

Securing funding for your city

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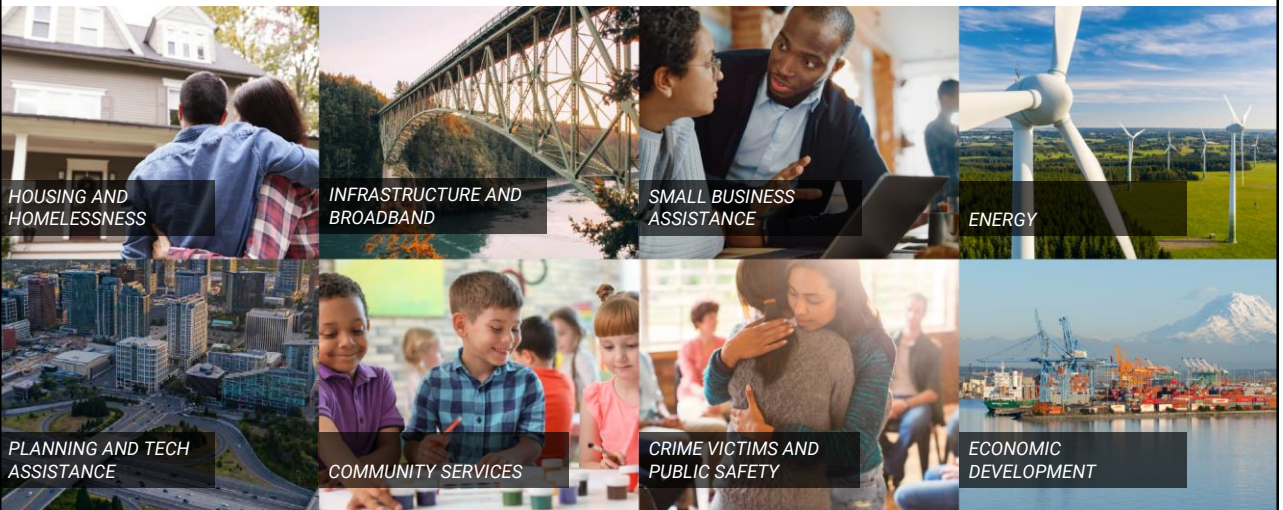


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Technical assistance for your project

Commerce and our partners have the resources to help secure funding for your city.

Year-round technical assistance is available upon request.

- <https://infracunding.wa.gov/technical-assistance/>

Tech Teams at the Infrastructure Assistance Coordinating Council (IACC) are held annually in Wenatchee (Oct. 22-24, 2024).

- *Requests will open in August*

Best practices

These tips will position your funding requests for success

- **Early review** of applications and scoring criteria.
- **Attend webinars**, or pre-application webinars.
- **Ask questions** if something isn't clear, or you couldn't make a webinar.
- **Focus on the why** in your application responses.
- **Emphasize coordination** in a project, such as dig once.
- **Communicate supportive partners** and any community outreach you have completed.
- **Include photos** that can illustrate your problem statement.



Project highlights

A few projects that can illustrate what success looks like



Town of Metaline Falls: Emergency Lift Station project



City of Vancouver: The Meridian project



City of Auburn: Postmark Center for the Performing Arts

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Program	Description	Funding	Contact
Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund (BRLF)	Loans for the excavation, consolidation, or removal of hazardous materials; site monitoring, site assessments and cleanup activities.	\$5.6 million	Bridget.paris@commerce.wa.gov
Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB)	Grants and loans for local government and tribal planning and construction projects that create/retain jobs, leverage private investment, and/or connect rural communities to high-speed internet.	\$26.9 million	Janea.stark@commerce.wa.gov
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	Grants for HUD's non-entitlement cities, towns and counties for public facility, community facility, or local assistance program projects.	\$2 million now and \$11 million more this fall	Jon.galow@commerce.wa.gov
Defense Community Compatibility Account (DCCA)	Grants for a prioritized list of projects that affect the economy, environment, or quality-of-life opportunities for local communities located near military installations.	No funding cap	Mike.cahill@commerce.wa.gov
Emergency Rapid Response (ERR)	Grants to provide continuity of essential community services (public health, food, shelter, energy, transportation, and more) for tribes and public agencies after an emergency event.	\$6 million	Nicole.patrick@commerce.wa.gov
Public Works Board (PWB)	Loans and grants to local governments for the repair, replacement, or construction of community infrastructure (all waterworks, roads/streets, bridges, solid waste and recycling).	\$148 million	Max.wedding@commerce.wa.gov

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