

# Accelerating the Circular Economy in Washington State



NextCycle Washington is a statewide circular economy accelerator program.

By nurturing projects that incorporate waste prevention, repair, reuse, recycling and organic recovery, NextCycle Washington helps reduce waste, keeps materials in use longer, and regenerates natural systems, while developing equitable local economies.

# **Program Details**

There are two ways to participate in NextCycle Washington:



## Circular Accelerator

The Circular Accelerator consists of two competitive challenges designed to identify and support promising circular businesses and projects. Upstream projects focus on preventing waste or improving the reuse and repair market in Washington state. Downstream projects focus on improving and innovating recycling, recovery, and end uses of materials.

#### **PROGRAM BENEFITS:**

• Business and technical planning support • Pitch development • Funding pathways



## Renew Seed Grant

The Renew Seed Grant program is a starting point for incubating a new innovative business or project.

### **PROGRAM BENEFITS:**

• Small grants up to \$10K • Technical support and growth planning • Facilitated networking and matchmaking

# Which program is right for me?

Business Stage	Definition	Renew Seed Grant	Circular Accelerator
Research	Marketplace study, material audits, laboratory testing, etc.	•	
Pilot	Testing an idea, product, or service in a finite marketplace.	•	•
Early Growth	Implementing an idea, product, or service.	•	•
Scaling	Increasing market share and customer base.		•
Pivot	Established business entering new product or service area.		•
Expansion	Established business expanding reach and/or offering.		•

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