



# Consolidated Grant Program 2025-2027 Notice of Funding Opportunity

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## Purpose

The Consolidated Grant Program provides funds for:

- Public transportation improvements within and between rural communities.
- Tribal transportation.
- Transportation services between cities.
- Purchases of new buses and equipment.
- Public transportation services to seniors and people with disabilities.

This grant program is partially supported by state funding from Washington's Climate Commitment Act (CCA) (22.3 percent). The CCA supports Washington's climate action efforts by putting cap-and-invest dollars to work reducing climate pollution, creating jobs, and improving public health. Information about the CCA is available at [www.climate.wa.gov](http://www.climate.wa.gov).

This grant program is also supported by funding from the Multimodal Account (11.8 percent), Rural Mobility Account (12.7 percent), and federal sources (53.2 percent).

## Funding types and historic program size

The Consolidated Grant Program awards state or federal funds (or both) using a consolidated process. During the 2023-2025 grant cycle, The Consolidated Grant Program provided \$110 million for 151 new and continuing projects. This included \$10.9 million for 27 continuing four-year projects from 2021-2023 and \$99.1 million for 124 new projects.

For the 2025-2027 cycle, the Consolidated Grant Program will make awards from six sources:

### Federal Transit Administration funds

- [Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities \(Section 5310\)](#)
- [Formula Grants for Rural Areas \(Section 5311\)](#)
- [Buses and Bus Facilities \(Section 5339\(a\)\)](#)

### State funds

- [Rural Mobility Grant Program](#)
- [Paratransit/Special Needs Grant Program](#)
- [Tribal Transit Mobility Grant Program](#)

## Eligible applicants

Nonprofits, tribes, public transit agencies, and local agencies in Washington state.

## Eligible projects

The Consolidated Grant Program includes five eligible project types:

### Operating

Projects directly related to system operation, such as operating assistance for rural public transportation services, operating assistance for paratransit/special needs transportation services, and feeder-bus service for the intercity network.

New projects are eligible for two-year grants. Sustaining projects are eligible for four-year grants.

### Mobility management

Projects related to information services that help providers and passengers coordinate and understand available transportation options. Mobility management also includes short-range planning, management activities, or activities for improving coordination among public transportation and other transportation service providers.

New projects are eligible for two-year grants. Sustaining projects are eligible for four-year grants.

### Vehicles and equipment

Projects to purchase assets such as buses, equipment, technology, or bus shelters.

Vehicle and equipment projects are eligible for two-year grants.

### Small construction

Construction project requests up to \$2.5 million per application, such as bus stop upgrades, a new facility roof, or a small park and ride.

New applicants are eligible for two-year small construction grants.

**Note:** Large construction projects and ferry vessel purchases are not eligible.

### Planning

Projects related to planning, coordination, or other activities that address the needs of applicants and the communities they serve.

Planning projects are eligible for two-year grants.

## Application deadline

3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2024

## Award periods

July 1, 2025–June 30, 2027 (two-year projects)

July 1, 2025–June 30, 2029 (four-year projects)

## New requirements for environmental justice assessments

An environmental justice assessment is required for any recipient of grant funds receiving \$15 million or more from or passed through WSDOT.

The Consolidated Grant Program application will include new environmental justice assessment questions.

## Match requirements

Applicants must provide matching funds for each project. The percentage depends on the project type:

- **Sustaining projects** – Continuing operating or mobility management projects: 10 percent.
- **New projects** – Capital and expansion of operating, mobility management, or planning projects not previously funded by the Consolidated Grant Program: 5 percent.

Providing local match demonstrates a level of local commitment for the project.

## Evaluation criteria

WSDOT awards funds through a competitive process. A panel of subject matter experts evaluates the projects and scores applications based on the extent that the proposed project:

- Establishes, preserves, or improves public transportation services.
- Defines specific performance measures the agency will use to determine the project's success.
- Addresses a recognized need within a community and reflects a community-led process of coordination and input.
- Leverages funds from other sources and documents local commitment to support and implement the project.
- Connects to other transportation systems and/or modes.
- Appears to be feasible as described.
- Complies with state rules ([WAC 194-29](#)) regarding alternative fuels (for vehicle purchase projects only).
- Contributes to the state's effort to maintain the number of public transportation vehicles within their minimum useful life (for vehicle purchase projects only).
- Describes sufficient applicant experience managing transportation projects and grant awards.
- Describes sufficient financial capability and resources by the applicant to implement and carry out the project either within two (July 1, 2025–June 30, 2027) or four (July 1, 2025–June 30, 2029) years.

## Important dates

<b>May 21, 2024</b>	WSDOT posts notice of funding opportunity.
<b>June 18, 2024</b>	Consolidated Grant applications available in the Grants Management System (GMS).
<b>June 19 – Sept. 16 2024</b>	WSDOT staff available for questions and technical assistance.
<b>3 p.m. Sept. 17, 2024</b>	Applications due in GMS.
<b>Sept. 18 – Oct. 31, 2024</b>	WSDOT reviews applications and contacts applicants for any revisions or additional information needed.

<b>Nov. 1 – 18, 2024</b>	Applicants revise applications, as necessary.
<b>3 p.m. Nov. 19, 2024</b>	Revised applications due in GMS.
<b>Jan. 28, 2025</b>	Regional rankings due from regional transportation planning organizations.
<b>February – April 2025</b>	Independent evaluation panel reviews and scores applications. WSDOT assigns funds and develops final funding list.
<b>May 2025</b>	WSDOT announces awards and sends grant award letters to grantees after the governor signs the transportation budget.
<b>July 1, 2025</b>	2025-2027 biennium begins.

## Application materials

WSDOT will post grant information and application instructions on the [Consolidated Grant Program webpage](#).

Applicants must use GMS to apply for Consolidated Grant Program funding. Before accessing the grant application, applicants must complete registration and basic training for GMS. More information about GMS is [available online](#). For more assistance on registration and training, email [PTDGMSsupport@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:PTDGMSsupport@wsdot.wa.gov) or call 360-705-7711.

The Consolidated Grant Program application deadline is 3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2024. WSDOT will not accept applications received after this date and time. WSDOT encourages applicants to submit applications prior to the deadline to accommodate unforeseen challenges.

Applicants may submit more than one application. One application is required for each project.

Applications require uploading documents that support the proposed project. Documents attached to applications must be in PDF or Excel format. Applicants must not attach encrypted files to their applications.

GMS will auto-generate a confirmation email for each application submitted. The confirmation will not include an assessment of the completeness of the application, nor will the confirmation imply that a review of the submission has been conducted.

## Awards

Awards are tentative until the Federal Transit Administration provides appropriation levels and the governor signs the 2025-2027 state transportation budget.

WSDOT may use new state or federal government programs to fund projects through the Consolidated Grant Program.

## Application questions

For more information about the Consolidated Grant Program application, email [PTDGrants@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:PTDGrants@wsdot.wa.gov).

## English

### Title VI Notice to Public

It is the Washington State Department of Transportation's (WSDOT) policy to assure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise discriminated against under any of its programs and activities. Any person who believes his/her Title VI protection has been violated, may file a complaint with WSDOT's Office of Equity and Civil Rights (OECR). For additional information regarding Title VI complaint procedures and/or information regarding our non-discrimination obligations, please contact OECR's Title VI Coordinator at (360) 705-7090.

### Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Information

This material can be made available in an alternate format by emailing the Office of Equity and Civil Rights at [wsdotada@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:wsdotada@wsdot.wa.gov) or by calling toll free, 855-362-4ADA(4232). Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing may make a request by calling the Washington State Relay at 711.

## Español

### Notificación de Título VI al Público

La política del Departamento de Transporte del Estado de Washington (Washington State Department of Transportation, WSDOT) es garantizar que ninguna persona, por motivos de raza, color u origen nacional, según lo dispuesto en el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, sea excluida de la participación, se le nieguen los beneficios o se le discrimine de otro modo en cualquiera de sus programas y actividades. Cualquier persona que considere que se ha violado su protección del Título VI puede presentar una queja ante la Oficina de Equidad y Derechos Civiles (Office of Equity and Civil Rights, OECR) del WSDOT. Para obtener más información sobre los procedimientos de queja del Título VI o información sobre nuestras obligaciones contra la discriminación, comuníquese con el coordinador del Título VI de la OECR al (360) 705-7090.

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## 한국어-Korean

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워싱턴 주 교통부(WSDOT)는 1964년 민권법 타이틀 VI 규정에 따라, 누구도 인종, 피부색 또는 출신 국가를 근거로 본 부서의 모든 프로그램 및 활동에 대한 참여가 배제되거나 혜택이 거부되거나, 또는 달리 차별받지 않도록 하는 것을 정책으로 하고 있습니다. 타이틀 VI에 따른 그/그녀에 대한 보호 조항이 위반되었다고 생각된다면 누구든지 WSDOT의 평등 및 민권 사무국(OECR)에 민원을 제기할 수 있습니다. 타이틀 VI에 따른 민원 처리 절차에 관한 보다 자세한 정보 및/또는 본 부서의 차별금지 의무에 관한 정보를 원하신다면, (360) 705-7090으로 OECR의 타이틀 VI 담당자에게 연락해주시십시오.

### 미국 장애인법(ADA) 정보

본 자료는 또한 평등 및 민권 사무국에 이메일 [wsdotada@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:wsdotada@wsdot.wa.gov) 을 보내시거나 무료 전화 855-362-4ADA(4232)로 연락해서 대체 형식으로 받아보실 수 있습니다. 청각장애인은 워싱턴주 중계 711로 전화하여 요청하실 수 있습니다.

## русский-Russian

### Раздел VI Общественное заявление

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### Закон США о защите прав граждан с ограниченными возможностями (ADA)

Эту информацию можно получить в альтернативном формате, отправив электронное письмо в Ведомство по Вопросам Равенства и Гражданских Прав по адресу [wsdotada@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:wsdotada@wsdot.wa.gov) или позвонив по бесплатному телефону 855-362-4ADA(4232). Глухие и слабослышащие лица могут сделать запрос, позвонив в специальную диспетчерскую службу штата Вашингтон по номеру 711.

## tiếng Việt-Vietnamese

### Thông báo Khoản VI dành cho công chúng

Chính sách của Sở Giao Thông Vận Tải Tiểu Bang Washington (WSDOT) là bảo đảm không để cho ai bị loại khỏi sự tham gia, bị từ chối quyền lợi, hoặc bị kỳ thị trong bất cứ chương trình hay hoạt động nào vì lý do chủng tộc, màu da, hoặc nguồn gốc quốc gia, theo như quy định trong Mục VI của Đạo Luật Dân Quyền năm 1964. Bất cứ ai tin rằng quyền bảo vệ trong Mục VI của họ bị vi phạm, đều có thể nộp đơn khiếu nại cho Văn Phòng Bảo Vệ Dân Quyền và Bình Đẳng (OECR) của WSDOT. Muốn biết thêm chi tiết liên quan đến thủ tục khiếu nại Mục VI và/hoặc chi tiết liên quan đến trách nhiệm không kỳ thị của chúng tôi, xin liên lạc với Phái Trí Viên Mục VI của OECR số (360) 705-7090.

### Thông tin về Đạo luật Người Mỹ tàn tật (Americans with Disabilities Act, ADA)

Tài liệu này có thể hình thức khác bằng cách email cho Văn Phòng Bảo Vệ Dân Quyền và Bình Đẳng [wsdotada@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:wsdotada@wsdot.wa.gov) hoặc gọi điện thoại miễn phí số, 855-362-4ADA(4232). Người điếc hoặc khiếm thính có thể yêu cầu bằng cách gọi cho Dịch vụ Tiếp âm Tiểu bang Washington theo số 711.

## العربية - Arabic

في ضمان عدم استبعاد أي شخص، على أساس العرق أو اللون أو الأصل القومي من المشاركة في أي من برامجنا (WSDOT) إشعار للجمهور تتمثل سياسة وزارة النقل في الولاية واشنطن 6العنوان ويمكن ألي شخص يعتقد أنه تم 1964. وأنشطتها أو الحرمان من الفوائد المتاحة بموجبها أو التعرض للتمييز فيها بخالف ذلك، كما هو منصوص عليه في الباب السادس من قانون الحقوق المدنية لعام أو / للحصول على معلومات إضافية بشأن إجراءات الشكاوى و. التابع لوزارة النقل في الولاية واشنطن(OECR) انتهاك حقوقه التي يكفلها الباب السادس تقديم شكوى إلى مكتب المساواة والحقوق المدنية بشأن التزاماتنا بعدم التمييز بموجب الباب السادس، يرجى الاتصال بمنسق الباب السادس في مكتب المساواة والحقوق المدنية على الرقم (360) 705-7090.

معلومات قانون الأمريكيين ذوي الإعاقة (ADA)

855-362-4ADA (4232) أو عن طريق الاتصال بالرقم المجاني [wsdotada@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:wsdotada@wsdot.wa.gov) يمكن توفير هذه المواد في تنسيق بديل عن طريق إرسال رسالة بريد إلكتروني إلى مكتب المساواة والحقوق المدنية على  
يمكن للأشخاص 362-4ADA (4232) على الرقم Washington State Relay الصم أو ضعاف السمع تقديم طلب عن طريق الاتصال بخدمة 711.

## 中文 – Chinese

### 《权利法案》 Title VI公告

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## Af-soomaaliga – Somali

### Ciwaanka VI Ogeysiiska Dadweynaha

Waa siyaasada Waaxda Gaadiidka Gobolka Washington (WSDOT) in la xaqiijiyi in aan qofna, ayadoo la cuskanaayo sababo la xariira isir, midab, ama wadanku kasoo jeedo, sida ku qoran Title VI (Qodobka VI) ee Sharciga Xaquuqda Madaniga ah ah oo soo baxay 1964, laga saarin ka qaybgalka, loo diidin faa'iidooyinka, ama si kale loogu takoorin barnaamijyadeeda iyo shaqooyinkeeda. Qof kasta oo aaminsan in difaaciisa Title VI la jebiyay, ayaa cabasho u gudbin kara Xafiiska Sinaanta iyo Xaquuqda Madaniga ah (OECR) ee WSDOT. Si aad u hesho xog dheeraad ah oo ku saabsan hanaannada cabashada Title VI iyo/ama xogta la xariirta waajibaadkeena ka caagan takoorka, fadlan la xariir Iskuduwaha Title VI ee OECR oo aad ka wacayso (360) 705-7090.

### Macluumaadka Xeerka Naafada Marykanka (ADA)

Agabkaan ayaad ku heli kartaa qaab kale adoo iimeel u diraya Xafiiska Sinaanta iyo Xaquuqda Madaniga ah oo aad ka helayso [wsdotada@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:wsdotada@wsdot.wa.gov) ama adoo wacaaya laynka bilaashka ah, 855-362-4ADA(4232). Dadka naafada maqalka ama maqalku ku adag yahay waxay ku codsan karaan wicitaanka Adeega Gudbinta Gobolka Washington 711.

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## tiếng Việt-Vietnamese

### các dịch vụ dịch thuật

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## 한국어-Korean

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## русский-Russian

### Услуги перевода

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## العربية - Arabic

### خدمات الترجمة

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## Af-soomaaliga - Somali

### Adeegyada Turjumaada

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## 中文 – Chinese

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