

Funding Sources for Washington Towns and Cities

FUNDING CATEGORY	PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT AGENCY	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	APP. DUE (Approx.)	FUNDING CYCLE
Community Development Block Grant	PLANNING ONLY GRANT - CDBG Available only to cities of 50,000 or less or counties less than 200,000	Department of Community, Trade & Economic Development, Local Government Division	Planning-Only grants help eligible communities fund planning activities that lead to projects that benefit low-and moderate-income persons. Activities can include:• Comprehensive plans• Community development plans• Functional plans, in areas such as housing, land use and urban environmental design and economic development• Individual projects plans• Small area and neighborhood plans• Capital improvement programs• Environmental studies - Comprehensive plans, infrastructure planning, feasibility studies and pre-engineering reports (not final design.)	Apps. Available - February Apps. Due - March and continuously after	<i>Currently delayed until 2010, dependison availability of funds.</i>
Community Development Block Grant	GENERAL PURPOSE GRANT - CDBG Available only to cities of 50,000 or less or counties less than 200,000	Department of Community, Trade & Economic Development, Local Government Division	The General Purpose Grant is designed to assist small cities, towns and counties in carrying out significant community and economic development projects that principally benefit low-and moderate-income persons. Examples of eligible proposals include: Public facilities such as water, wastewater, storm, sewer, and streets; Community facilities, such as community centers, health care facilities and child care facilities; Projects in support of new housing construction, usually land acquisition and infrastructure; Economic development, such as revolving loan funds, infrastructure and incubators; Comprehensive projects requiring a combination of eligible activities; Barrier removal for handicap accessibility.	Apps. Available - September Apps. Due - November	<i>Spring</i>
Community Development Grant	RURAL COMMUNITY INITIATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANT	USDA - Rural Development	The Rural Community Development Initiative Program (RCDI) provides technical assistance and training funds to qualified intermediary organizations to develop their capacity to undertake housing, community facilities and community economic development projects in rural areas.	May	<i>Annual</i>
Community Facility Loans & Grants	COMMUNITY FACILITY LOAN & GRANT	Rural Community Assistance Corporation	The Community Facility Loan & Grant helps develop essential public facilities in rural areas and towns of less than 50,000 people. Construct, enlarge, or improve community facilities for health care, public safety, and public service.		<i>Year Round-Fund Available Basis</i>
Drinking Water Grant	SAFE DRINKING WATER ACTION GRANTS	Solid Waste Division, Department of Ecology	The Safe Drinking Water Action Grants help local governments or a local government applying on behalf of a provider to provide safe drinking water to areas where a hazardous substance has contaminated drinking water.	No Information	
Drinking Water Loan	DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND	Public Works Board CTED/DOH	The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund provides loans to water systems for capital improvements that increase public health protection and compliance with drinking water regulations.	May	
Drinking Water Loan	WATER SYSTEM ACQUISITION AND REHABILITATION PROGRAM	Public Works Board CTED/DOH	The Water System Acquisition and Rehabilitation Program helps local governments ensure drinking water systems can provide safe, reliable drinking water. The Grant may be used to pay a portion of planning, design, and other pre-construction activities; system acquisition; and capital construction costs.	September	
Ecology Grant	COMMUNITY LITTER CLEANUP PROGRAM	Department of Ecology	The Community Litter Cleanup Program provides local governments with funding for litter pickup, illegal dump cleanup, and litter prevention education.	Biennium Grants - Unknown	

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Economic Development Grant	CLUSTER-BASED APPROACH TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Department of Community, Trade & Economic Development	The Cluster-based Approach to Economic Development Program, established during the 2005 Legislative Sessions, is designed to create a competitive grant program to assist communities to develop, in partnerships, regional economic development and industry cluster strategies.	October	
Growth Management Grant	EMERGING ISSUES GRANT	Department of Community, Trade & Economic Development, Local Government Division	Emerging Issues Grants are to provide financial assistance to local governments for projects that are critical to implementing their comprehensive plan under the Growth Management Act outside of other Growth Management Services grant funding cycles. For information on applying for these grants, please contact your regional planner.	Ongoing	<i>Year Round - Fund Available Basis</i>
Health & Public Safety Grant	IMMINENT THREAT GRANT - CDBG	Department of Community, Trade & Economic Development, Local Government Division	The Imminent Threat Grant assists eligible communities in meeting unique, emergency needs that pose a serious, immediate threat to public health and safety. Provides an interim solution to problems of an urgent nature that were not evident at the time of the CDBG General Purpose Funding Grant cycle. Project examples include the repair of a collapsed city well, the replacement of a blown-off reservoir roof, or the repair of a broken sewer line.		<i>Year Round - Fund Available Basis</i>
Infrastructure Loan	PRE-CONSTRUCTION LOAN PROGRAM	Public Works Board	The Pre-Construction Loan Program was established in 1995, and is intended to help local governments accelerate the construction of eligible public works improvements and to provide more flexible financing options.	Ongoing	
Infrastructure Loan	CONSTRUCTION LOAN PROGRAM	Public Works Board	The Construction Loan Program is a revolving low interest loan fund to help local governments and special districts finance critical public works needs. Eligible activities include repair, replacement, rehabilitation, reconstruction, or improvement of water, sewer, storm road, bridge, and solid waste/recycling public works systems.	May	
Infrastructure Loan	EMERGENCY LOAN PROGRAM	Public Works Board	The Emergency Loan Program provides immediate repair and restoration of public works services and facilities that have been damaged by natural disaster or determined to be a threat to public health or safety through unforeseen or unavoidable circumstances. Eligible systems are water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, road, bridge, and solid waste/recycling.	5th of each month	
Parks & Recreation Grant	LAND & WATER CONSERVATION FUND	WA State Recreation and Conservation Office	The Land & Water Conservation fund provides grants to buy land and develop outdoor facilities, including parks, trails, and wildlife lands for the public.	May	<i>September</i>
Parks & Recreation Grant	YOUTH ATHLETIC FACILITIES (YAF)	WA State Recreation and Conservation Office	The YAF Program provides grants to develop, equip, maintain, and improve youth and community athletic facilities.	When offered - May	
Technical Assistance & Training Grants	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING GRANTS (TAT)	USDA - Rural Development	Technical Assistance & Training Grant funds may be used to assist communities and rural areas identify and evaluate solutions to water or wastewater problems, improve facility operations and maintenance activities, or prepare funding applications for water or wastewater treatment facility construction projects.	October - December	<i>Annual</i>
Transportation Grant	FEDERAL MATCH PROGRAM	Transportation Improvement Board	Since 1996, the TIB has provided the local match on federally funded projects. Federal programs typically provide funding for 80-86.5 and 90% of the eligible project costs. The TIB funds for local match ensuring small cities are able to leverage all available federal funding. An eligible agency is a city or town that has a population less than 5,000. Projects must meet the threshold eligibility requirements of the Small City Arterial Program or Small City Sidewalk Program.	Ongoing	<i>Based on demand</i>

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Transportation Grant	SMALL CITY SIDEWALK PROGRAM	Transportation Improvement Board	The Small City Sidewalk Program provides funds to enhance and promote pedestrian mobility and safety as a viable transportation choice. The Sidewalk Program projects improve safety, provide access, and address system continuity and connectivity. Sidewalk projects funded in cities with a population less than 5,000 are reimbursed in the same manner as Small City Program projects.	August	<i>Upon Selection</i>
Transportation Grant	SMALL CITY ARTERIAL PROGRAM	Transportation Improvement Board	The intent of the Small City Arterial Program is to preserve and improve the roadway system consistent with local needs. Projects funded by the Small City Arterial Program improve safety, widen roadways and improve structural pavement conditions. The program funds projects in cities with a population less than 5,000.	August	<i>Upon Selection</i>
Transportation Grant	SMALL CITY PRESERVATION PROGRAM	Transportation Improvement Board (TIB)	The Small City Preservation Program provides funding for chip seal and overlay of existing pavement and associated sidewalk maintenance in incorporated cities with populations less than 5,000.	August	<i>Upon Selection</i>
Transportation Grant	SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL	WA Department of Transportation	The purpose of the Safe Routes to School program is to increase the number of children walking and biking to school safely. Eligible projects include engineering improvements, education, and enforcement efforts. All projects must be within two miles of primary or middle schools.	May (even years)	<i>Legislative Decision</i>
Transportation Grant	PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE SAFETY	WA Department of Transportation	The Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety program aids public agencies in funding cost effective projects that improve pedestrian and bicycle safety through engineering, education and enforcement for projects such as pedestrian and bicycle paths, sidewalks and safe routes to school and transit. The purpose of the program is to reduce the number of fatal and injury collisions involving pedestrians and bicycles by providing safety improvements.	May	<i>Legislative Decision</i>
Water Grant	EMERGENCY COMMUNITY WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	USDA - Rural Development	The Emergency Community Water Assistance Program provides emergency community water assistance, to obtain adequate quantities of water that meet the standards set by the Safe Drinking Water Act, for residents in rural areas that have experienced a significant decline in water quantity or quality. Grant funds may be used for: waterline extensions from existing systems; construction of new water lines; repairs to existing system; construction of new wells, reservoirs, transmission lines, treatment plants, and other water sources; equipment replacement; etc.	Ongoing	<i>October-June</i>
Water Grants & Loans	DROUGHT PREPAREDNESS	Water Resources Program, Department of Ecology	The Drought Preparedness Program funds drought relief and projects and activities to prepare for future droughts and climate change, as well as compliance activities. Eligible infrastructure and equipment includes pumps and accessories, discharge lines, pipelines, canals and laterals with control structures, liners for leaky pipes and canals, diversion structures, reregulating reservoirs, measuring devices, wells with pumps and accessories.	Varies	
Water Pollution Control Loans & Grants	CENTENNIAL CLEAN WATER FUND	Water Quality Program, Department of Ecology	The Centennial Clean Water Fund provides low-interest loans and grants for wastewater treatment facilities and fund-related activities to reduce nonpoint sources of water pollution.	September - October	<i>July</i>

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Water Pollution Control Loans & Grants	CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 319 NONPOINT SOURCE FUND	Water Quality Program, Department of Ecology	The Clean Water Act funds comprehensive prevention and control activities, which are watershed-based, for non-point source pollution. Implementation activities only. Examples: Non-point pollution; river restoration; implement agricultural and forest best management practices	September - October	<i>July</i>
Water Pollution Control Loans & Grants	WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING FUND	Water Quality Program, Department of Ecology	The Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund provides low-cost financing or refinancing to local governments for projects that improve and protect the State's water quality. Projects may include publicly-owned wastewater treatment facilities, nonpoint source pollution control projects, and comprehensive estuary conservation and management programs.	September - October	<i>July</i>
Water & Waste Disposal Loans	WATER & WASTE DISPOSAL LOAN	USDA - Rural Development	The Water & Waste Disposal Loan is designed to develop water and waste disposal systems in rural areas and towns with a population not in excess of 10,000.	Ongoing	<i>Year Round - Fund Available Basis</i>
Water & Waste Disposal Grants	WATER & WASTE DISPOSAL GRANT	USDA - Rural Development	Grants from the Water & Waste Disposal Program reduce water and waste disposal costs to a reasonable level for rural areas. Grants may be made up to 75 percent of eligible project costs.	Ongoing	<i>Year Round - Fund Available Basis</i>