

Capital Project Request

2017-19 Biennium

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Project Number: 30000418

Project Title: Boating Infrastructure Grants

Description

Starting Fiscal Year: 2018
 Project Class: Grant
 Agency Priority: 43

Project Summary

The purpose of the federal Boating Infrastructure Grants (BIG) program is to provide grants for facilities for recreational motorboats 26 feet and longer. Such facilities include transient moorage floats, docks and buoys. Funds are federally appropriated through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (RCW 79A.25).

Project Description

To provide grants for transient recreational boating facilities, targeting the needs of recreational boats 26 feet and longer.

Eligible Grant Recipients:

- * Local governments (cities, towns, counties, and port districts);
- * State agencies;
- * Tribal governments;
- * Private marinas with facilities open to the general public; and
- * Nonprofit organizations, such as yacht clubs, which are open to the general public.

The request supports IT related activities only to the extent that RCO uses a portion of its administrative funds to support its IT infrastructure and PRISM project database. All larger IT enhancements follow the OCIO review process.

Grant recipients must provide at least 25% matching funds in either cash or in-kind contributions. Except for state agencies or tribal governments, at least 10% of the total project cost must be provided in the form of a non-state, non-federal match.

RCO's mission is to work with others to protect and improve the best of Washington's natural and recreational resources, enhancing the quality of life for current and future generations. This request is in direct alignment with the agency's mission and helps Washington meet recreation needs identified in the state's 2013 State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan and supports the strategic direction of the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board.

Revenue Source: A portion of the federal excise taxes on fishing equipment, motorboat and small engine fuels, import duties, and interest on the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund as administered by the US Fish and Wildlife Service.

Location

City: Statewide

County: Statewide

Legislative District: 098

Project Type

Grants

Grant Recipient Organization: See project description for full list of eligible recipients

RCW that establishes grant: RCW 79A.25

Application process used

Grant applications are evaluated in a competitive process by an advisory committee comprised of boaters and boating facility providers from around the state. Criteria adopted by the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board (board) are used in the evaluation process. Final prioritized lists are approved by the board and then forwarded to the US Fish and Wildlife Service for final approval.

Growth Management impacts

GMA is not considered for this program.

Funding

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001-2	General Fund-Federal	11,000,000				2,200,000
	Total	11,000,000	0	0	0	2,200,000

		Future Fiscal Periods			
		2019-21	2021-23	2023-25	2025-27
001-2	General Fund-Federal	2,200,000	2,200,000	2,200,000	2,200,000
	Total	2,200,000	2,200,000	2,200,000	2,200,000

Operating Impacts

No Operating Impact

Narrative

This is a pass through grant program.