Welcome CSI to Granger

The Center for Sustainable Infrastructure, the U.S. Economic Development Administration and the City of Granger, WA recently underwent a ‘fiscal infrastructure x-ray’ with consultant Steve Goroccer. Mr. Goroccer, former director of the Washington State Transportation Improvement Board (TIB), provided Granger mayor Jose Trevino and Public Works Director Jodie Luke with detailed guidance on improving their grant competitiveness. Alan Rainey with Spinks Engineering joined the meeting as TIB’s engineer of record. Understanding the business needs of grant programs like TIB will give you a competitive advantage. Read on and get the whole story. Click here.

WA Transportation Plan | 2040 and Beyond

The draft Washington Transportation Plan 2040 and Beyond is now available for review and input. This is an update of the Transportation Commission’s 2035 WTP adopted in January 2015. Your review and input will be used to refine this draft before the Commission adopts it in December. Visit our Comments page to provide your feedback on the draft plan. OPEN HOUSE at YVCOG: August 28th, 5 - 7 p.m. Open to the public.

Winner, Winner!

Wheel Options Commute Trip Reduction Local prize winners: All entrants won a book or gift card; plus a Liberty water bottle!

WSDOT; $50 Prepaid MasterCards

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Get ready and sign-up for Wheel Options October 2018!

For more information contact your Employee Transportation Coordinator (ETC)

Or, Brian Galloway, YVCOG CTR Program Coordinator

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WIFIA: Water Infrastructure Finance & Innovation Program

The national Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) program provides federal loans for up to 35 years to local governments. It’s one way municipalities can pay for aging public works infrastructure and water pollution control — up to 49 percent of eligible project costs.

This year’s funds — with a stated priority for projects that reduce lead exposure in drinking water — became available with the passage of the Consolidated Appropriations Act in March. The funding is estimated to provide as much as $5.5 billion in loans, which could result in more than $11 billion in water infrastructure projects.

What is WIFIA?

Read the one-page sheet, here.

Learn more about the WIFIA Program, here.

Calendar

Do you have an upcoming Community Event? Send us an email, and after review, we’ll publish your event.

AUGUST 2018

20 Transportation Policy Board and Executive Committee meetings

29 Writing in Plain Talk workshop by Jordan Peabody Cost: $75 members, $85 non-members. As a government agency, you need to use plain language or writing that the typical customer can act upon after a single reading. Writing in Plain Talk allows government to excel in what it does best - serve the public.

SEPTEMBER

13 Transportation Advisory Committee meeting

17 Policy Board and Executive Committee meetings

19 General Membership meeting, Zillah. Legislative Update

OCTOBER

9-10 Writing Policies & Procedures Workshop by Jordan Peabody Cost: $175 for Members and Staff, $225 for non-members. Turn those dreaded policy manuals into lean, mean, working machines that people actually use! Find out more, here.

Mark Your Calendars!

Regional Solutions 2019: April 17-19 in Tri-Cities