Green Transportation Capital Grant Program

2027-2029 Notice of Funding Opportunity

Purpose

The Green Transportation Capital Grant Program provides funding to transit authorities for cost-effective capital projects that reduce the carbon intensity of the Washington transportation system.

This grant is supported by state funding from Washington's Climate Commitment Act (CCA) (76.7 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.

This grant is also supported by funding from the Multimodal Account (23.3 percent).

Available funding

Historically, WSDOT has awarded between $12 million and $50 million in state-funded Green Transportation Capital grants each biennium. The Legislature will determine the funding level for the 2027-2029 biennium in the 2027 legislative session.

WSDOT will submit a prioritized list of all projects requesting funding to the Legislature by Oct. 30, 2026. We intend to recommend multiple projects focused on reducing the carbon intensity of the Washington transportation system.

WSDOT will ensure equitable distribution of funding to large urban, small urban, and/or rural transit agencies across the state. At least 10 percent of the total amount of the legislative budget for the program will be set aside for rural or small urban transit agencies with operating budgets of less than $15 million. If there aren't enough eligible projects to use the 10 percent set-aside, WSDOT will award those funds to other eligible projects.

Eligible applicants

Any transit agency in Washington state is an eligible applicant. A transit agency is defined as:

- City transit system under RCW 35.58.2721 or chapter 35.95A RCW.
- County public transportation authority under chapter 36.57 RCW.
- Metropolitan municipal corporation transit system under chapter 36.56 RCW.
- Public transportation benefit area under chapter 36.57A RCW.
- Unincorporated transportation benefit area under RCW 36.57.100.
- Regional transit authority under chapter 81.112 RCW.

- Special purpose district formed to operate a public transportation system.

Eligible projects and related costs

Vehicles, equipment, and zero-emission transition plan applications must be two-year projects only. Construction projects may have either a two-year or four-year grant period.

Capital projects and related expenditures may include:

- Electrification of transit vehicle fleets, including battery-electric and fuel cell-operated electric vehicles.
- Updating or modifying facilities for fleet electrification and/or hydrogen refueling infrastructure.
- Construction of new facilities that directly and primarily support fleet electrification.
- Construction of charging and fueling stations to support transit fleet electrification.
- Necessary upgrades to electrical transmission and distribution systems.
- In-house staff directly managing a capital construction project.
- Acquisition of property rights for capital projects.

Zero-emission fleet transition planning activities may also be an eligible project (contingent upon legislative appropriation of funding).

Ineligible projects and related costs

- Hybrid vehicles.
- Used vehicles.
- Fossil fuel-powered generators.
- Transit operations.
- Any costs not directly related to the project.

Match requirement

Applicants must provide matching funds in the form of direct contributions at a certain percentage of total project costs. Direct contributions are cash or assets that directly benefit the project and are fundamental to implementing the project.

The Green Transportation Capital Grant Program uses a tiered match system to determine the minimum required match an applicant must provide. The required match is determined by the transit agency's most recent operating budget.

Tier level	Operating budget	Required match
Tier 1	$35 million or more	20 percent
Tier 2	$20 million to $34.9 million	15 percent
Tier 3	$10 million to $19.9 million	10 percent
Tier 4	$5 million to $9.9 million	5 percent

Tier 5	Less than $4.9 million	No match required

Previous eligible expenditures directly associated with the proposed project may qualify as match. Applicants may also use other grant funds as match, except for competitive state-funded grants administered by WSDOT's Public Transportation Division.

New requirements for environmental justice assessments

An environmental justice assessment is required for any grant applicant requesting $15 million or more in funding for a project from a single WSDOT grant program.

The Green Transportation Capital Grant Program application includes environmental justice assessment questions.

Application deadline

3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2026

Award period

July 1, 2027 – June 30, 2029 (two-year projects)

July 1, 2027 – June 30, 2031 (four-year projects)

Application

Applicants must use the online Grants Management System (GMS) to submit applications for the 2027-2029 Green Transportation Capital Grant. The application will be available in GMS on Tuesday, June 16, 2026.

Applicants must be registered in GMS before accessing the application. The GMS registration instructions provide a step-by-step guide for new users to create an account. WSDOT strongly encourages applicants to complete GMS registration prior to the application opening. For assistance with GMS registration and training, email PTDGMSsupport@wsdot.wa.gov or call 360-705-7711.

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

The Green Transportation Capital Grant application deadline is **3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2026.** Applicants should submit applications prior to the deadline to accommodate any unforeseen challenges. WSDOT won't accept late applications.

GMS will autogenerate a confirmation email for each submitted application. This confirmation does not indicate that the application is complete or that it has been reviewed.

Evaluation process

WSDOT uses a competitive process for awards from the Green Transportation Capital Grant Program. Designated members of the Green Transportation Capital Grant Advisory Committee will review applications and recommend projects for award to WSDOT. The committee includes representatives from WSDOT; Department of Ecology; Department of Commerce; Utilities and Transportation Commission; Washington State University; and representatives from large urban, small urban, and rural transit agencies.

Fatal flaw review

WSDOT follows a formal fatal flaw policy for its grant applications. Applications with fatal flaws will not be scored by the evaluation panel. WSDOT also won't include applications with fatal flaws in the list of prioritized projects submitted to the Legislature.

An application will have a fatal flaw if it's submitted by an applicant that isn't in compliance with WSDOT's *in-good-standing* policy. For information about the *in-good-standing* policy, see the Public Transportation Grant Guidebook (Sec. 1.8.1).

Evaluation criteria

The maximum score on an application is 100 points. Each criterion can receive a maximum of 20 points. The application review panel evaluates applications based on the following criteria:

- **Project description:** Responses clearly describe the project scope of work, goals, measurable objectives, and anticipated results.
- **Scalability, sustainability, and support:** Responses clearly describe how the project advances the green transportation goals of the transit agency, the scalability of the project, and the extent to which the transit agency has coordinated with necessary partners to successfully implement the project.
- **Project benefits:** Responses connect project benefits to reductions in carbon emissions, including how the project addresses environmental harms and provides environmental benefits for overburdened communities and vulnerable populations.
- **Project budget and cost effectiveness:** Project's request for grant funds is reasonable and reductions in carbon emissions provided by the proposed project are cost-effective.
- **Readiness to proceed and schedule**: Applicant can feasibly and successfully implement the proposed project by the end of the grant period.

Important dates

- **May 19, 2026:** WSDOT posts notice of funding opportunity.
- **June 16, 2026:** Grant application available in GMS.
- **3 p.m., Aug. 18, 2026:** Grant application due in GMS.
- **Aug. 18 - Sept. 22, 2026:** Evaluation panel reviews and scores applications.
- **Oct. 30, 2026:** WSDOT sends prioritized list of projects to the Legislature and Governor's Office.
- **May - June 2027:** WSDOT sends award letters to grantees after the governor signs the transportation budget.
- **July 1, 2027:** 2027-2029 biennium begins.
- **June 30, 2029:** 2027-2029 biennium ends.
- **June 30, 2031:** 4-year projects end.

Application questions

See the Green Transportation Capital Grant webpage for more information about this grant program. For questions about the Green Transportation Capital Grant Program, contact us at PTDGrants@wsdot.wa.gov.

Grants Management System support

For technical assistance with GMS, email PTDGMSsupport@wsdot.wa.gov or call 360-705-7711.

English

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Español

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한국어-Korean

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

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Arabic - العَرَبِيّة

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中文 – Chinese

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Af-soomaaliga – Somali

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русский-Russian

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