



Recreation and Conservation Office

*Investing in Washington's
Great Outdoors*

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Presentation Overview:

- Introduction to RCO
- Programs and sponsor eligibility
- Project types
- What makes a good project?
- More information and fun facts
- Q&A



RCO is...

- Outdoor Recreation
- Conservation
- Salmon Recovery
- Invasive Species



RCO (Boating) Grants

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account (ALEA)

Boating Facilities Program (BFP)

Boating Infrastructure Grants (BIG)

Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)

Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP)



If you want to...

- Build or renovate recreational boating facilities
- Acquire property for future recreational development
- Build a park or other upland recreational facility
- Plan future recreational developments
- Or a combination of those



...do we have a
program for you!



Port Associations – 42!

- Allyn
 - Anacortes
 - Bellingham
 - Bremerton
 - Brownsville
 - Centralia
 - Chelan County
 - Clarkston
 - Columbia
 - Douglas County
 - Edmonds
 - Eglon
 - Everett
 - Friday Harbor
 - Grapeview
 - Grays Harbor
 - Hoodspport
 - Ilwaco
 - Indianola
 - Kalama
 - Kennewick
 - Kingston
 - Klickitat
 - Manchester
 - Olympia
 - Peninsula
 - Port Angeles
 - Port Townsend
 - Poulsbo
 - Ridgefield
 - Seattle
 - Silverdale
 - Skagit County
 - Skamania
 - South Whidbey Island
 - Vancouver
 - Wahkiakum County #1
 - Wahkiakum County #2
 - Waterman
 - Whitman County
 - Willapa Harbor
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Funding by the Numbers

Historic Funding to Port Districts

Total Port Projects*	218
Total RCO Funds	\$50,282,110
Total Port Match	<u>\$50,269,473</u>
Total	\$100,551,583

* Active or Completed

Current Port Projects

Currently Active Projects	15
Active RCO Funds	\$7,320,531
Active Match	<u>\$4,355,635</u>
Total	\$11,676,166

Applications

2016 Applications	24
2016 Requests	\$12,811,461
2016 Match	<u>\$12,304,850</u>
Total	\$25,116,311



Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account (ALEA)



ALEA Eligible Activities

Acquisition
Restoration
Development
Combination



City of Mercer Island, South Shoreline Restoration



City of Mountlake Terrace, Ballinger Park

ALEA Funding

Historic Funding

2010	\$6,608,000
2012	\$6,000,000
2014	\$5,268,923
2016	\$1,000,000*

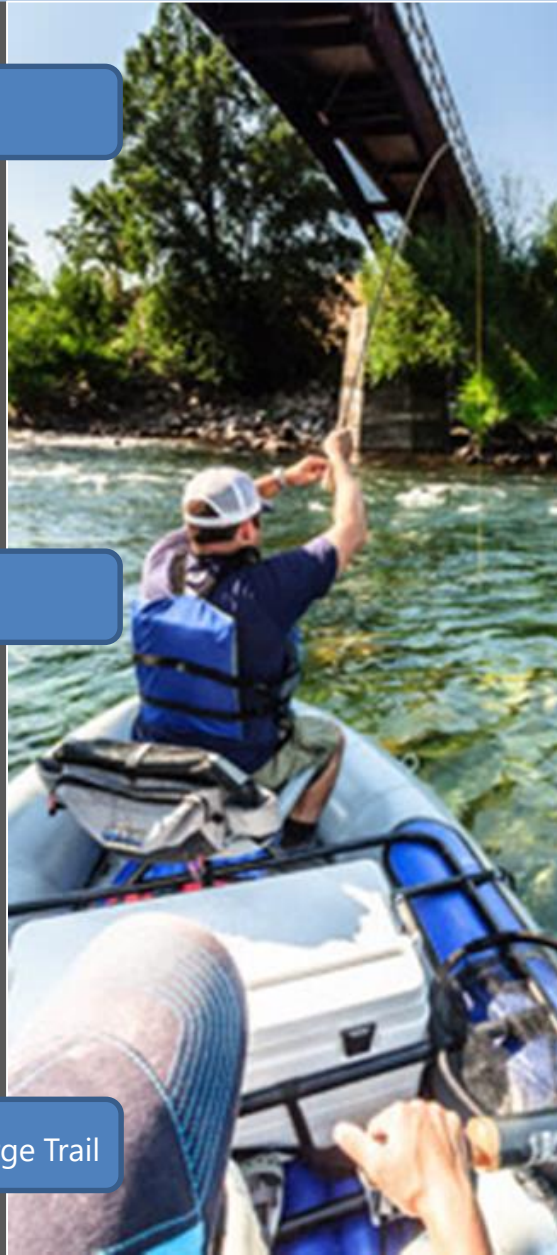
*Proposed for 2018-2019
biennium budget

Grant Limits

Acquisition	\$1,000,000
Combination	\$1,000,000*
Restoration	\$500,000
Development	\$500,000

* Not more than \$500K for
development or restoration

Photos: City of Spokane, South Gorge Trail



Boating Facilities Program (BFP)



BFP Projects



BFP Funding

Historic Funding (Local Category)

2011	\$4,041,653
2012	\$3,181,500
2014	\$4,680,000
2016	\$17,811,115 *

*Grant requests for 2018-2019 biennium



Grant Limits

Development	\$1,000,000
Acquisition	\$1,000,000
Combination	\$1,000,000
Planning	\$200,000*

* Not more than 20% of the total cost of development and/or acquisition

Boating Infrastructure Grants (BIG)



BIG Projects and Activities



BIG Funding

Typical Funding*

Tier 1	\$5,000 - \$191,760
Tier 2	\$200,000 - \$1,440,645

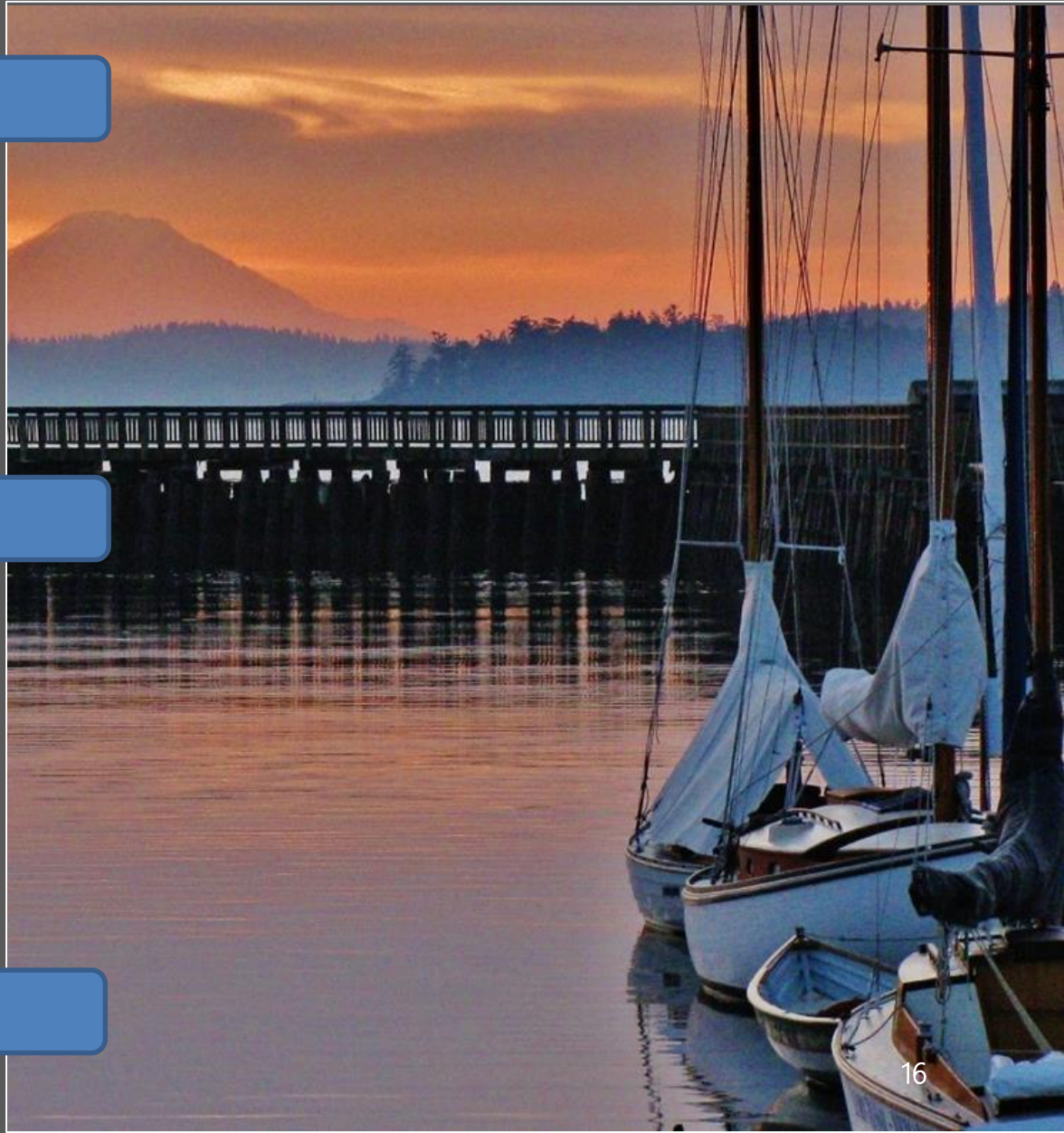
*Tier 2 proposals compete nationally for an average of \$8-\$12 million/year

Project Types

Development
Renovation
Dredging*
Education

* When combined with development activities, not to exceed 10% of the overall project

Applications accepted annually





Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)

LWCF Projects and Activities



City of Wenatchee



Snohomish County, Flowing Lake

Historic Funding (Local Category)

2011	\$871,242
2012	\$793,030
2014	\$2,621,877
2016	\$8,834,410 *

*Grant requests for 2018-2019
biennium

Grant Limits

Development	\$500,000
Acquisition	\$500,000
50% Match required*	

*At least 10% of the match must
be non-state, non-federal source



Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP)



WWRP Projects and Activities



<p>45% Habitat Conservation Account</p> 	<p>45% Outdoor Recreation Account</p> 	<p>10% Farm and Forest Account</p> 
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Categories		
35% Critical Habitat	30% Local Parks <i>40%-50% must be acquisition</i>	90% Farmland Preservation Category
25% Natural Areas	10%* State Lands Development and Renovation	10% Forestland Preservation Category
15% Riparian Protection	30% State Parks <i>40%-50% must be acquisition</i>	
10%* State Lands Restoration and Enhancement	20% Trails	
15% Urban Wildlife Habitat	10% Water Access <i>75% must be acquisition</i>	
*or \$3 million, whichever is less	*or \$3 million, whichever is less	



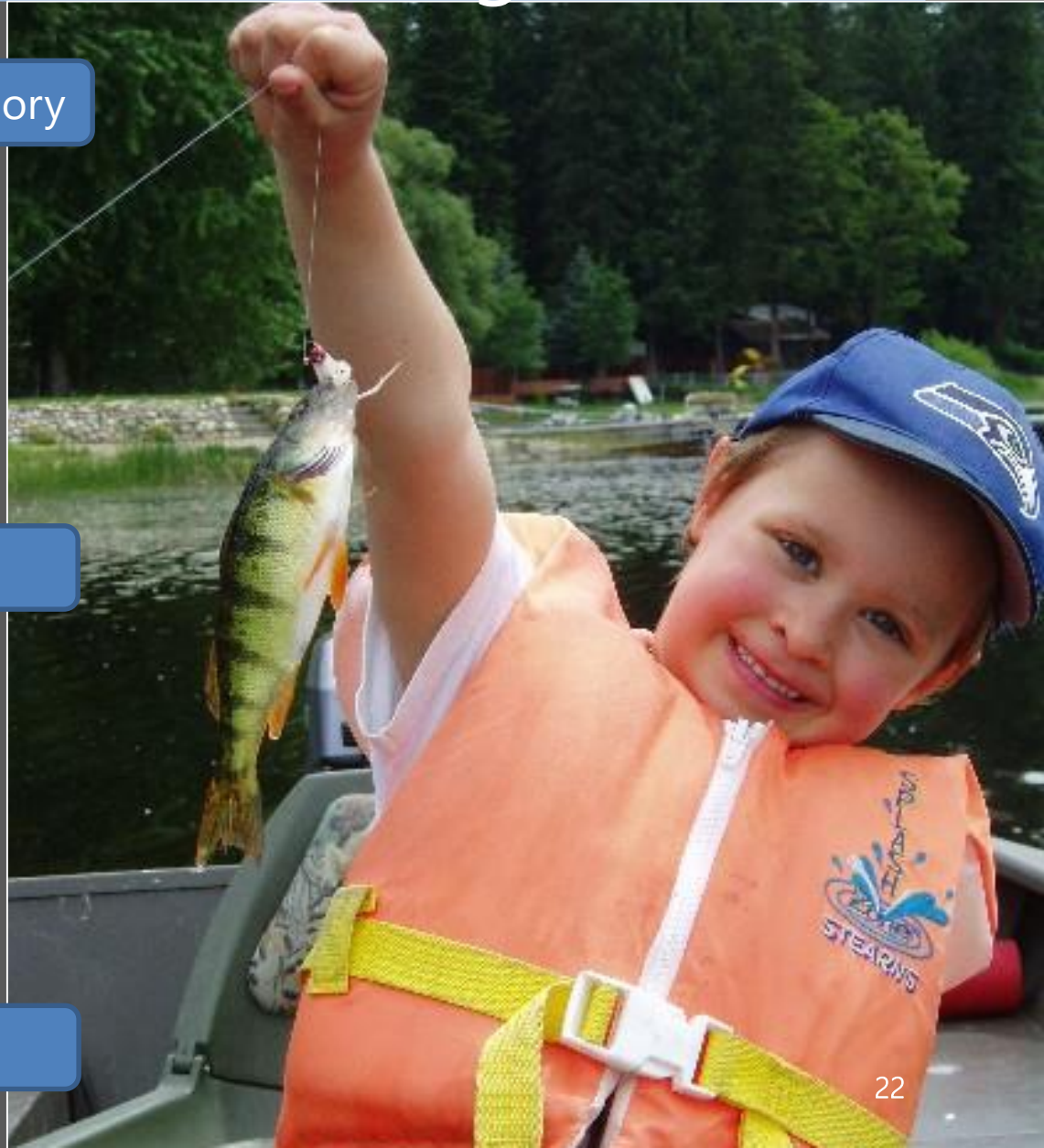
2016 Funding Requests by Category

Local Parks	\$32,790,716
Water Access	\$10,944,042
Trails	\$17,077,953
Riparian	\$16,433,875
Urban Wildlife	\$14,824,421
Critical Habitat	\$18,074,575
TOTAL	\$110,145,582

Grant Limits*

Development	\$500,000
Acquisition	\$1,000,000
Combination	\$1,000,000
Match Requirement	50%

* Grant limits apply to Local Parks category only

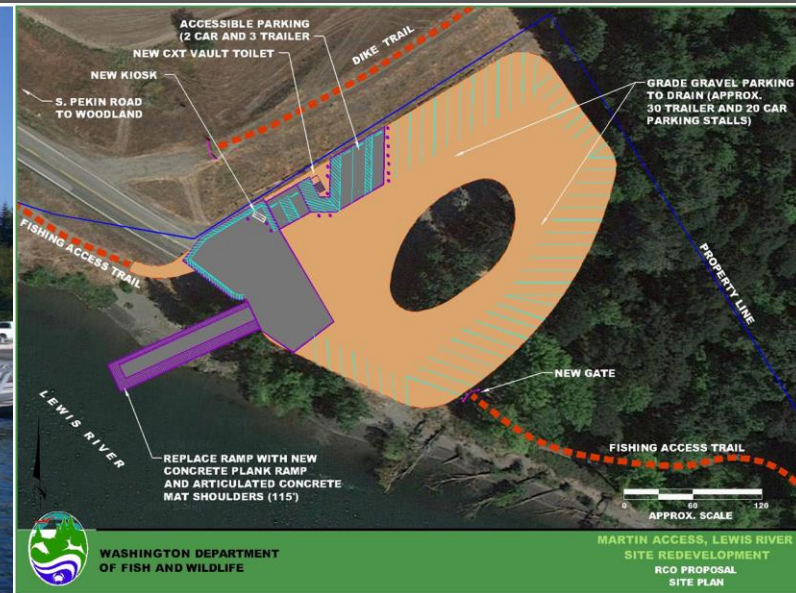


Applying for Funding



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- Demonstrated need, meets program priorities
- Community engagement and support



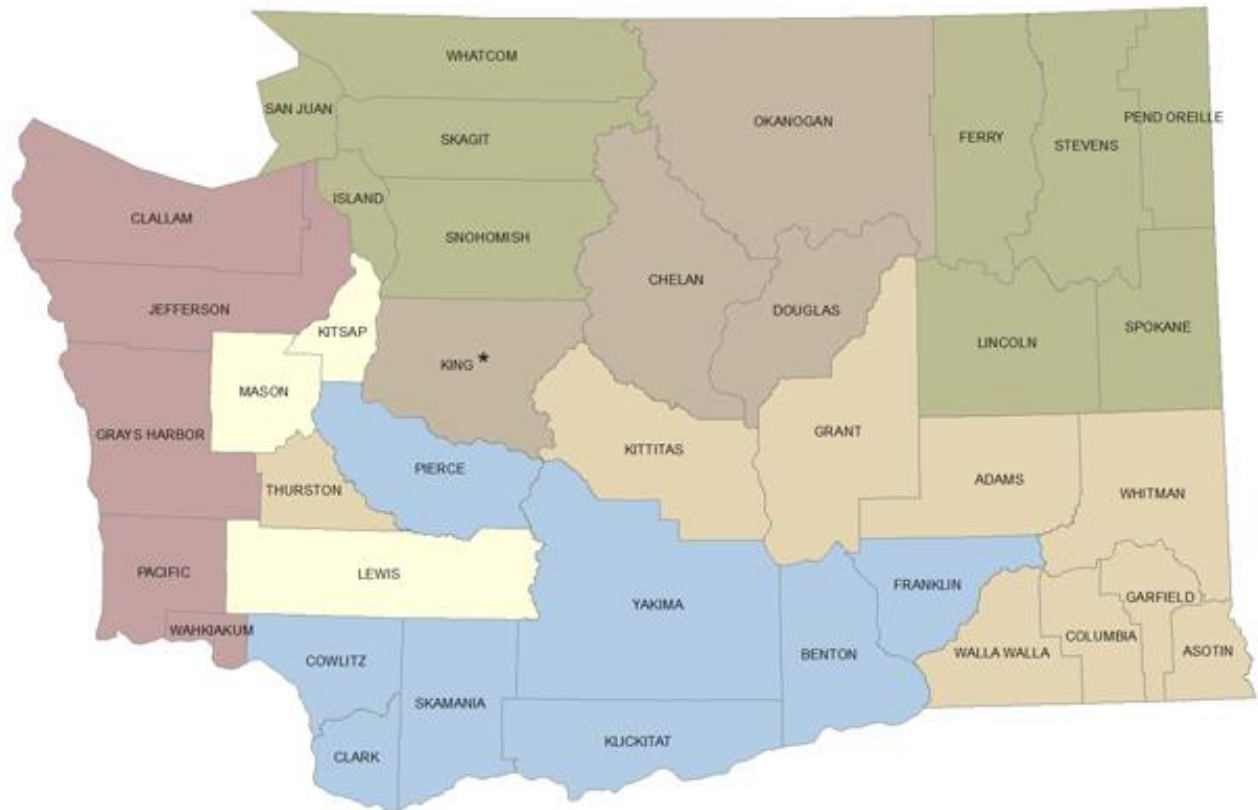
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Contact your
grants manager

Web resources at
RCO.wa.gov

PRISM – project
information
database

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QUESTIONS?