State Capital Grants for Nonprofits

Appropriated in the 2023-25 State Capital Budget

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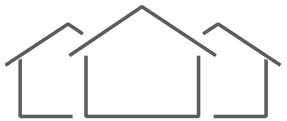

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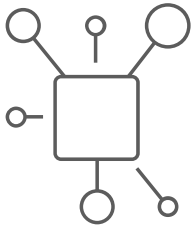

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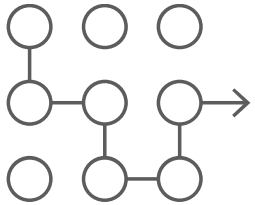

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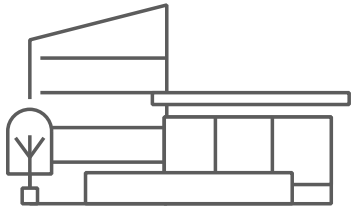

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

CRIME VICTIMS / SAFETY

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Three Grants Programs for Capital Facilities

- Building for the Arts
- Building Communities Fund
- Youth Recreational Facilities

Common Guidelines

- Available only to nonprofits and tribes
- Site control (ownership of property or 15+ year lease)
- Reimbursement only – no advance payments
- Archaeological review
- Prevailing wages
- High-performance building standards (LEED)

Allowable Uses

- A&E
- Permitting and fees
- Demolition and site preparation
- Capitalized equipment
- IT infrastructure
- Landscaping

Ineligible Costs

- Internal administration
- Project management
- Fundraising activities
- Feasibility studies
- Computers
- Rolling stock
- Moving costs

Grant Process Timeline

- Applications available April - June, 2022
- Applications due May – July, 2022
- Advisory Board review July – August 2022
- Lists submitted to Governor September, 2022
- 2021 – 2023 Capital Budget signed May, 2023

Building for the Arts – Emily Hafford, Program Manager

- Arts and cultural projects
- $127 million awarded since 1991
- Grants up to $2 million per project
- $12 million cap
- Match up to 20%

San Juan Islands Museum of Art

Building for the Arts - Performance Spaces

Campaign for Town Hall Seattle

- Renovation
- Award $1,520,000
- Provided a live performance theatre

Building for the Arts
Arts and Cultural Facilities

Nordic Heritage Museum Seattle

- Final construction phase
- Award $2,000,000
- Provided a venue for research, cultural exploration, and community engagement

Building for the Arts - Theater Spaces

Power House Theatre
Walla Walla

- Site acquisition
- Award $335,000
- Provided a live performing arts venue

Building for the Arts - Part of a Larger Project

Port Angeles Waterfront Center

- Design and construction
- Award $1,112,000
- Provided a performing arts auditorium

Building Communities Fund – Kari Sample – Program Manager

- Non-residential community and social service centers
- $165 million awarded since 2009
- 25% match
- No maximum award or cap

Entiat Valley Community Services

Building Communities Fund – Multiple Services of a Similar Type

Partners with Families & Children

Spokane

- Site acquisition and renovation
- Award $485,000
- Provided increased capacity for medical treatment at the Children's Advocacy Center

Building Communities Fund – Food Bank

Helping Hands Food Bank

Sedro-Woolley

- Design and Construction
- Award $339,500
- Provided a food bank, job training, classroom and resource office

Building Communities Fund – Senior & Community Center

Edmonds Waterfront Center

- Construction of Senior & Community Center
- Award $2,200,000
- Providing seniors with health services and a community space for recreational and educational programs

Youth Recreational Facilities
Beth Robinson – Program Manager

- Indoor recreation with an education and/or social service component
- $52 million awarded since 2005
- Grants up to $1.2 million
- Match capital costs up to 25%

Sultan Boys & Girls Club

Youth Recreational Facilities- Dedicated to Youth

Clinton and Gloria John Teen Club Vancouver

- Addition and remodel for Teen Club
- Award $500,000
- Funded lobby, lounge, study area, fitness and recreation areas and bathrooms

Youth Recreational Facilities – Part of a Project Not Dedicated to Youth

Tom Taylor Family YMCA – Youth Activity Wing

Gig Harbor

- Expanded room for youth activities and programs
- Award $515,000
- Funded gymnasium, teen center, nursery and Kid's Adventure Zone

Youth Recreational Facilities - Part of a Larger Youth Social Service Project

Colby Avenue Youth Center Everett

- Drop in day center for homeless youth
- Award $438,000
- Funded construction of kitchen, offices and music room

Thank you!

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