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Grant Funding Resources

Grants funding is a major source of revenue to assist in making improvements and enhancements in our communities and to the transportation system. Grant funding is available from federal and state programs and allocated through a variety of discretionary (competitive) and formula programs via regional, state and national processes.

Project sponsors should be aware that grant program funding cycles and project selection process can range in length from as short as three to four months up to a full year, with additional time required to complete a funding agreement with the grantor agency. Grant funds can be available immediately, at the start of a new fiscal year (state or federal) or three to four years into the future. The variability of when grant program processes occur and when the funding is available require that a project's financial plan be developed multiple years in advance of project implementation. Additionally, grant funding rules and requirements vary, dependent on the source and the agency administering the funding, which could impact a project's schedule.

King County Metro can offer technical assistance, provide letters of support for funding opportunities and partner on grant funding proposals that support improved transit operations, transit service and improved access to transit.

Below are links to information on grant resources at the regional, state and federal levels that can be of assistance as jurisdictions develop a project's financial plan and seek grant funding.

Puget Sound Regional Council

- [Funding | Puget Sound Regional Council \(psrc.org\)](#)

State

- County Road Administration Board: [Home | CRAB \(wa.gov\)](#)
- Transportation Improvement Board: [Transportation Improvement Board - Home \(wa.gov\)](#)
- Washington State Department of Transportation - Highway and Local Programs: [Funding programs | WSDOT \(wa.gov\)](#)
- Washington State Department of Transportation - Public Transportation: [Grants | WSDOT \(wa.gov\)](#)
- Washington State Department of Commerce: [Grants and Loans \(wa.gov\)](#)

Federal

- Grants.gov: [Home | GRANTS.GOV](#)
- White House Bipartisan Infrastructure Law: [Building a Better America | The White House](#)
- United States Department of Transportation: [Grants | US Department of Transportation](#)
- Federal Highway Administration: [Grant Programs | FHWA \(dot.gov\)](#)
- Federal Transit Administration: [Grant Programs | FTA \(dot.gov\)](#)