



RECRUITMENT

Recreation and Conservation Funding Board

The Governor is looking for people to serve on the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board, a statewide board that awards grants to create recreation opportunities and conserve wildlife habitat, and working farms and forests.

To Apply

Fill out the online application at www.governor.wa.gov/boards-commissions/board-and-commissions/apply-serve-board-or-commission-0. It is helpful to submit a cover letter and resume to the Governor's Office. Applications are due November 30, 2016.

Qualifications

The Governor is looking for citizens with a demonstrated interest in outdoor recreation and conservation in Washington.

Making a Difference

The board plays a significant role in keeping Washington a great place to live, work, and play. Since 1964, the board has awarded nearly \$1.4 billion for nearly 6,000 projects across the state.

- The board's grants are the largest source of state funding for most city and county park departments' capital projects.
- The board is a significant financial contributor to conserving some of the state's most pristine natural areas for fish, wildlife and native plants.
- The board offers grants for protecting important farm and forest land.
- The board offers grants to build trails and boating facilities across the state.
- The board provides funding to enhance outdoor recreation opportunities at state parks and on lands managed by other state and federal agencies.

Role of the Board

The board sets policies for grant programs and ensures that the grants are awarded to the best projects in a manner that is fair, accountable, and open to the public.

Applications generally are submitted every other year and reviewed by evaluation committees, which are made up of government and citizen experts. The committees

score projects based on criteria established by the board and submit ranked lists to the board for funding consideration.

Term of Service

Board members serve for 3 years, beginning January 1, 2017. The board typically meets four times a year. Current meeting schedule is at www.rco.wa.gov/boards/rcfb_meetings.shtml. Three of the four meetings are in Olympia. Board members receive \$50 a day for each meeting and are reimbursed for travel costs.

Learn More

- About the board at www.rco.wa.gov/boards/rcfb.shtml
- The board's staff at the Recreation and Conservation Office at www.rco.wa.gov.
- This recruitment www.rco.wa.gov/documents/fact_sheets/RCFB_Recruitment.pdf

Strategic Plans and Work Plans

- Board Strategic Plan:
www.rco.wa.gov/documents/strategy/rcfb_strategic_plan.pdf
- RCO Strategic Plan:
www.rco.wa.gov/documents/strategy/RCO_Strategic_Plan.pdf