

Land and Water Conservation Fund



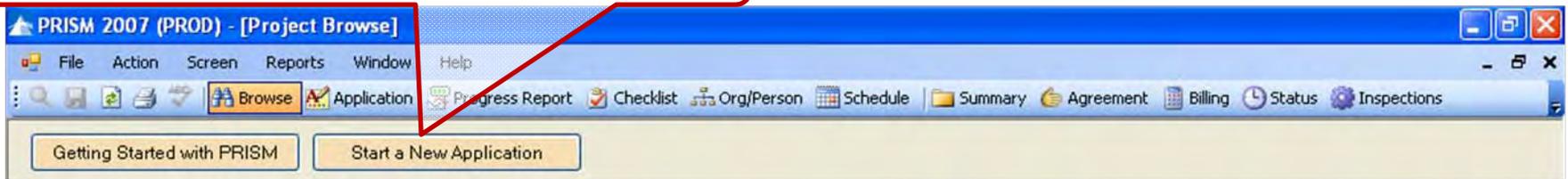
If you want to:

- Build or renovate a Park
- Acquire property for future park development
- Or a combination of those

...Then you are in the right place

Grant Process Timeline:

- Start a New Application - Now



- Applications Due – May 2, 2011
- Project Review – July 14, 2011
- Technical Completion – August 12, 2011
- Project Evaluation (in person) – September 12, 2011
- Board Approval – November 14, 2011
- National Park Service Approval – Early 2012

Program Overview:

- Federal grant program
- Assists in preserving, developing, and assuring public access to outdoor recreation resources.
- Typical projects include:
 - Parks
 - Trails
 - Wildlife lands



City of Camas – Fallen Leaf Lake



City of Seattle- Gasworks Park

Program Priorities:

- Lands and facilities desirable for individual active participation
- Projects that provide continued improvement of existing sites and facilities previously funded with LWCF grants.
- Projects that provide active connections between communities and recreation sites and facilities.
- Public access required at all LWCF sites.



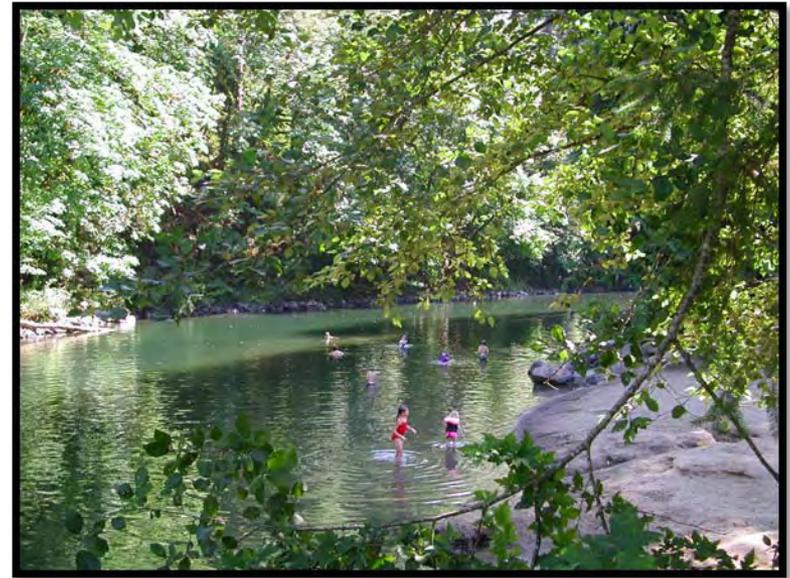
Ellensburg Parks and Recreation: Irene Rinehart Riverfront Park

Eligible Applicants:

- Local governments
- Native American tribes
- State agencies
- ✦ **All applicants must have a comprehensive plan**



City of Bremerton– Blueberry Park



Clark County– Lewisville Park

Project Types:

- **Acquisition**
 - Acquiring land for future development
- **Development and renovation**
 - Building or renovating existing LWCF facilities
- **Combination (acquisition and development)**
 - Acquiring land and building LWCF facilities



Snohomish County -Lake Stevens Ballfields



Clark County– Salmon Creek Greenspace

Funding Limits:

- Grant Request
 - Minimum \$25,000
 - Maximum \$500,000
 - ✓ 50 percent match required (10% of total project cost must be from non-state, non-federal source)



City of Bremerton: Blueberry Park



Project Examples:

- Open space play areas
- Ball fields
- Skate Parks



Snohomish County– Lake Stevens Ballfields



City of Woodinville – Rotary Park Development



City of Kennewick–Duffy's Pond

Project Examples:

- Picnic Shelters
- Playgrounds
- Hiking trails & Multi-use trails



City of Spokane– Friendship Park



City of Mount Vernon – Little Mountain Park



City of Everett – Hauge Homestead Park

*Project Evaluation Criteria:

1. Consistency with SCORP
2. Need
3. Project Design
4. Urgency - Viability
5. Federal grant program priorities
6. Readiness
7. Cost Efficiencies
8. Population Proximity
9. Applicant compliance



*Separate Attachment to Manual 15

Program Details: What is a 6f Boundary Map?

LWCF Acquisition Project: Evergreen Rotary Park Expansion



Program Details: 6f

- 6(f)(3) Boundary Map recorded on entire recreational unit
- In perpetuity for all project types



More information available online:

www.rco.wa.gov

- Land and Water Conservation Fund (Manual #15)
- Development Manual (Manual #4)
- Acquiring Lands Manual (Manual #3)
- RCO Grant Manager Assignment Map

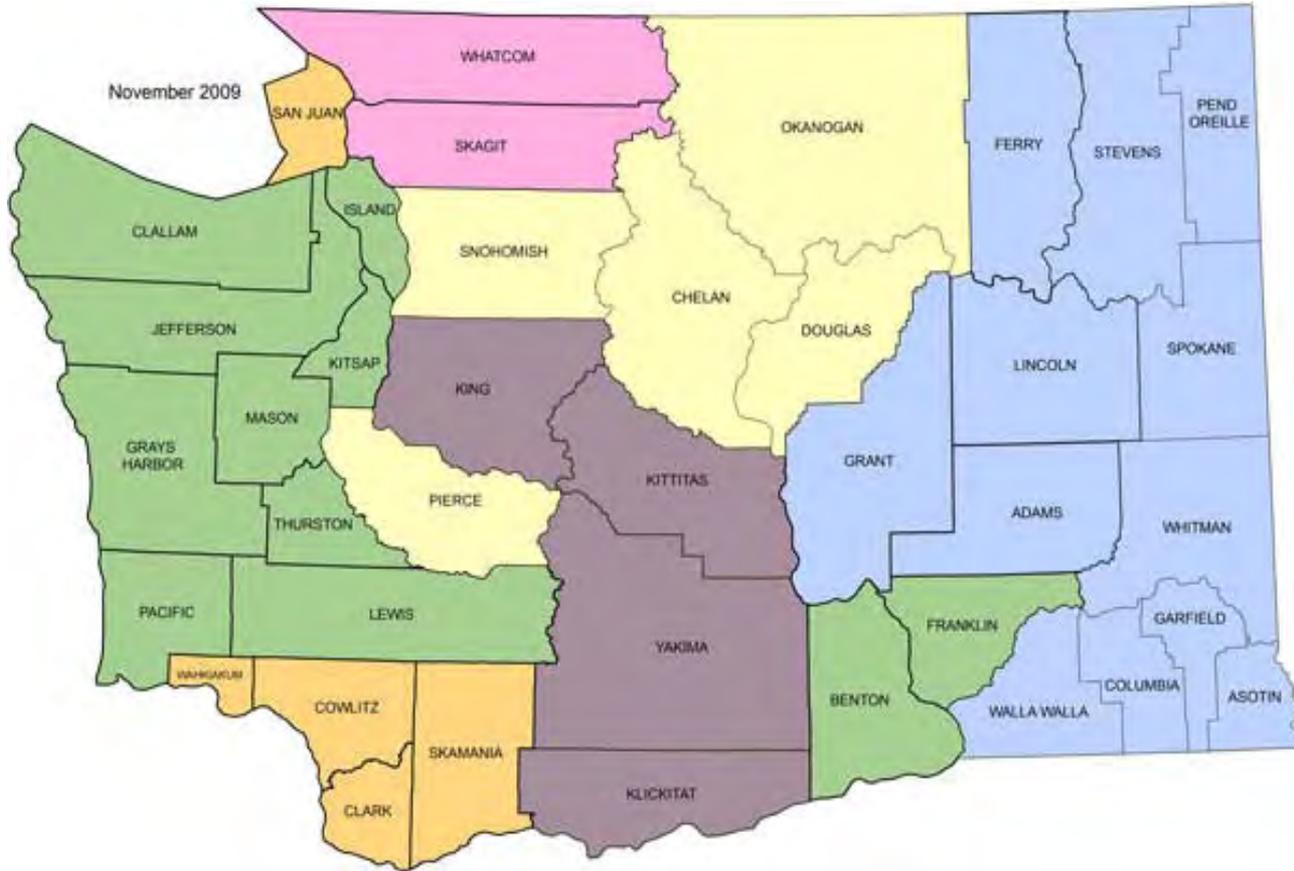
Critical Dates to Remember:

- **Start a New Application – January 2011**
- **Applications Due – May 2, 2010**



City of Poulsbo– Nelson Park

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Planning Requirement

- For these grant programs:
 - LWCF
 - WWRP
- Plans may be already on file with RCO. Check status at:
http://www.rco.wa.gov/grants/planning_requirements.shtml
- Plans are due **August 1, 2010**
 - Submit:
 - Adopted plan and public process materials on CD
 - Hard copy Self Certification Form
 - Hard copy adoption resolution or ordinance
- Planning Specialist
 - Lorinda Anderson, (360) 902-3009, lorinda.anderson@rco.wa.gov TDD (360) 902-1996
 - *Planning Policies*, Manual #2 on the RCO Web site

Cultural Resources

1. What are they?

- Archeological and historical sites
- Artifacts and traditional areas
- Tribal items of religious, ceremonial, social uses



2. Why the concern?

- It's our heritage, it's history; the sites are fragile and not renewable
- It's the law: EO 05-05, NHP Act, etc.



3. What else should I know?

- Many projects are exempt from review
- For local governments, RCO leads the process (unless on federal land)
- State and federal agencies lead their own reviews
- RCO has 2 flyers with more information:
 - Cultural Resources Program (an introduction)
 - Private Lands and Cultural Resources

