



# Department of Commerce

## Washington State Department of Commerce Funding Programs (September 2017)

| Name of Fund                                     | What it Funds  | Eligible Applicants  | Contact   |
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| <b>Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund</b>           | Sites that were once used for commercial, industrial or agricultural use may have polluted the site with a petroleum product and hazardous substance. This pollution now hinders the site's expansion, redevelopment or reuse. | Local and regional governments, non-profit agencies and private business   | Connie Rivera Section Manager,<br><a href="mailto:Connie.Rivera@commerce.wa.gov">Connie.Rivera@commerce.wa.gov</a><br>Phone: 360-725-3088 |
| <b>Clean Energy Fund</b>                         | More energy efficient buildings, research, development and demonstration, manufacturing smart grid equipment and better incorporating renewables and distributed energy.   | Nonprofit lenders, electric utilities, state research entities, businesses | Jill Nordstrom<br><a href="mailto:Jill.nordstrom@commerce.wa.gov">Jill.nordstrom@commerce.wa.gov</a><br>360-725-3125                      |
| <b>Community Capital Facilities</b>              | Reimbursement style grants to help build and improve a wide range of public facilities.  | Local governments, nonprofit organizations                                 | Michael Kendall<br><a href="mailto:Michael.kendall@commerce.wa.gov">Michael.kendall@commerce.wa.gov</a><br>360-725-3073                   |
| <b>Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)</b> | Infrastructure, community facilities, economic development, housing rehabilitation, planning and public services.  | Rural towns, cities and counties   | Kaaren Roe<br><a href="mailto:Kaaren.Roe@commerce.wa.gov">Kaaren.Roe@commerce.wa.gov</a><br>360-725-3018                                  |



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| <b>Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB)</b> | Public infrastructure, which supports private business growth and expansion. Domestic and industrial water, stormwater, wastewater, public buildings, port facilities and telecommunications. | Local governments and federally – recognized tribes  | Janea Eddy<br><a href="mailto:Janea.eddy@commerce.wa.gov">Janea.eddy@commerce.wa.gov</a><br>360-725-3151   |
| <b>Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)</b>          | Housing, energy assistance, nutrition, employment, training, emergency food and shelter, asset development.   | Community Action Agencies  | Diane Fay<br><a href="mailto:Diane.fay@commerce.wa.gov">Diane.fay@commerce.wa.gov</a><br>360-725-2903  |
| <b>Consolidated Homeless Grant (CHG)</b>              | Rent assistance and facility support.   | Local governments and nonprofits   | See website for a list of contacts by county:<br><a href="http://www.commerce.wa.gov/serving-communities/homelessness/consolidated-homeless-grant/">http://www.commerce.wa.gov/serving-communities/homelessness/consolidated-homeless-grant/</a> |
| <b>Disaster Recovery</b>                              | Emergency and disaster assistance.  | Individuals, communities, businesses, tribes   | John Schelling<br><a href="mailto:John.Schelling@commerce.wa.gov">John.Schelling@commerce.wa.gov</a><br>360-725-2765   |
| <b>Energy Efficiency and Solar Grants</b>             | Energy efficiency and solar installations.  | Higher education institutions, local governments, state agencies and Washington K-12 public school districts | Pat Gibbon<br>or Tom Stilz,<br><br>Commerce  |



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|  |  |   | Specialists at:<br><br><a href="mailto:Patricia.Gibbon@commerce.wa.gov">Patricia.Gibbon@commerce.wa.gov</a><br>Phone: 360-725-3023<br><a href="mailto:Tom.Stilz@commerce.wa.gov">Tom.Stilz@commerce.wa.gov</a><br>Phone: 360-725-4045 |
| <b>Export Vouchers</b>                   | Up to \$5,000 for export-related expenses for qualified companies new to exporting or expanding into new export markets.                   | Small businesses involved in or new to exporting  | Adam Kephart, Federal STEP Grant Program Manager<br><a href="mailto:Adam.kephart@commerce.wa.gov">Adam.kephart@commerce.wa.gov</a><br>206-256-6131  |
| <b>Growth Management Planning Grants</b> | Grants for updating comprehensive plans and development regulations. Funding availability and eligibility depends upon Legislative action. | Small local governments (10,000 population and less) with GMA comprehensive plan update deadlines in 2017 and 2018. | Ike Nwankwo, Western WA GMS Manager<br><a href="mailto:Ike.nwankwo@commerce.wa.gov">Ike.nwankwo@commerce.wa.gov</a><br>509-434-4491   |
| <b>HOME Investment Partnership</b>       | Preserve and create affordable housing for low-income families and individuals.  | Non-profits, Housing Authorities, Local and tribal governments  | Nathan Peppin, Project Management & Underwriting Manager<br><a href="mailto:Nathan.Peppin@commerce.wa.gov">Nathan.Peppin@commerce.wa.gov</a><br>360-725-2983  |



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| <b>Housing Trust Fund</b>       | Funds to support a wide range of projects serving a diverse array of low income and special needs populations.  | People with incomes less than 80% of Area Median Income, but the majority of projects funded to date serve households with special needs or incomes below 30% of Area Median Income, including homeless families, seniors, farmworkers, and people with developmental disabilities | Corina Grigoras, Managing Director<br><a href="mailto:Corina.Grigoras@commerce.wa.gov">Corina.Grigoras@commerce.wa.gov</a><br>360-725-4134     |
| <b>Justice Assistance Grant</b> | Program focuses on: Law enforcement; Prosecution and Courts; Crime Prevention and Education; Corrections and Community Corrections; Drug Treatment and Enforcement; Planning, Evaluation and Technology Improvement; Crime Victim and Witness Programs. | Cities, counties, state agencies, tribes, non-profits. Anyone who works with the criminal justice system   | Bill Johnston, Program Manager<br><a href="mailto:bill.johnston@commerce.wa.gov">bill.johnston@commerce.wa.gov</a><br>360-725-3030             |
| <b>Public Works Board</b>       | Historically, the Public Works Board offers low interest loans for infrastructure projects. Funding for 2018 depends upon legislative approval.   | Cities, counties, special purpose districts, municipal and quasi-municipal corporations  | Cecilia Gardener, Executive Director<br><a href="mailto:Cecilia.Gardener@commerce.wa.gov">Cecilia.Gardener@commerce.wa.gov</a><br>360-725-3166 |



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| <b>Small Business Credit Initiative</b>    | Lending programs that improve access to capital for small businesses so they can grow and create new jobs.  | Washington small businesses   | Jaclyn Woodson, Program Manager<br><a href="mailto:Jaclyn.Woodson@commerce.wa.gov">Jaclyn.Woodson@commerce.wa.gov</a><br>360-725-3049      |
| <b>Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funding</b> | The VOCA plan set aside approximately \$10 million to support current providers' efforts to improve service quality and sustainability through addressing staff recruitment and retention challenges. Current providers already receive VOCA funding and these funds are intended to support those services. Currently implementing VOCA plan that will triple current funding level. | Current providers are those agencies or Tribes that are currently contracted through OCVA and/or DSHS to provide crime victim services: CVSC programs; Domestic Violence Shelters; Sexual Assault Services. | Rick Torrance, Managing Director<br><a href="mailto:Richard.Torrance@commerce.wa.gov">Richard.Torrance@commerce.wa.gov</a><br>360-725-2888 |



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## Local Government Portal

**How can we help? For resources, funding and services please go to the Commerce website for a list of all our resources to help your community.**

**<http://www.commerce.wa.gov/serving-communities/local-government/>**

| Infrastructure Funding  | Community Grants and Funding  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community Capital Facilities</li></ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Apply to the Housing Trust Fund</li></ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)</li></ul>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Office of Crime Victims</li></ul>         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB)</li></ul>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advocacy Grants</li></ul>                 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grants and Loan Programs for Drinking Water and Wastewater Projects</li></ul> |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public Works Board</li></ul>  |   |