## INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING

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Program information on reverse side

- * timeframes may change; possible FY 14 round 2
- ** FY 15 round
- ≈ approximate application due date
- $ approximate month funds are available

Other programs are available that may apply to infrastructure improvement or expansion projects under specific circumstances, as well as limited funds for public works emergencies throughout the year. Links to funding program websites at [www.varela-engr.com](http://www.varela-engr.com).

Plan the Moderate Income (MHI) program; LMI: Low- and Moderate Income Program

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG-GP)**

**GENERAL PURPOSE GRANT**

**Purpose:** Provide grant funds for community and economic development projects that principally benefit MHI persons

**Amount:** Varies, max. $750,000; $1M may be available if higher funding criteria are met; maximum $25,000/household or job creation/retained

**Local Match:** None; required; viewed favorably

**Principle Criteria:** Benefit MHI persons; address public health & safety hazards; and/or a regulatory order; economic development; financial need; readiness to proceed; funding partners

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG-POG)**

**PLANNING-ONLY GRANT**

**Purpose:** Assist communities plan implementation of community and economic development projects that benefit low- to moderate-income persons; comprehensive plans, infrastructure plans, feasibility studies, community action plans, etc.

**Amount:** $24,000-$35,000 for single jurisdictions; $40,000 for multiple jurisdictions

**Local Match:** None; required; viewed favorably

**Principle Criteria:** Benefit MHI persons; address public health & safety hazards; and/or a regulatory order; economic development; financial need; readiness to proceed

**WATER / WASTE PROGRAM (USDA Rural Development)**

**GRANT & LOAN**

**Purpose:** Design and construction of water, sanitary wastewater, & stormwater capital improvements

**Amount:** No specified max; loan interest and term varies with market; grants available for low-income communities where rates exceed or will exceed those of similar systems; up to 40 year term

**Local Match:** None; required; viewed favorably

**Principle Criteria:** Rural community, demonstrated inability to secure other funding at reasonable rates; funding partners; grants are considered only after FD determines the maximum amount of loan a community can afford and still make reasonable user rates.

**ENERGY EFFICIENCY & SOLAR GRANTS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS**

**GRANT**

**Purpose:** For design and construction of facilities improvements and related projects that result in energy and operational cost savings.

**Amount:** 18M for fiscal year (FY) 2014; 7M for FY 2015

**Local Match:** None; however, projects with local match will score higher - applications are competitively ranked on ratio of non-state funding sources to state grant funds

**Principle Criteria:** Performance-based grant agreements with measurable performance of, and capacity to deliver energy savings and/or resource conservation; fund projects that wouldn't happen on their own; projects ranked on amount of energy savings and local contribution

**TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT BOARD (TIB)**

**SMALL CITY GRANT PROGRAM**

**Purpose:** Design and construction for reconstructing or maintaining transportation infrastructure.

**Small City Arterial Program - (SCAP), Sidewalk Program (SCSP), and the Small City Preservation Program (SCPP)**

**Amount:** SCAP = $125,000 max.; SCSP = $300,000-$700,000; SCPP = Based on assessed valuation (AV); 0%-10%

**Local Match:** <1,000 population = 0%; >1,000 population = min. 5%

**Principle Criteria:** Pedestrian safety; pavement condition; local support; pedestrian movement; sustainability; within city/town limits; AOA guidelines; min. width 5' clear; curb or physical barrier separation between pedestrians & traffic; economy of scale

**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION & TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES (TSP, TAP)**

**GRANTS**

**Purpose:** TAP: projects that expand transportation choices and enhance the transportation experience by strengthening the cultural, aesthetic or environmental aspects of intermodal transportation systems; TSP: federal funds for metropolitan highway, bridge, transit, bicycle, pedestrian, and recreational trails improvements

**Amount:** Varies depending on state allocations and year

**Local Match:** Not required, but preference is given to projects providing match

**Principle Criteria:** Criteria varies according to regional/local priorities; WSDOT allocates TAP funds to Regional Transportation Planning Organizations (RTOs) and TSP funds to Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) and County Lead Agencies for prioritizing and selecting projects that align with their respective area priorities; TAP projects must meet one or more of 12 eligible activities related to surface transportation, and must be programmed in the statewide TIP; TSP: most flexible highway program; must be programmed in the statewide TIP

**WSDOT - SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL: PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY**

**GRANTS**

**Purpose:** Engineering, education, encouragement and enforcement activities to enhance safety and mobility for walkers and bikers.

**Safe Routes Program (SRTP): provides infrastructure and education activities for Safe Routes must be within 2 miles of K-8 schools; existing conditions; fully-funded; min. 10% of Safe Routes grants must be used for education, encouragement of biking and walking, or enforcement activities

**CENTENNIAL CLEAN WATER PROGRAM (CCWP)**

**GRANT & LOAN**

**Purpose:** Planning, design and construction of sanitary sewer or other water pollution control facilities and nonpoint activities that prevent and control pollution in ground and surface waters; for stormwater, only non-facility projects (mapping, education, etc.) for non-permit holders

**Amount:** Facilities: $13M (loan/hardship grant); Activities: $7M (grant/loan); Interest rates: 30% or 60% of market rate (MR) depending on loan terms. Hardship rates: 0% - 40% of NR based on sewer fees as a % of MHI

**Local Match:** 25% match required for grants; requirements for hardship grants vary

**Principle Criteria:** Activities to protect or restore water quality; GMA compliance; achieves regulatory compliance; IEQA required of most funded projects

**CEN PATH ACT SECTION 319 NON-POINT SOURCE FUND (SECT 319)**

**GRANT**

**Purpose:** Non-point source activities identified in Washington's Water Quality Management Plan to Control Nonpoint Source Pollution

**Amount:** Up to 75% of eligible project costs up to $500,000

**Local Match:** 25% local match

**Principle Criteria:** Prevention and control of water pollution where pollution source is nonpoint; address public health hazards due to water pollution; meet specific purpose of Section 319 of the Clean Water Act

**WATER POLLUTION CONTROL STATE REVOLVING FUND PROGRAM (WPCSRP)**

**LOAN & SUBSIDY**

**Purpose:** Planning, design and construction of sanitary sewer, stormwater and other water pollution control facilities and nonpoint activities that prevent and control pollution in ground and surface waters; Pre-construction set-aside; 70% of loan fees; for pre-construction set-aside; maximum amount of loan for federal and state funds; for priority projects; size of loans & hardship assistance vary depending on federal award; interest rates: 2.5% on 20 yr loans; Pre-construction: up to 50% subsidy; in the form of a reduced interest rate or an extended term; for hardship and GPR

**Local Match:** None

**Principle Criteria:** Facilities and activities projects that protect or restore water quality; cost effectiveness; GMA compliance; prevention or control of water pollution; achieves regulatory compliance; IEQA required of most funded projects

**DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND (DWSRF)**

**LOAN & SUBSIDY**

**Purpose:** Design and construction of drinking water system improvements aimed at increasing/protecting public health and natural resource conservation

**Amount:** Max. $12M (jurisdiction/year); $24M for jointly-owned projects; 1% loan fee for some, 1-1.5% interest, 20 years, Subsidy available for selected disadvantaged communities and water system restructuring/consolidation projects

**Local Match:** None

**Principle Criteria:** Current Water System Plan; increase or protect public health; meet or maintain drinking water regulation compliance; up to 50% principal forgiveness for qualifying communities; IEQA required when applicable

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**Links to Funding Program Websites:** [www.varela-engr.com](http://www.varela-engr.com)