

# **Appendix H**

## **Phase 4 Committee Report to the Washington State Legislature**

## The Phase 4 Committee Report to the Legislature listing of grant and loan programs

Agency	Funding Type	Funding Name <sup>(1)</sup>	Description <sup>(2)</sup>	Funds Available	Typical Award
<b><i>Federal</i></b>					
U.S. Department of Agriculture	Grant	<u>Single Family Housing</u>	NA	NA	NA
U.S. Department of Agriculture - Forest Service	Grant/Technical Assistance	<u>Rural Community Assistance</u>	Emphasis on comprehensive planning and partnerships that enable communities and Tribes to work towards economic diversification, long-term job creation, capacity building and sustainability.	Approx \$1 Million	Varies
U.S. Department of Agriculture - Forest Service	Grant/Technical Assistance	<u>Rural Community Assistance Program</u>	Help diversify Pacific Northwest communities that are dependent on a forest-based economy. Eligible projects: most projects in applicant's Strategic Development Plan.	\$0	Varies
U.S. Department of Agriculture - Forest Service & Washington Department of Natural Resources	Grant	<u>Forest Legacy Program</u>	Identifies important forest lands and protects them as working forests, i.e. managing land for the production of forest products and traditional forest uses. Aims to protect important scenic, cultural, timber, fish, wildlife, recreation, and riparian restoration.	\$0	Uncertain
U.S. Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service	Grant	<u>Forestry Incentives Program</u>	This program is intended to assure the Nation's ability to meet future demand for saw timber, pulpwood, and quality hardwoods by planting more trees and placing more forest land under good forest management.	\$0	NA
U.S. Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service	Technical Assistance	<u>Plant Materials Program</u>	This program develops cost effective solutions for soil and water conservation problems through research and engineering of new or improved plant materials. This is a research and development program.	\$0	NA
U.S. Department of Agriculture - Rural Development	Grant/Loan	Rural Business and Cooperative Service Loan and Grant Programs	Provides zero-interest loans and grants to Rural Utility Service (RUS) borrowers (telephone and electric utility companies), who in turn relend the money as a zero interest loan to local entities to promote community facilities and infrastructure, and job creation.	NA	NA

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U.S. Department of Agriculture - Rural Development	Loan	<u>Guaranteed Business and Industry Loans</u>	Guarantee loans made by local lenders to rural businesses in rural communities up to 50,000 population. Eligible project: Construction, acquisition, development equipment, start-up costs, and working capital of most non-agricultural businesses.	NA	\$3 Million to \$10 Million
U.S. Department of Agriculture and U.S. Department of Interior	NA	Multi-Agency National Fire Plan Implementation Community Assistance and Economic Action	Eligible applicants should focus on presenting needs, rather than fitting a project to any possible funding source. Plan and/or implement projects for reducing fire hazards to communities, watersheds, and threatened or endangered species within high fire threat zones.	NA	NA
U.S. Department of Commerce - Economic Development Administration	Grant/Loan	Economic Adjustment Program	To assist state and local interests from the results of industrial or corporate restructuring, natural disaster, reduction in defense expenditures, depletion of natural resources, or new Federal laws or requirements. Planning, project implementation, and revolving loan funds are the three types of grant activities. Construction of infrastructure improvements specifically	NA	NA
U.S. Department of Energy	Technical Assistance	<u>Center of Excellence for Sustainable Development</u>	To provide communities with expert consultation on sustainable development, and to help them link to the other public and private programs that can help them	\$0	N/A
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Grant	Growth Management Program	Grants may be used to improve housing stock, provide community facilities, make infrastructure improvements, environmental improvement projects (including drinking water, wastewater, and solid waste projects), and expand job opportunities by supporting the economic development of the communities.	\$67 million FY 2001	NA
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region X	Grant	<u>Environmental Justice Small Grants Program</u>	Support low-income communities and/or communities of color to become aware of and participate in the decision-making processes that impact their environmental quality. Eligible projects: Projects to enhance critical thinking, problem solving.	\$0	\$20,000 Max
U.S. Geological Survey, Biological Research Division	Grant	<u>State Partnership Initiative</u>	Funding comes from U.S. Geological Survey, Biological Research Division (BRD), for state agency/BRD partnerships for complimentary research. The program seeks to strengthen relationships with state natural resource agencies.	\$450,000	Varies

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Presidential Emergency Management	Grant	<u>Project Impact</u>	This program is currently on hold as the President's budget provides no funding for this program.	NA	NA
<b>State</b>					
Washington Interagency Committee For Outdoor	Grant	<u>National Recreational Trails Program</u>	In Washington State, NRTP's goal is to provide funds to rehabilitate and maintain recreational trails and facilities that provide a "backcountry" experience.	\$ 1 Million	\$30,000
Washington Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation	Grant	<u>Non-Highway &amp; Off-Road Vehicle Activities Program</u>	Funding supports planning, acquisition, development, and/or maintenance of ORV's and non-highway road recreation opportunities. It also supports maintenance of ORV trails and facilities and education and enforcement or ORV laws.	NA	NHR - \$425,000 ORV - \$924,000
Washington State Department of Ecology	Grant	<u>Community Litter Cleanup Program</u>	Help communities clean up roadside litter and illegal dumps. Eligible projects: Picking up roadside litter; cleaning up illegal dumps.	NA	\$60,000
Washington State Department of Ecology	Grant	<u>Coordinated Prevention Grants Emergency Program</u>	Assist local governments with hazardous or solid waste management emergencies that threaten human health and the environment. Eligible projects: Waste reduction and recycling activities; projects to divert hazardous waste from solid waste disposal.	Varies	Varies
Washington State Department of Ecology	Grant	<u>Coordinated Prevention Grants Non-Emergency Program</u>	Help local governments manage hazardous and solid waste, according to local hazardous and solid waste management plans. Eligible projects: Household hazardous waste and small quantity generator projects, solid waste enforcement, ground water monitoring.	NA	\$5,000 to \$50,000
Washington State Department of Ecology	Grant	<u>Public Participation Emergency Grants</u>	NA	up to \$5,000 per Emergency	\$1,000 to \$5,000
Washington State Department of Ecology	Grant	<u>Public Participation Grants</u>	Helps groups educate and involve the public on waste issues to benefit the environment. Eligible projects: Activities that educate and involve the public in hazardous waste site cleanups and waste reduction/prevention. Emphasizes reducing waste and	Varies each Biennium	\$1,000 to \$60,000

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Washington State Department of Ecology	NA	<u>Water Resources</u>	NA	NA	NA
Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife	Grant	Salmon Recovery Funding	Citizen groups, called Lead Entities, to determine limiting factors analysis and other watershed assessments or studies to identify and prioritize projects that benefit salmon habitat within a defined geographic area. <u>21 Lead Entities have been approved statewide.</u>	NA	NA
Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife	Grant	Volunteer Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Program	Grants to individuals and organizations to implement volunteer fish and wildlife enhancement projects at the local level. Grants are available for goods and services, travel, equipment and other necessary support for performing a volunteer project. Grants are approved for habitat enhancement and restoration, fish and wildlife research, education, facility development, and certain <u>projects for production of fish and wildlife.</u>	NA	NA
Washington State Department of Natural Resources	Grant	Forest Riparian Easement Program	Landowners receive 50 percent of the fair market stumpage value for the qualifying timber. The easement is only for the timber (those trees which a landowner	NA	NA
Washington State Department of Natural Resources	Technical Assistance	Forest Stewardship Program	A nationwide program designed to assist non-industrial private forest owners in managing their properties for a variety of resource values. Two USDA funded programs provide financial assistance to forest owners, the Stewardship Incentive program, and the Forestry Incentives program for such things as riparian and wetland enhancement, competing vegetation control, tree and shrub planting, erosion control, in-stream <u>fisheries habitat enhancement, etc.</u>	NA	NA
Washington State Department of Natural Resources	Technical Assistance	Urban and Community Forestry Program	To educate citizens and decision-makers about the economic, environmental, psychological, and aesthetic benefits of trees and to assist local governments, citizen groups, and volunteers in planting and sustaining <u>healthy trees and vegetation. Cost-sharing and in-kind</u>	\$120,000	maximum request \$10,000

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Washington State Department of Transportation	Grant	<u>Transportation &amp; Community &amp; System Preservation Pilot Program</u>	To plan and implement strategies that improve the efficiency of the transportation system; reduce environmental impacts of transportation; reduce the need for costly future public infrastructure investments; <u>ensure efficient access to jobs, services.</u>	NA	Varies
Washington State Department of Transportation	Technical Assistance	<u>Wetlands Mitigation Program</u>	This program provides technical and financial assistance to restore, enhance, and possibly create wetlands on private land to compensate for wetlands lost as a result of state transportation projects.	NA	NA
Washington State Office of Community Development	Grant	<u>Community Development Block Grant Imminent Threat Fund</u>	Address unique emergencies posing serious and immediate threat to the public health and safety. Eligible projects: Damage must be due to sudden and unexpected cause. Examples: repair collapsed city well, <u>replace reservoir roof blown off.</u>	\$40,000	Varies
Washington State Office of Community Development	Grant	Community Development Block Grant Public Service Grants	Awarded to nonentitlement counties throughout the state to support partnerships with local Community Action Agencies. Funds address the root causes of poverty and help poor families and individuals regain or <u>retain self-sufficiency.</u>	NA	NA
Washington State Office of Community Development	Grants	Growth Management Program	To fill an important gap in funding for local governments when it comes to implementing GMA.	\$6 million FY 2001 to FY2003	NA
Washington State Office of Community Development - Public Works	Loan/ Technical Assistance	<u>Public Works Trust Fund Emergency Loan Program</u>	Provide immediate repair and restoration of public works services and facilities damaged by natural disaster or unforeseen or unavoidable circumstances. Eligible projects include bridge, domestic water, road, <u>sanitary sewer, storm sewer.</u>	NA	\$500,000
Washington State Office of Community Development - Public Works	Loan/ Technical Assistance	<u>Public Works Trust Fund Planning Loan Program</u>	Provides low-interest loans to finance long-term capital facilities plans (CFPs).	NA	\$50,000 max per event

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Washington State Office of Trade and Economic Development	Loan	Rural Washington Loan Fund	Provides gap financing to businesses which will create new jobs or retain existing jobs, particularly for lower-income persons in nonentitlement areas of the state experiencing high unemployment.	up to \$700,000 with Director's approval	NA
Washington State Office of Trade and Economic Development	Loan	Washington Coalition Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund	To facilitate public and private sector cleanup and redevelopment of commercial or industrial Brownfield properties that are idled, underutilized or abandoned as a result of real or perceived contamination.	NA	NA
Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Boating Program Office	Grant	<u>Clean Vessel Boat Sewage Disposal Program</u>	To prevent avoidable water pollution problems caused by recreational boaters by providing appropriate ways to dispose of the contents of marine sanitation devices. Eligible projects: New or replacement stationary or portable pumpout with dump station.	\$800,000	Varies
<b>Local/Other</b>					
Bonneville Power Administration	NA	Columbia River Basin Fish and Wildlife Program	Goals and objectives for the entire basin based on scientific ecological principles. In the future, the program will be amended into locally developed plans for more than 50 tributary subbasins of the Columbia River.	NA	NA
Northwest Small Cities Services	Grant	<u>Technical Assistance and Training</u>	Technical assistance for training, capital facilities and economic development, plans, loan/grant applications, and utility rate studies. Eligible projects: Technical assistance, management assistance, project management and leadership training.	NA	Equal to Fee Charged for Services
Northwest Small Cities Services	Grant	<u>Technical Assistance and Training to Small Communities</u>	Technical assistance for training, capital facilities and economic development, plans, loan/grant applications, and utility rate studies.	NA	NA

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