

## **Funding sources listed in order of application deadline (soonest to latest)**

### **Surface Transportation Project**

Purpose: Provides flexible funding that may be used by states and localities for projects on any federal-aid highway, including the National Highway System (NHS), bridge projects on any public road, transit capital projects, and intra-city and intercity bus terminals and facilities.

Deadline: March 1, 2012

### **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Urban Waters Small Grants**

Purpose: Fund research, studies, training, and demonstration projects that will advance the restoration of urban waters by improving water quality through activities that also support community revitalization and other local priorities. In general, projects should promote a comprehensive understanding of local water quality issues; identify and support activities that address these issues at the local level; engage, educate and empower communities surrounding the urban water body; and benefit surrounding communities including those that have been adversely impacted by the water pollution issues affecting the urban water body.

Deadline: January 23, 2012

### **Community Economic Revitalization Board**

Purpose: provide grants and loans for economic development activities, such as public facilities, bridges, domestic and industrial water, earth stabilization, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, railroad, telecommunications, electricity, transportation, natural gas, buildings or structures, and more.

Deadlines: January 30, 2012; April 2, 2012; June 4, 2012; August 6, 2012; October 1, 2012

### **Land and Water Conservation Fund – Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program**

Purpose: Provide funding to buy land and develop public outdoor recreation areas and facilities, including parks, trails, and wildlife lands. Typical projects include renovating community parks; building new skate parks, tennis courts, swimming pools, and trails; protecting wildlife habitat; and building athletic fields.

Deadline: Pre-applications due March 1, 2012; applications due May 1, 2012

APPLICATION WORKSHOP: WEBINAR, TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2012, 9:30AM – 11:00AM. REGISTER ONLINE BY MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2012, 5PM.

## **[U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development - Community Development Block Grant – General Purpose](#)**

Purpose: Fund eligible local governments for priority community development projects principally benefiting low-and moderate-income persons. All CDBG funded activities must meet at least one of three national objectives of the program: principally benefit persons of low- and moderate-income; prevent or eliminate slums or blight; or meet urgent needs posing serious and immediate threat to public health or safety (this objective is addressed through the CDBG Imminent Threat Grant program).

Deadline: March 1, 2012

## **[Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program – Local Parks Category](#)**

Purpose: Fund active or passive recreation facilities.

Deadline: May 1, 2012

Review the link above for more information and to view past projects funded. Call the Recreation and Conservation Office at (360) 902-3000 for more information about this year's grant cycle.

## **[U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Association - Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs](#)**

Purpose: EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Specifically, under this FFO, EDA will consider construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs. Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace.

Deadlines: March 8, 2012 and June 9, 2012

If considering applying, contact regional office for more information

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## [Community Development Block Grant – Planning Only](#)

Purpose: Funds assist Washington State small cities, towns and counties in carrying out planning efforts that principally benefit low- and moderate-income (LMI) persons. Applications must meet one of the following program priorities: addresses public health and safety issues; improves essential services to low- and moderate-income persons; completes a necessary and specific step in a broader community development strategy; assists communities in meeting planning requirements that will principally benefit low- and moderate-income persons; or supports local planning to affirmatively further fair housing.

Deadline: Starting May 1, 2012 until funds run out. Application packet available March 1, 2012.