

# Local Infrastructure Funding

Strategy, opportunities and challenges

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# Washington's Infrastructure Finance Partners

- Public Works Board
- Department of Commerce
- Department of Health: Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)
- Department of Ecology: Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)
- Transportation Improvement Board (TIB)
- Transportation (WSDOT) – Local Programs
- Transportation (WSDOT) - Active Transportation
- Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board (FMSIB)
- County Road Administration Board (CRAB)
- Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB)
- Washington State Broadband Office (WSBO)
- Puget Sound Partnership – Strategic Funding Team



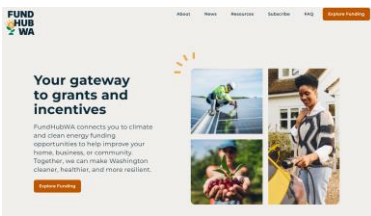
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# Infrastructure Financing Information Portals

## FundHubWA



## IACC TechTeams Technical Assistance Portal

The next IACC conference will be: **October 7-9, 2025**

**Resources**

- Funding Opportunities
- Environmental Resources
- The IACC Income Source Guide
- Resource Catalog
- Public Works Related Training

**Technical Assistance**

Who can request technical assistance? Click the button to find out more, and to submit a request.

**Webinars**

Download the IACC Book

## Washington Fund Directory – sponsored by the State Treasurer's Office



## Puget Sound Funding Tool (PSRAFT)

**PS RAFT** Active Active and Closed FAQs Glossary Instructions

**Puget Sound Recovery Acceleration Funding Tool**

PS RAFT collects information about national, state, and regional funding opportunities in one central location. This tool makes it easier to find and apply for funding and helps to align funding opportunities with funding needs.

For assistance, more information about available funding opportunities, or to submit an announcement, contact StrategicFunding@psip.wa.gov or visit the Partnership's Strategic Funding website

Occasionally the Strategic Funding Team receives additional funding resources (i.e. webinars on how to apply to federal funding, online trainings on grant writing, etc.). To view a list of these outside resources, click the button below:

**Additional Funding Resources**

Sign up for Email Alerts

Links for Contributors: **Submit** **Edit or Review**

Select a type of funding opportunity: **Active Opportunities** Rolling Opportunities

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# Federal and State Funding Considerations



## Federal Funding

- State Revolving Funds (SRFs) are still implementing Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funding for next 1-2 years.
- Federal budgets are uncertain for SRFs and capitalization grants going forward

## State Funding

- PWB received \$365M appropriation from the state's Public Works Assistance Account (PWAA)

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# General Priorities

- **Project Need**
- **Readiness to proceed**
- **Equitable statewide distribution**
- **Efficient use of state resources**
  - **Cost Effectiveness**
  - **Fiscal Sustainability & Asset Management**
- **Sustainable resource use**



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# Traditional Program Overview

## Funding Basics

- Awards are 100% loan unless the project area qualifies for financial hardship assistance.
- Construction: Max. \$10M award and **\$100.2M** available now
- Pre-construction and Planning: Max. \$1m award and **\$7.5M** available now
- Emergency (except for catastrophic emergencies): Max. \$1M award and **\$7.5M** available now
- Max. \$10M total combined awards per jurisdiction per biennium.



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# Important Dates

## PWB FY26 Application Cycle – Construction Funding

- May 9, 2025: Board acted to open cycle, set interest rates
- May 9, 2025: Application opened
- August 8, 2025, 11:59pm: Application closes
- October 3, 2025\*: PWB anticipates awards



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# Other open cycles

## Clean Water State Revolving Fund – FFY 27 Application Cycles

- July 22, 2025 Application period opens for Federal FY27
- September 3, 2025: Application closes
- Application workshops held July 22-25, 2025
- Final funding offers will be made July 2026







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# Other open cycles

## Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

- Application closes November 30 each year
- Draft list shared with PWB Feb 1, Intended Use Plans published May 1
- Free technical assistance available
- Planning & Engineering Loans & Grants – ongoing
- Consolidations, Restructuring and Regionalization – ongoing
- Emerging Contaminants in Small and Disadvantaged Communities
- Source Water Protection grants – ongoing
- Emergency loans – ongoing

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