.71	15.71			13.71	4.14	3.71	3.57	3.43	4.29	3.29	1.00	2.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	78.57

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24	24-1746 D	Mill Hill Acquisition	18.93	15.71			12.43	4.43	4.29	3.71	3.71	4.14	3.14	2.00	2.00	3.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	78.5
24	24-1503 A	Veterans Memorial Park Revitalization	21.07	16.57	8.57	14.14			3.71	3.57	4.00		4.86	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	78.5
26	24-1459 D	Bush Park Playground Replacement	20.71	16.57			12.43	4.00	3.86	3.86	3.71	3.57	4.71	2.00	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	78.43
27	24-2012 D	Pioneer Park Inclusive Playground	19.64	16.86			13.71	4.29	4.57	3.71	4.29	3.86	4.71	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	78.14
28	24-1328 D	Edgewater Park Renovation Phase Two	20.36	17.14			13.29	4.29	4.00	4.29	4.00	3.86	3.43	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	77.64

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29	24-1623 D	Riverside Park Legacy Play Area	19.29	16.57			11.57	4.29	3.71	4.00	3.71	3.43	3.43	2.00	2.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	77
30	24-1980 D	Eagle Ridge Park Development	19.17	17.00			12.00	4.00	4.00	4.33	4.33	4.00	4.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	76.83
31	24-1975 A	Purchasing Waterfront Park	18.57	16.86	7.71	14.57			2.86	3.29	4.29		3.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	76.64
32	24-2026 D	Inchelium Skatepark Development	18.57	14.29			12.00	3.71	3.86	4.57	4.29	3.71	4.43	1.00	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	76.43
33	24-2008 D	South Whidbey Aquatic Recreation Center Trail Loop	19.64	15.43			12.86	4.43	4.71	4.57	3.71	3.57	3.14	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	75.57

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34	24-1831 D	Strawberry Hill Park Skatepark	19.64	16.57			13.29	4.29	4.14	4.14	4.00	3.43	4.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	75.5
35	24-1888 C	City Park Trail Phase One	18.21	14.57	4.14	4.43	3.86	3.86	3.14	3.43	3.86	4.00	4.43	1.00	2.00	3.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	74.43
36	24-1356 D	Towncenter Park Development	16.79	14.86			12.00	4.00	4.00	3.71	4.00	3.57	3.29	3.00	2.00	2.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	74.21
37	24-1842 D	Maiben Park Nature Play and Americans with Disabilities Act Improvements	18.57	15.71			11.14	4.29	4.29	3.86	3.71	3.57	3.43	1.00	3.00	1.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	74.07
38	24-1592 D	Storybrook Park Phase One	19.29	15.43			11.14	4.14	3.71	3.86	3.71	3.57	3.14	1.00	3.00	1.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	74

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38	24-1343 D	Upper Doctor Jose Rizal Park Renovation	18.21	15.14			10.71	4.14	4.57	3.57	3.14	4.14	2.86	1.00	3.00	3.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	74
40	24-1869 A	Martha Lake Park Expansion	20.36	15.43	6.00	12.43			4.00	3.71	3.14		2.71	2.00	2.00	1.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	73.79
41	24-1969 D	Longview Park Development Phase One	18.93	14.29			11.14	3.43	4.14	4.14	4.14	3.86	3.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	0.50	0.00	-1.00	73.57
42	24-1896 D	Peninsula Gardens Park Development	17.86	16.00			12.86	4.29	4.14	4.00	3.00	3.14	2.71	1.00	1.00	3.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	73.5
43	24-1864 D	Beerbower Park Renovation	20.00	15.71			12.00	3.71	3.57	3.29	4.14	3.00	3.43	1.00	1.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	-1.00	72.86
44	24-1800 D	Riverton Park Playground Renovation	18.57	14.57			10.71	3.86	3.43	3.71	3.29	3.43	3.14	1.00	3.00	3.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	72.71

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45	24-1873 D	Sunset Park Pathway Renovation	17.50	14.86			11.57	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.71	3.43	3.14	1.00	3.00	3.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	72.5
46	24-1610 D	Golf Park Playground	19.29	15.14			11.14	3.43	4.43	3.86	4.14	3.14	2.71	1.00	1.00	2.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	71.79
47	24-1865 D	Pullman Veterans Memorial Park	15.71	13.14			13.71	4.57	3.14	3.71	4.57	4.14	4.43	1.00	2.00	1.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	71.64
48	24-1961 D	Miller Community Park	19.64	13.71			10.29	4.14	3.57	4.29	4.14	3.86	3.86	1.00	0.00	2.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	71.5
49	24-1971 D	Sun Terrace Park Development Phase One	18.57	14.00			11.14	3.71	4.14	4.14	3.57	3.86	3.57	1.00	2.00	1.00	0.50	0.00	-1.00	70.21
50	24-1386 D	Town of Wilbur Park Renovation	20.71	14.86			10.71	3.43	3.57	3.86	3.57	3.29	4.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	70

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51	24-1613 D	Orchards Community Park Renovation	16.07	14.86			12.43	4.14	3.43	2.86	3.43	3.57	2.86	1.00	3.00	1.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	69.64
52	24-1995 D	Chewelah Adventure Park	16.79	14.57			10.71	3.14	4.43	4.29	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	68.93
53	24-1443 D	Port Orchard Waterfront Park Americans with Disabilities Act Improvements	15.36	14.29			10.71	3.14	2.57	3.14	2.71	3.43	2.29	3.00	3.00	3.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	67.64
54	24-1881 D	Lauzier Park Playground, Plaza and Walking Paths	16.79	13.43			12.00	3.86	4.43	3.29	2.29	3.14	2.86	2.00	3.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	67.57

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55	24-1982 D	Friends Landing Expansion and Accessibility	17.86	14.86			11.14	3.86	2.86	3.29	3.00	3.14	2.86	1.00	1.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	66.86
56	24-1974 D	Abrams Park Renovation Phase One	19.64	14.29			12.00	3.43	2.86	3.14	2.71	3.71	2.71	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	66.5
57	24-1950 D	North Summit Park Development	18.93	14.29			10.71	3.00	2.57	2.43	3.71	2.86	3.14	1.00	1.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	-1.00	65.64
58	24-1947 D	Boyse Park Development Phase One	19.29	14.00			11.14	3.86	3.29	3.00	1.86	3.71	2.43	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	64.57
59	24-2017 D	Luther Burbank Park Access Improvements	16.07	12.29			11.57	3.57	3.86	3.29	2.57	4.14	2.43	1.00	2.00	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	63.79

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60	24-1965 D	Veterans Park Renovation	17.14	13.71			11.14	3.14	3.14	2.57	2.00	2.57	2.57	1.00	3.00	1.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	63.5
61	24-1695 D	Hancock Park	17.14	13.71			9.86	2.86	3.86	3.14	2.43	2.71	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	63.21
62	24-1664 D	Windjammer Park Baseball Field Upgrade Phase Two	15.71	12.57			9.43	2.86	3.14	3.00	3.43	3.71	4.29	1.00	2.00	1.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	63.14
63	24-2033 D	Marvista Playground Renovation Safety Improvements	17.14	13.43			9.43	3.14	3.57	3.29	3.57	2.86	2.43	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	61.86
64	24-1770 A	Illahee Preserve Watershed Park Phase One	15.71	12.00	6.00	12.00			1.71	1.71	3.00		2.43	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	57.07

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Rank	Score	Project Number and Type ¹	Grant Applicant	Project Name	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
1	55.50	24-1773 D	Washington Department of Natural Resources	Mount Si Trailhead Renovation	\$325,000	\$485,000	\$810,000
2	52.90	24-1344 D	Washington Department of Natural Resources	Teneriffe Civilian Conservation Corps Connector Trail Development	\$325,000	\$255,000	\$580,000
3	52.60	24-1938 D	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Big Valley Parking and Trailhead Improvements	\$325,000		\$325,000
4	50.90	24-1754 D	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Buena Pond Water Access Site Redevelopment	\$325,000		\$325,000
5	50.80	24-2021 D	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Oak Creek Elk Viewing Infrastructure	\$325,000		\$325,000
6	50.40	24-1948 D	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Methow Wildlife Area Campground Improvements	\$325,000		\$325,000
7	48.70	24-1939 D	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Silver Nail Lake Access Improvement	\$325,000		\$325,000
8	48.10	24-1637 D	Washington Department of Natural Resources	Merrill Lake Natural Resource Conservation Area Renovation	\$315,000	\$225,000	\$540,000
9	45.80	24-1377 D	Washington Department of Natural Resources	Pelican Beach Renovation and Development	\$321,700	\$32,000	\$353,700
10	45.20	24-1998 D	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	White Bridge Boat Ramp Redevelopment	\$325,000		\$325,000
11	44.90	24-1968 D	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Loomis Lake Accessibility Redevelopment	\$325,000		\$325,000
12	44.20	24-1899 D	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Wooten Wildlife Area Rainbow Lake Pier	\$325,000		\$325,000
Total					\$3,886,700	\$997,000	\$4,883,700

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Rank	Project Number and Type ¹	Project Name	1. Public Need	2. Site Suitability and Design	3. Sustainability	4. Diversity and Compatibility	5. Outcome-Focused Performance Measure	6. Public Benefit and Project Support	7. Population Proximity	Total
		Point Range	0-20	0-15	0-5	0-10	0-5	0-5	0-1.0	
1	24-1773 D	Mount Si Trailhead Renovation	18.80	14.40	4.50	8.20	3.90	4.70	1.00	55.50
2	24-1344 D	Teneriffe Civilian Conservation Corps Connector Trail Development	18.40	13.50	4.10	7.40	4.10	4.40	1.00	52.90
3	24-1938 D	Big Valley Parking and Trailhead Improvements	17.60	13.80	4.10	9.00	3.70	4.40	0.00	52.60
4	24-1754 D	Buena Pond Water Access Site Redevelopment	18.00	13.20	4.10	7.60	4.00	4.00	0.00	50.90
5	24-2021 D	Oak Creek Elk Viewing Infrastructure	17.60	13.20	3.70	8.00	4.00	4.30	0.00	50.80
6	24-1948 D	Methow Wildlife Area Campground Improvements	17.20	13.20	4.10	8.00	3.60	4.30	0.00	50.40
7	24-1939 D	Silver Nail Lake Access Improvement	18.00	11.40	3.50	8.00	3.90	3.90	0.00	48.70
8	24-1637 D	Merrill Lake Natural Resource Conservation Area Renovation	16.40	11.40	3.80	8.60	3.50	4.40	0.00	48.10
9	24-1377 D	Pelican Beach Renovation and Development	15.20	12.60	3.90	6.40	3.50	4.20	0.00	45.80
10	24-1998 D	White Bridge Boat Ramp Redevelopment	15.60	12.30	4.00	6.80	3.30	3.20	0.00	45.20
11	24-1968 D	Loomis Lake Accessibility Redevelopment	16.00	11.40	3.70	6.40	3.40	4.00	0.00	44.90
12	24-1899 D	Wooten Wildlife Area Rainbow Lake Pier	15.60	11.70	3.60	6.40	3.30	3.60	0.00	44.20

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Washington Department of Natural Resources Renovating the Mount Si Trailhead

Grant Request: \$325,000

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to renovate the Mount Si Trailhead in the Mount Si Natural Resources Conservation Area. The trailhead, in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains overlooking North Bend, provides access to Mount Si, one of the most popular hikes in Washington. Topping 3,100 feet, the summit offers dramatic views of the Cascade Mountains, Mount Rainier, and the Snoqualmie River Valley. The gravel parking lot, which was built in 1970, develops potholes regularly and lacks defined parking spaces so cars block drive lanes and hinder access for emergency vehicles. The department will pave the parking lot, creating 150 parking stalls, including a shuttle stop. The department also will install picnic tables and interpretive signs, rebuild the ramp to the toilet, and add areas to collect and treat stormwater. The work will improve safety and provide a more welcoming and durable entrance to the conservation area. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1773)

Washington Department of Natural Resources Developing the Teneriffe-CCC Connector Trail

Grant Request: \$325,000

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to complete the Teneriffe-CCC connector trail. The department will build 1.8 miles of trail and install two bridges to connect the popular Mount Teneriffe trail system outside of North Bend to recreation destinations along the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River. The goal of the connector trail is to provide a unique cross-county hiking and biking experience and reduce environmental impacts by eliminating the need to use unsanctioned trails to reach the CCC flats and Green Mountain areas. The department will shift the route from user-created trails to a planned and maintained surface, allowing the forest vegetation and wetlands to recover. The department also will re-route access to the trail from forest roads next to private property, reducing conflicts between landowners and recreationists. By building the bridges, the department will create a higher quality hiking experience and improve safety by eliminating the need to wade through flowing water with slippery rocks. The bridges also will reduce erosion of the stream banks and protect fish habitat. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1344)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Improving Big Valley Parking and Trailhead

Grant Request: \$325,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to improve the parking lot and trailhead at the Methow Wildlife Area's Big Valley Unit, which is about five miles northwest of Winthrop.

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The department will grade the road, expand the parking lot, and install toilets, kiosks, signs, boundary rocks, picnic tables, hitching posts, and snowplow bump outs. Year-round user demand for this site has outgrown the infrastructure. The trailhead will provide information to recreationist about sensitive species and habitats in the area such as forested wetlands, spring-fed side channels, salmon-bearing rivers, and the home of the only documented nesting pair of sandhill cranes, which the State has determined are endangered, in the Methow Valley. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1938)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Redeveloping the Buena Pond Water Access Site

Grant Request: \$325,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to redevelop the Buena Water Access Site, a popular fishing and recreation site in the Sunnyside-Snake River Wildlife Area 182 Ponds Unit. Next to Interstate 82 in the community of Buena, the site is about fifteen minutes from Yakima in the lower valley of Yakima County. The department will upgrade and reconfigure the parking lot, create parking and pathways for people using wheelchairs, and install three fishing platforms around the pond. With other money, the department will replace the toilets. Currently, the site has a large, paved parking lot, two toilets, and a hand launch for boats. The work will create a better experience in this underserved community. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1754)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Improving the Oak Creek Wildlife Viewing Area

Grant Request: \$325,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to improve the elk viewing area in the Oak Creek Wildlife Area. The department will upgrade the fencing and viewing platforms, replace three old vault toilets, renovate the general parking area, and significantly improve accessibility for people with disabilities at the site. The intent of this project is to accommodate more visitors and improve accessibility and the experience at this wildlife viewing location. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-2021)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Improving a Methow Wildlife Area Campground

Grant Request: \$325,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to improve the Upper Bear Creek Campground in the Methow Wildlife Area, near Winthrop. The department will grade the campground roads and spread gravel to address drainage issues, install two kiosks, replace the outhouse with a vault toilet, place barrier rocks along roads and camping areas to reduce habitat destruction, and add site numbers, picnic tables, fire rings, and gravel around parking areas at sixteen campsites in the main loop. The department will add fire rings and gravel

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camping pads to another eighteen campsites outside the main loop. In addition, the department will add a tall fire ring to one campsite to make it accessible to people using wheelchairs and turn another site into one accessible to people using wheelchairs. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1948)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Improving Silver Nail Lake Access

Grant Request: \$325,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to improve access to Silver Nail Lake, just north of Oroville. The lake is designated for juvenile and senior anglers and anglers with disabilities only. It's difficult to find the entrance and to bank fish. To enter the lake, a visitor must travel through a trailer park and scrap yard, and without knowing exactly where to turn, wouldn't know there was a public access point. Additionally, once at the lake, there is no real parking space and the shoreline is overgrown with invasive Siberian elms and Russian olive trees, making bank fishing near impossible. The department will improve the access entrance, designate a parking area, install a floating fishing dock, add kiosks and signs, trim brush, and lay a gravel path to a fishing pad, picnic table and hand boat launch. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1939)

Washington Department of Natural Resources Renovating the Merrill Lake Natural Recreation Conservation Area

Grant Request: \$315,000

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to renovate parts of the 114-acre Merrill Lake Natural Resources Conservation Area, on the southwest side of Mount Saint Helens in Clark County. The department will grade and lay gravel in the campground and day-use parking areas, regrade the road, improve the campsites, modernize two campsites for people with disabilities, upgrade the day-use area, replace a well pump, install signs and picnic tables, upgrade fire pits, and replace a culvert in a fish-bearing stream. A culvert is a large pipe or other structure that carries streams under roads and often can block fish migration. The campground and day-use areas last had significant upgrades in 1998. The conservation area features a diverse forest and Merrill Lake, which is used by birds of prey, including osprey and bald eagles, and is a sanctuary for waterfowl such as bufflehead, common goldeneye, and hooded merganser. A beloved spot for catch-and-release fly fishing, the lake offers a boat launch for non-gasoline powered crafts and a nine-site campground. A 2023 winter storm extensively damaged the access road, day-use area, and campground. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1637)

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Washington Department of Natural Resources Improving Pelican Beach

Grant Request: \$321,700

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to improve the Pelican Beach Camping Area on Cypress Island. The department will create six campsites, install a restroom, and move and renovate trails. Originally built in 2000, the site's boardwalk, trail access stairs, and campsites require major renovations for continued public access. One trail has eroded in many places to the point where repairs cannot be made. In addition, visitation has increased and more campsites are needed to meet demand and limit environmental damage. The department will renovate the campsites, boardwalks, staircases, trails, and picnic shelters. The department also will move part of a trail. The area is used for water activities, camping, and hiking. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1377)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Redeveloping the White Bridge Boat Ramp

Grant Request: \$325,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to redevelop the closed boat ramp at its White Bridge Water Access area on the Wynoochee River. The department will remove the ramp, replace the planks and base concrete armoring, and then reinstall the improved ramp. The new design will reduce the ramp slope, significantly reducing the force of the water and erosion. The boat launch is important for fishing and floating on the Wynoochee River and Black Creek. Steelhead fishing on the Wynoochee is one of the most popular types of fishing on the Olympic Peninsula. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1998)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Redeveloping Loomis Lake Accessibility

Grant Request: \$325,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to redevelop the Loomis Lake Water Access area. The department will replace a boarding float that was destroyed in a 2002 storm, and add a kayak-assist launch, a restroom, and a gravel pathway between the restroom and launch areas. The water access area was developed in 1992. This location is valuable to the local community and anglers from afar, with few lake boating options in the county, Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1968)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Installing a Fishing Pier in the WT Wooten Wildlife Area

Grant Request: \$325,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to install a fishing pier in Rainbow Lake in the WT Wooten Wildlife Area in southeast Washington. The pier will increase fishing

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opportunities for senior citizens and disabled anglers. The pier will be added to the fishing pad in the northeast corner of Rainbow Lake. Rainbow Lake recently was made longer and narrower to increase the area for the Tucannon River to spread out during high flows. The work was part of a larger restoration project to improve habitat for Endangered Species Act-listed salmon, steelhead, and bull trout. [Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for more information and photographs of this project.](#) (24-1899)

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1	74.28	24-1417 A	State Parks and Recreation Commission	Riverside State Park Glen Tana Acquisition A	\$1,700,685	\$840,000	\$2,540,685
2	69.47	24-1788 A	State Parks and Recreation Commission	Inholdings and Adjacent Properties	\$1,380,000	\$120,000	\$1,500,000
3	65.01	24-1763 A	State Parks and Recreation Commission	Green River Gorge Icy Creek Ridge Phase Three	\$2,244,401		\$2,244,401
4	62.73	24-1457 D	State Parks and Recreation Commission	Millersylvania Park Trail Improvements	\$1,076,100	\$10,000	\$1,086,100
5	62.1	24-1823 A	State Parks and Recreation Commission	Pearrygin Lake State Park Yockey Property Acquisition	\$1,983,291		\$1,983,291
6	61.91	24-1859 A	State Parks and Recreation Commission	Mount Spokane Riley Creek Properties Phase One	\$1,308,300		\$1,308,300
7	61.2	24-1839 D	State Parks and Recreation Commission	Riverside Park Bowl and Pitcher Cabins Phase Two	\$648,000		\$648,000
8	58.26	24-1334 D	State Parks and Recreation Commission	Beacon Rock-Hamilton Mountain Trail Reroute	\$175,138	\$56,700	\$231,838
9	57.55	24-1355 D	State Parks and Recreation Commission	Willapa Hills Trail Bridge Forty-three Improvements	\$488,500		\$488,500
10	56.13	24-1841 D	State Parks and Recreation Commission	Klickitat Trail State Park Pitt Trailhead	\$643,800		\$643,800
11	55.69	24-1389 D	State Parks and Recreation Commission	Lake Sylvia Park Trail Improvements	\$633,400	\$50,600	\$684,000
12	54.71	24-1840 D	State Parks and Recreation Commission	Palouse to Cascades Trail Rosalia Improvements	\$2,000,000		\$2,000,000
13	54.31	24-1480 D	State Parks and Recreation Commission	Battle Ground Lake Equestrian Parking Lot	\$802,731		\$802,731
Total					\$15,084,346	\$1,077,300	\$16,161,646

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		Point Range	0-5	0-15	0-10	0-10	0-10	0-15	0-10	0-5	0-10	0-6	0-1.5	0-1.5	
1	24-1417 A	Riverside State Park Glen Tana Acquisition A	4.22	13.00	8.22		8.67	11.67	8.89	4.78	7.33	6.00	0.00	1.50	74.28
2	24-1788 A	Inholdings and Adjacent Properties	3.89	12.33	8.67		7.56	12.67	7.56	2.89	7.33	5.08	0.00	1.50	69.47
3	24-1763 A	Green River Gorge Icy Creek Ridge Phase Three	4.22	11.33	7.33		7.56	11.33	7.78	2.44	6.89	4.62	0.00	1.50	65.01
4	24-1457 D	Millersylvania Park Trail Improvements	4.00	11.62		8.25	7.50	10.50	6.50	2.12	7.50	3.23	0.00	1.50	62.73
5	24-1823 A	Pearrygin Lake State Park Yockey Property Acquisition	3.89	10.33	7.56		7.33	13.00	6.22	2.44	5.78	5.54	0.00	0.00	62.10

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6	24-1859 A	Mount Spokane Riley Creek Properties Phase One	4.22	11.67	7.56		6.89	11.67	7.78	3.00	5.78	1.85	0.00	1.50	61.91
7	24-1839 D	Riverside Park Bowl and Pitcher Cabins Phase Two	3.44	11.00		8.22	6.44	11.00	5.78	1.78	8.22	2.31	1.50	1.50	61.20
8	24-1334 D	Beacon Rock-Hamilton Mountain Trail Reroute	3.67	12.33		7.56	7.56	6.67	7.33	3.67	5.33	4.15	0.00	0.00	58.26
9	24-1355 D	Willapa Hills Trail Bridge Forty-three Improvements	4.00	12.00		7.33	6.00	12.00	6.67	2.33	4.44	2.77	0.00	0.00	57.55
10	24-1841 D	Klickitat Trail State Park Pitt Trailhead	3.33	10.67		7.56	6.22	11.33	6.67	2.11	7.78	0.46	0.00	0.00	56.13

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11	24-1389 D	Lake Sylvia Park Trail Improvements	2.89	11.00		7.11	7.11	8.33	7.56	2.67	5.33	3.69	0.00	0.00	55.69
12	24-1840 D	Palouse to Cascades Trail Rosalia Improvements	3.56	11.00		6.67	5.56	12.00	7.11	2.56	4.89	1.38	0.00	0.00	54.71
13	24-1480 D	Battle Ground Lake Equestrian Parking Lot	3.44	10.00		7.56	7.78	7.33	8.00	2.44	5.33	0.92	0.00	1.50	54.31

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Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Request: \$1,700,685

Expanding Riverside State Park

State Parks will use this grant to buy 153 acres to expand the Little Spokane River Natural Area and Riverside State Park. The land, known as the former Glen Tana property, is just outside the urban growth boundary of Spokane County. Its purchase will extend the contiguous corridor of preserved land for wildlife and recreation along the western edge of Spokane. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1417)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Request: \$1,380,000

Buying Land Inside or Next to Parks

State Parks will use this grant to buy high-priority land within or next to the boundaries of state parks. It is intended to be a flexible source of funding for smaller, lower cost, priority land purchases that present themselves during the biennium. It will allow State Parks to act quickly and opportunistically to buy inholdings and land next to a park as they come on the market, and it will facilitate the purchase of smaller properties that might not score well as individual grants but that are essential to park operations. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1788)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Request: \$2,244,401

Buying Land on Icy Creek Ridge in the Green River Gorge Conservation Area

State Parks will use this grant to buy about thirty-seven acres in the Green River Gorge Conservation Area, in King County near Back Diamond. This project is the third phase of land purchases aimed at acquiring 105 acres. State Parks plans to build a trail along the south rim of the gorge, from Kanaskat-Palmer State Park to Flaming Geyser State Park. The land to be purchased, in Icy Creek Ridge, is some of the last needed before trail development can begin. The landowner, who has divided the area into fourteen building sites and built some roads for future homes, is a willing seller. Purchase of this land will prevent the development, and the road will provide good access for a future trailhead for the South Rim Trail. The acquisition also will protect habitat corridors between the Green River and King County's Bass Lake Complex. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1763)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Request: \$1,076,100

Improving a Millersylvania Park Trail

State Parks will use this grant to build a 280-foot boardwalk to replace a failing bridge and boardwalk in Millersylvania State Park, near Olympia. The new boardwalk will be accessible to people with disabilities and will give visitors access to one of the park's many wetlands and a connection from the campground to an 8.5-mile forested trail system in the park. This is the first

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phase in providing trail access from the campground for people using wheelchairs to other compatible trails in the park. The new boardwalk will protect sensitive wetlands and allow visitors to see unique wildlife found in northwest wetlands and bogs. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1457)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Request: \$1,983,291

Expanding Pearrygin Lake State Park

State Parks will use this grant to buy nearly twenty-five acres, known as the Yockey property, to expand Pearrygin Lake State Park, a 1,184-acre park in the Methow Valley in north central Washington. The land is along the north side of the lake bisected by Bear Creek Road, and is between the Silverline Lakeside Resort and Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife land. The purchase of the land will protect the lakeshore, water quality, views, and habitat from future development and allow for construction of a trail around the entire lake. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1823)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Request: \$1,308,300

Expanding Mount Spokane State Park

State Parks will use this grant to buy 120 acres in Mount Spokane State Park. The land, known as the Riley Creek property, was identified more than twenty years ago as part of the park's long-term boundary. It is above Bear Creek lodge. The purchase will protect the forest and will allow for summer and winter recreation access. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1859)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Request: \$648,000

Building Cabins in Riverside State Park

State Parks will use this grant to build two cabins in the popular Bowl and Pitcher area of Riverside State Park. This is the second phase of a project that saw the first two cabins built in 2019. The cabins are accessible to people with disabilities and have restrooms, bunks, dining areas, and a meal prep area with a sink. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for more information and photographs of this project. (24-1839)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Request: \$175,138

Re-Routing Beacon Rock's Hamilton Mountain Trail

State Parks will use this grant to move about a half-mile of trail in Beacon Rock State Park to a safer area. The Hamilton Mountain Trail has easy access and parking, is well maintained, and offers views of wildflowers, two waterfalls, and the Columbia River Gorge. The reroute will link the trail to the Hardy Creek Trail, creating a publicly requested lower loop for less advanced hikers. State Parks will close unsafe portions of the trail and several damaging social trails and

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return the area to a more natural condition. The trail reroute will eliminate twelve steep and rocky switchbacks that are continually damaged by erosion. State Parks also will install Information signs to educate trail users about the importance of staying on trails, unique balds in the area and hazards, and about the importance of protecting sensitive communities of plants. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1334)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission **Grant Request: \$488,500** **Improving a Willapa Hills Trail Bridge**

State Parks will use this grant to repair bridge 43 on the Willapa Hills State Park Trail, a fifty-six-mile rail trail that runs between Chehalis and South Bend and is used by hikers, cyclists, and equestrians. The work is part of a larger effort to improve safety and visitor experience on the trail by adapting bridges created for rail use to recreation use. Bridge 43 is near Menlo, about thirteen miles from the trail end in South Bend. State Parks will remove rotten wood decking and railroad ties, and install new decking, safety rails, and bollards. State Parks also will replace rotten and warped wood on the abutment wall. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1355)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission **Grant Request: \$643,800** **Building the Pitt Trailhead in Klickitat Trail State Park**

State Parks will use this grant to build a trailhead along the Klickitat Trail, southwest of the town of Klickitat. The Klickitat Trail follows an old railroad corridor that at one time linked the towns of Lyle and Goldendale. The trail runs along the Klickitat River to Swale Creek and through Swale Canyon. The canyon is lined with oak and pine forests, and in the springtime is covered in a variety of wildflowers. State Parks will build car and horse trailer parking, install a vault toilet and a kiosk, and remove asphalt and debris from a buffer area along the Klickitat River. Finally, State Parks will plant native plants in the disturbed area to restore the wildlife habitat. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1841)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission **Grant Request: \$633,400** **Improving a Lake Sylvia Park Trail**

State Parks will use this grant to repair the trail that circles a lake in Lake Sylvia State Park, in Montesano. The popular one-mile looped trail is no longer safe because of multiple degraded bridges, boardwalks, and trail sections. Many of the water crossings have been damaged by weathering and erosion or they block the flow of water into and out of the wetlands. Parks staff will team up with the Washington Trails Association to repair four sections of trail and fix six water crossings. They will make general trail repairs, remove the remains of broken structures,

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and repair or rebuild structures such as boardwalks and bridges. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1389)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Request: \$2,000,000 **Improving the Palouse to Cascades Trail near Rosalia**

State Parks will use this grant to design and improve the Palouse to Cascades Trail near Rosalia. State Parks will soften the trail grade at road intersections where trestles once were, improve the trail surface, and build a trailhead. The Palouse to Cascades Trail is part of the Great American Rail Trail across the United States and stretches more than 285 miles across Washington. The trail is a trail for non-motorized uses, such as bicycling, walking, bird watching, and horseback riding. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1840)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Request: \$802,731 **Renovating the Battle Ground Lake Equestrian Parking Lot**

State Parks will use this grant to transform a parking lot to better serve equestrians in Battle Ground Lake State Park, near Battle Ground. The 300-acre park lies in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains and has five miles of easy equestrian trails, a parking lot initially intended for equestrian use that now serves as overflow parking for day visitors, and a small parking area for three trailers that is closed half the year because of mud. State Parks will expand the small parking lot, which is off Palmer Road, into a trailhead and paved parking lot for ten trucks that would allow trailers to easily enter, park, and exit. State Parks also will add equestrian amenities such as mounting blocks, a mounting ramp for use by people with disabilities, a hitching rail, kiosk, manure collection area, and a vault toilet. Split rail fencing will mark the parking area and discourage a loose horse from entering the road. State Parks also would plant native shrubs along the road and install bird nesting and bat boxes. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1480)

Preliminary Ranking

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Rank	Score	Project Number and Type ¹	Grant Applicant	Project Name	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
1	78.23	24-1775 D	Spokane	Fish Lake Trail Phase One	\$1,000,000	\$3,866,723	\$4,866,723
2	78.18	24-1346 D	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Theler Wetlands Trail Restoration	\$1,625,569		\$1,625,569
3	78.12	24-1772 D	Pierce County	Pipeline Trail Phase Two Fruitland to Nathan Chapman Memorial Trail at Heritage Recreation Center	\$1,500,000	\$2,568,636	\$4,068,636
4	77.92	24-1371 D	State Parks and Recreation Commission	Spokane River Centennial Trail Renovation Phase Two	\$2,271,000	\$267,250	\$2,538,250
5	76.58	24-1891 C	Winthrop	Kay Wagner Riverwalk Trail	\$2,184,000	\$936,000	\$3,120,000
6	75.42	24-1353 C	Covington	Jenkins Creek Trail Phase One	\$2,109,400	\$2,109,400	\$4,218,800
7	73.29	24-2022 D	Port Angeles	Race Street Olympic Discovery Trail Extension	\$1,500,000	\$2,394,572	\$3,894,572
8	73.12	24-1946 A	Whatcom County	South Fork Park Carrasco Addition	\$884,434	\$725,229	\$1,609,663
9	71.5	24-1685 D	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Spencer Island Boardwalk	\$1,500,000	\$2,000,000	\$3,500,000
10	65.04	24-1796 D	Chelan County	Bear Mountain Trailhead Development	\$380,788	\$253,860	\$634,648
11	64.33	24-1991 D	Blaine-Birch Bay Park and Recreation District	Bay to Bay Regional Trail	\$310,020	\$226,180	\$536,200
12	56.04	24-2027 A	Stevenson	West Waterfront Trail Phase One	\$390,000	\$260,000	\$650,000
Total					\$15,655,211	\$15,607,850	\$31,263,061

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		Point Range	0-15	0-10	0-15	0-5	0-5	0-4	0-3	0-3	0-5	0-10	0-8	0-8	0-5	0-5	0-3	0-3	0-3	0-3	0-1	0-1	-1-0	
1	24-1775D	Fish Lake Trail Phase One	12.68	8.36		4.09	4.55	3.18	2.73	2.55	3.82	5.09	7.09	7.00	3.64	3.45	3.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	78.23
2	24-1346D	Theler Wetlands Trail Restoration	12.27	8.18		4.09	3.91	3.27	2.27	2.55	4.45	8.55	6.00	5.27	4.91	4.73	2.73	1.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	78.18

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3	24-1772D	Pipeline Trail Phase Two Fruitland to Nathan Chapman Memorial Trail at Heritage Recreation Center	13.12	8.50	4.00	4.00	3.17	2.58	2.92	3.92	4.83	6.67	6.92	2.50	3.50	2.50	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	78.13	

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4	24-1371D	Spokane River Centennial Trail Renovation Phase Two	12.00	8.50		4.25	4.17	3.00	2.67	2.83	4.08	7.17	6.08	6.42	4.17	4.42	2.17	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	77.92
5	24-1891C	Kay Wagner Riverwalk Trail	13.62	8.00	4.25	2.17	2.12	3.50	2.75	2.42	4.33	7.00	5.83	5.67	4.83	4.50	2.58	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	76.58
6	24-1353C	Jenkins Creek Trail Phase One	12.62	8.33	3.83	1.96	2.00	3.50	2.58	2.75	3.50	5.33	5.50	5.92	3.42	3.75	2.42	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	75.42

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7	24-2022D	Race Street Olympic Discovery Trail Extension	11.38	8.17		3.83	4.08	3.17	2.67	2.67	3.50	5.67	6.67	6.25	2.92	3.00	2.33	2.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	73.29
8	24-1946A	South Fork Park Carrasco Addition	11.12	8.00	11.25			2.83	2.42	2.33		8.17	5.83	4.83	4.00	3.92	2.42	1.00	2.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	73.13
9	24-1685D	Spencer Island Boardwalk	10.77	7.27		4.09	3.91	2.73	1.91	2.09	4.18	8.18	4.55	4.45	5.00	4.64	2.73	1.00	1.00	2.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	71.5

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10	24-1796D	Bear Mountain Trailhead Development	10.62	7.00		3.25	3.33	2.50	2.00	2.50	3.50	6.50	5.08	4.67	3.42	4.58	2.08	1.00	2.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	65.04
11	24-1991D	Bay to Bay Regional Trail	10.75	6.33		3.00	3.33	2.83	1.92	2.42	3.50	6.67	4.92	5.00	4.92	4.75	2.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	64.33
12	24-2027A	West Waterfront Trail Phase One	9.38	6.33	7.50			3.08	2.33	1.75		4.17	3.92	3.83	3.83	3.17	1.75	1.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	56.04

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Spokane **Starting Construction of Fish Lake Trail**

Grant Request: \$1,000,000

The City of Spokane will use this grant to build about a half-mile of the Fish Lake Trail, extending it north from the Fish Lake Trailhead near Lindeke Street. This section of the trail will run parallel to Government Way and end near the High Bridge Dog Park. This first phase of construction also will connect the trail to Thorpe Road. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1775)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife **Restoring the Theler Wetlands Trail System**

Grant Request: \$1,625,569

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to build a boardwalk and redevelop a trailhead in the Theler Wetlands Trail complex, near Belfair. Since 2012, the 3.2-mile trail has been disconnected by a high-tide washout. The department will build 1,200 feet of boardwalk through a newly rehabilitated salt marsh. At the trailhead, the department will build a wider entry from State Route 3 that is separate from the school district's parking lot, add handicap accessible parking and a toilet, landscape, and install a signs. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1346)

Pierce County **Building a Segment of the Pipeline Trail**

Grant Request: \$1,500,000

Pierce County Parks and Recreation Services will use this grant to develop 1.5 miles of the Pipeline Trail from Fruitland Avenue to Half Dollar Park in the South Hill area of Pierce County. The Pipeline Trail eventually will connect downtown Tacoma to South Hill via a ten-mile, nonmotorized corridor. Pierce County also is funding construction of the trail segment to the south that connects to the Nathan Chapman Memorial Trail at Heritage Recreation Center. The project will connect schools, parks, and residences in a fast-growing, low-income, urban area that lacks safe places to walk, bike, and roll. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1772)

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission **Continuing Renovation of the Spokane River Centennial Trail**

Grant Request: \$2,271,000

State Parks will use this grant to renovate and rebuild 2.8 miles of the Spokane River Centennial Trail through the scenic lower Spokane River Gorge and renovate the popular Military Cemetery Trailhead. State Parks also will rebuild part of a retaining wall supporting the trail and complete habitat, accessibility, and viewpoint enhancements along a popular section of this forty-mile trail. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1371)

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Winthrop **Building the Kay Wagner Riverwalk Trail**

Grant Request: \$2,184,000

The Town of Winthrop will use this grant to acquire easements and develop a segment of trail connecting the Susie Stephens Trail to Confluence Park in the heart of downtown Winthrop. The trail will provide public access along the scenic confluence of the Methow and Chewuch Rivers and will be accessible to people with disabilities. The Town also will replace failing bank stabilization at the confluence and restore habitat along the length of the trail. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1891)

Covington **Beginning Development of the Jenkins Creek Trail**

Grant Request: \$2,109,400

The City of Covington will use this grant to buy 0.1 mile of trail easement and develop 0.8 mile of trail. This trail will run through city-owned open space and Jenkins Creek Park and connect the sidewalk along State Route 516 to Southeast 264th Place. The paved trail will be ten feet wide with two-foot gravel shoulders on either side. The City also will add signs and site furnishings, and restore habitat. The new trail will connect multiple neighborhoods, a school, a shopping center, health facilities, and a park. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1353)

Port Angeles **Extending the Race Street**

Grant Request: \$1,500,000

The City of Port Angeles will use this grant to complete one-half-mile of the 2.7-mile Race Street Trail, a multiuse trail that connects the Olympic Discovery Trail to the Olympic National Park Visitor and Back Country Information Center. This is the second phase of the project. The new section bisects Port Angeles in a north-south direction and will provide greater connectivity for non-motorized traffic to Olympic National Park. The trail will provide a dedicated, separated place for biking, walking, and jogging, vastly improving safety for residents and visitors in a time when pedestrian and bicycle deaths are on the rise. The new section will run between Eighth and Second Streets. This section of trail includes two city parks—Civic Field and Erickson Park. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-2022)

Whatcom County **Buying Land for a County Trailhead**

Grant Request: \$884,434

The Whatcom County Parks & Recreation Department will use this grant to be reimbursed for buying 39.5 acres, referred to as Carrasco, four miles southeast of Acme, in 2023. The land will be used for a trail and trailhead for non-motorized uses. The land will link to other county parks, including Nessel Farm and the South Fork Park regional park complex as well as existing and proposed trails on lands owned by the State and the Whatcom Land Trust. The Carrasco

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property was under threat of private sale before the County bought it. The purchase will allow the County to open the historic Nessel Farm to the public. The farmstead has not been open because of lack of access. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1946)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Building the Spencer Island Boardwalk

Grant Request: \$1,500,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to build a boardwalk along Union Slough, in the Snohomish River estuary. The levee that rings the department's Spencer Island Unit has provided a popular trail for birdwatching, outdoor recreation, and environmental education for the past thirty years. A restoration project there will lower and breach the levee. The new boardwalk will maintain public access on this heavily used site and improve the visitor experience with a leveled and widened trail along the slough. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1685)

Chelan County Developing the Bear Mountain Trailhead

Grant Request: \$380,788

The Chelan County Natural Resources Department will use this grant to design and build a trailhead with up to fifteen parking spaces, a restroom, a gate, and sign in the Chelan Coulees Preserve, about eight miles west of Chelan. The Bear Mountain trailhead will provide access to 6,300 acres of publicly owned land linking Navarre to Knapp Coulees near Lake Chelan. The 2,100-acre Chelan Coulee Preserve has a six-mile trail for non-motorized uses such as hiking and mountain biking and offers visitors panoramic views of Chelan Butte, Lake Chelan, and the surrounding valleys such as Navarre and Knapp Coulees. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1796)

Blaine-Birch Bay Park and Recreation District Building the Bay to Bay Regional Trail

Grant Request: \$310,020

The Blaine-Birch Bay Park and Recreation District will use this grant to build nearly a half mile of trail around the California Creek Estuary Park. The trail will feature interpretive kiosks explaining the unique features of the park, which contains saltwater shoreline, a freshwater creek, salmon-rearing habitat, and mudflats, along with the native wildlife and the history of the land and water. In addition, the park and recreation district will build nearly three-quarter mile of a bike and pedestrian trail to help connect Blaine and Birch Bay. The two areas are only about nine miles apart, but lack a safe trail to walk or bike between the areas. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1991)

Trails Category

Project Summaries (In Rank Order)



Stevenson **Beginning Development of the West Waterfront Trail**

Grant Request: \$390,000

The City of Stevenson will use this grant to buy an easement to allow for development of an area for access to Rock Creek for non-motorized uses and a pathway in downtown Stevenson. The easement will allow the City to reuse a former tug landing as a viewpoint, hand-carry boat launch, or community dock. The pathway easement helps solve a thirty-year-old problem of how to connect the Port of Skamania's downtown waterfront trails to the public trails around the Skamania County Fairgrounds and Rock Cove. Ultimately, the trails will connect to the Pacific Crest Trail, the bistrate Bridge of the Gods, and federal and state trails in both Oregon and Washington. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-2027)

Preliminary Ranking

Water Access Category

Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program

2025-2027

Rank	Score	Project Number and Type ¹	Grant Applicant	Project Name	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
1	84.22	24-1339 A	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Yakima River Camp Access	\$2,000,000		\$2,000,000
2	83.95	24-1943 D	Lakewood	Edgewater Park Waterfront Improvements	\$2,230,000	\$2,240,153	\$4,470,153
3	78.4	24-1925 D	Darrington	Sauk River Access Park	\$881,250	\$236,101	\$1,117,351
4	76.56	24-1802 D	Tukwila	Community Center Riverside Trail and Canoe Launch	\$1,810,000	\$1,810,000	\$3,620,000
5	74.75	24-1758 D	Port of Woodland	Austin Point Water Recreation Park	\$1,257,418	\$838,281	\$2,095,699
5	74.75	24-1848 D	Port of Columbia	Lyons Ferry Marina Pull-Through Sites and Restroom	\$1,300,600	\$587,400	\$1,888,000
7	72.6	24-1933 D	Lake Forest Park	Lakefront Park Development	\$4,153,547	\$4,153,547	\$8,307,094
8	72.3	24-1683 D	Peninsula Metropolitan Park District	DeMolay Sandspit Accessibility and Park Improvements	\$1,775,240	\$1,775,240	\$3,550,480
9	72	24-1439 D	Shoreline	West Echo Lake Park Dock and Access Development	\$348,000	\$174,000	\$522,000
10	71.4	24-2025 A	Peninsula Metropolitan Park District	DeMolay Sandspit Park Expansion	\$511,000	\$2,250,000	\$2,761,000
11	71.1	24-1511 D	Vashon Park District	Tramp Harbor Dock Replacement	\$1,620,216	\$1,620,217	\$3,240,433
12	61.4	24-1805 A	Shoreline	Ronald Bog Park South Access Acquisition	\$702,000	\$702,000	\$1,404,000
Total					\$18,589,271	\$16,386,939	\$34,976,210

¹Project Type: A=Acquisition, D=Development

Evaluation Scores

Water Access Category

Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program

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Rank	Project Number and Type ¹	Project Name	1. Need-Local Priorities	2. Project Scope	3. Immediacy of Threat	4. Site Suitability	5. Project Design-Fit	6. Project Design-Budget	7. Project Engagement-Methods	8. Project Engagement-Community	9. Project Engagement-Partnerships	10. Sustainability	11. Diversity of Recreational Uses	12. Cost Efficiencies	13. Green Space Availability	14. Social Vulnerability	15. Health Outcomes	16. Proximity to people	17. County Population Density	18. Growth Management Act Preference	Total
		Point Range	0-20	0-15	0-20	0-15	0-10	0-5	0-5	0-5	0-5	0-10	0-5	0-5	1-3.0	0-3.0	0-3.0	0-0.5	0-0.5	-1-0.0	
1	24-1339 A	Yakima River Camp Access	17.56	13.33	19.56	14.33			4.11	4.33	4.11			3.89	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	84.22
2	24-1943 D	Edgewater Park Waterfront Improvements	18.00	13.05		4.30	8.80	4.00	4.20	4.40	4.10	7.20	4.50	3.90	3.00	1.00	3.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	83.95
3	24-1925 D	Sauk River Access Park	15.80	10.50		4.30	8.40	4.00	3.70	4.00	4.40	8.40	4.10	4.30	1.00	2.00	3.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	78.4
4	24-1802 D	Community Center Riverside Trail and Canoe Launch	15.56	10.67		4.33	8.00	4.22	4.56	4.44	3.89	7.56	3.89	3.44	1.00	3.00	1.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	76.56
5	24-1758 D	Austin Point Water Recreation Park	14.20	11.25		4.30	8.40	3.80	4.60	4.30	2.40	7.40	3.90	3.20	1.00	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	74.75

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5	24-1848 D	Lyons Ferry Marina Pull-Through Sites and Restroom	15.40	10.65		4.30	8.40	4.20	3.80	3.80	3.90	7.40	4.20	4.70	1.00	2.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	74.75
7	24-1933 D	Lakefront Park Development	15.80	10.20		4.70	7.80	3.50	4.20	4.10	3.10	7.60	4.20	3.40	2.00	0.00	1.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	72.6
8	24-1683 D	DeMolay Sandspit Accessibility and Park Improvements	14.20	12.00		4.20	8.00	4.10	4.20	4.00	4.20	7.60	3.90	3.40	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	72.3
9	24-1439 D	West Echo Lake Park Dock and Access Development	13.40	9.00		3.70	7.80	4.10	3.80	3.50	3.30	7.20	3.50	3.70	3.00	3.00	2.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	72
10	24-2025 A	DeMolay Sandspit Park Expansion	13.00	9.90	16.80	12.60			4.00	3.90	4.30			4.40	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	71.4

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Evaluation Scores

Water Access Category

Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program

2025-2027

Rank	Project Number and Type ¹	Project Name	1. Need-Local Priorities	2. Project Scope	3. Immediacy of Threat	4. Site Suitability	5. Project Design-Fit	6. Project Design-Budget	7. Project Engagement-Methods	8. Project Engagement-Community	9. Project Engagement-Partnerships	10. Sustainability	11. Diversity of Recreational Uses	12. Cost Efficiencies	13. Green Space Availability	14. Social Vulnerability	15. Health Outcomes	16. Proximity to people	17. County Population Density	18. Growth Management Act Preference	Total
11	24-1511 D	Tramp Harbor Dock Replacement	13.60	9.90		3.90	8.60	4.00	4.10	4.10	4.10	9.20	3.40	3.70	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	71.1
12	24-1805 A	Ronald Bog Park South Access Acquisition	11.00	9.00	14.40	9.90			3.40	3.20	2.50			3.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	61.4

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Water Access Category

Project Summaries (In Rank Order)



Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Buying Land for the Yakima River Camp Access

Grant Requested: \$2,000,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to buy nearly ninety acres along the Yakima River, three miles east of Cle Elum in Kittitas County. The land has diverse shoreline habitats and one mile of the Yakima River in an important spawning and rearing reach for salmon and steelhead. Downstream from the department's Teanaway Junction access site, this land will nearly double public river access in this location. The department has a boat launch one mile upstream from this land in a dynamic reach of the Yakima River that is a dangerous place to put in or take out a watercraft, particularly for novice river users. Because of this hazard, some river users park along State Route 10 to get to the Yakima River, which creates another extremely dangerous situation. The purchase of this land will improve public safety and preserve critical habitat. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1339)

Lakewood Developing Edgewater Park

Grant Requested: \$2,230,000

The City of Lakewood will use this grant to develop the 2.8-acre Edgewater Park on the northeastern shore of Lake Steilacoom. The City will build a fishing pier, trails, parking, a launch for hand-carry boats, pocket beaches, and a designated swimming area. The City will install park furnishings. In addition, the City will restore the shoreline by removing invasive plants, planting native plants in the wetlands and buffers, and reducing erosion. This park is the only public access to the lake for the community. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1943)

Darrington Developing Access to the Sauk River

Grant Requested: \$881,250

The Town of Darrington will use this grant to develop a forty-acre natural park to connect the town's residential district to the Sauk Wild and Scenic River. The park is two blocks east of downtown but its eastern twenty acres are on the other side of the river's side channel. This forces visitors to cross on inconsistently appearing logjams, which are unsafe, unsustainable, and inequitable. The Town will build a pedestrian bridge across the side channel, enhance trails, install trailhead kiosks and interpretive signs, and create three access points to the river. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1925)

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Tukwila **Grant Requested: \$1,810,000**

Creating a Canoe Launch and Riverside Recreational Amenities

The Tukwila Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to improve access to the Duwamish River at Tukwila Community Center Park. The City will regrade a slope and plant the shoreline to create a place to launch a canoe, install a log seating structure, renovate riverside trails and boardwalks, build a viewing tower overlooking the river, and add covered picnic structures with structural pipe features for communal gathering areas and cold season play elements. The City also will add drainage and fencing. This project's goal is to transform the river-facing side of the community center campus to a place where visitors can interact with the Duwamish River. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1802)

Port of Woodland **Grant Requested: \$1,257,418**

Building the Austin Point Water Recreation Park

The Port of Woodland will use this grant to build the Austin Point Water Recreation Park along the Columbia and Lewis Rivers on more than ninety acres of open space. The Port will build a parking lot, fish cleaning station, restrooms, lighting, paths for river access, and trails around a wetland. Visitors will be able to boat, swim, and fish there once the park is developed. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1758)

Port of Columbia **Grant Requested: \$1,300,600**

Building Campsites at Lyons Ferry Marina

The Port of Columbia, in partnership with the private concessionaire that operates the Kampgrounds of America at Lyons Ferry Marina, will use this grant to build a restroom and develop ten pull-thru sites with patios for recreational vehicles. Lyons Ferry Marina is near the confluence of the Snake and Palouse Rivers, six miles north of the rural town of Starbuck. The marina is part of a trifecta of recreation sites at this location—Lyons Ferry State Park is just across the Snake River and Palouse Falls State Park is seven miles north of the marina. Camping is not offered at either state park so the marina campground is the only option for food, supplies, fuel, and overnight accommodations. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1848)

Lake Forest Park **Grant Requested: \$4,153,547**

Developing Lakefront Park

The City of Lake Forest Park will use this grant to develop Lakefront Park, which will be on the northwest shores of Lake Washington, near the city's center and Burke-Gilman Trail. The City lacks public access to the waterfront and has a low ratio of park acres to population. The City will develop the 3.3 acres of lakefront to include a sandy beach, a dock for swimming and kayak

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use, a grassy area, parking, a plaza, a picnic shelter, bathhouse, playground, and community gathering spaces. The City also will renovate the Lyon Creek Waterfront Preserve portion of the park to be a more natural forested buffer for the salmon-bearing stream and shoreline there, and install additional viewing platforms and educational signs. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1933)

Peninsula Metropolitan Park District Improving Access to the DeMolay Sandspit

Grant Requested: \$1,775,240

The Peninsula Metropolitan Park District will use this grant to improve access to the Tacoma DeMolay Sandspit. Access to the spit has been difficult for those with mobility issues. The park district will remove a 1950s blockhouse, septic system, a 1920s wellhouse, and an access road and driveway. The park district then will build a drop-off area, parking spaces for people with disabilities, a pathway to the beach, two restrooms, and a picnic shelter. The park district also will install signs and landscape the disturbed areas. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1683)

Shoreline Developing the West Echo Lake Park Dock

Grant Requested: \$348,000

The City of Shoreline will use this grant to develop a neighborhood park with water access in an area lacking green space. The City will pave a pathway leading to a dock, install benches and picnic tables, and create parking spaces for people with disabilities. The park will provide access to West Echo Lake for non-motorized boating. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1439)

Peninsula Metropolitan Park District Expanding the DeMolay Sandspit Park

Grant Requested: \$511,000

The Peninsula Metropolitan Park District will use this grant to buy 3.5 acres next to DeMolay Sandspit Park and destroy the structures there. The purchase will result in a combined park of nearly nine acres with about a half-mile of shoreline and will bring all of Nearns Point into public ownership. Nearns Point is a landform of interest in Puget Sound and the subject of studies by state and local agencies. The purchase will provide a place for passive recreation, beach access, and educational opportunities and includes a Cascade Marine Trail location for human-powered vessels. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-2025)

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Vashon Park District Replacing Tramp Harbor Dock

Grant Requested: \$1,620,216

The Vashon Park District will use this grant to replace the Tramp Harbor fishing pier and add parking spaces for people with disabilities and interpretive signs. The creosote wood pier has lost structural integrity and is closed. The new dock will have steel or fiberglass grating to allow light penetration to the tidelands beneath, which is better for the wildlife there including surf smelt, Pacific cod, geoduck, clams, Dungeness crab, squid, bottom fish, Chinook salmon, and steelhead trout. The Tramp Harbor Dock is the only deepwater fishing pier on Vashon Island. Visitors use the dock and area for fishing, wildlife watching, picnicking, and shellfishing. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1511)

Shoreline Buying Land Along Ronald Bog for a Park

Grant Requested: \$702,000

The City of Shoreline will use this grant to buy a quarter-acre that borders the south side of Ronald Bog for a future park. Buying the land from a willing seller will preserve the opportunity to expand recreation opportunities along the south side of the bog and increase access to green space for Shoreline residents. Future development of Ronald Bog Park will include a paved pathway, a dock or nature-viewing deck, benches, a small play structure, and picnic tables. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). (24-1805)