



January 17, 2017

Snohomish County is accepting applications for small capital projects partnership (SCPP) grants until March 31st, 2017. This Council sponsored initiative is an opportunity to make real differences in our community.

"Every year we see wonderful projects that are assisted with funds from this grant program," said Council Chair Brian Sullivan. "All of us at the Council are looking forward to seeing what projects will be submitted this year."

"This is an excellent way to help fund small projects that might not otherwise be completed," added Council Vice Chair Stephanie Wright. "It has been a good opportunity for organizations and cities in my district."

These projects must be submitted by both the applicant group and a public entity, as a joint project. SCCP grant projects can be greatly successful with proper planning and cooperation between all parties.

"This is a great way for the County to partner with local cities and organizations to help fund community projects," said Councilmember Terry Ryan. "I am glad we are able to continue this program."

Project proposals will be evaluated against criteria including: the application's completeness, the proposed project's consistency with funding limitations imposed by the State of Washington for Real Estate Excise Tax (REET) funds, the proposed project's feasibility and timing to implementation (including any funding and/or permit issues), the level and cost of Snohomish County's involvement, the availability of matching funds, the availability of in-kind materials and labor, the applicants' demonstrated success in completing similar projects, and other relevant information demonstrating the proposed project's value, readiness and benefit.

"It is great to see our County investing in projects that benefit our local communities," added Councilmember Sam Low.

These grants are issued on a reimbursement base only. Work on the project must be completed before the grant money will be issued.

Questions regarding the program can be directed to Carol Taber, Office of the Snohomish County Council, at (425) 388-3559 or at Carol.Taber@snoco.org.



Councilmembers Brian Sullivan and Terry Ryan with representatives from the Everett School District at the ribbon cutting ceremony for Hawthorne Elementary School's playground equipment.



**SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON
2017 SMALL CAPITAL PROJECTS PARTNERSHIP (SCPP) GRANTS**

Overview, Schedule, and Contents

The **Small Capital Projects Partnership (SCPP)** provides supporting funds for small capital projects in Snohomish County. Funding is provided by the Real Estate Excise Tax 2 (REET 2) Fund. To be eligible for funding, applicant organizations must partner with a public entity on whose land the field or facility is located. Public entities include: school districts, park districts, utility districts, county and cities. The application is submitted by both the applicant group and the public entity. The goal of the program is to award grants across Snohomish County.

Successful SCCP Grant projects consist of good planning and cooperation between the parties. The ability to demonstrate community need and impact of the project, and the ability to manage and complete the project in a timely fashion within budget are key elements of a strong application. Please carefully read all policies and application materials before you begin filling out the application. The application may be filled out electronically and saved. A hard copy original and three copies must be submitted. Please also include a completed W-9 with your application.

Applications are due March 31, 2017 before 5PM. Project awards are limited to \$5,000 in 2017. Proposals will be evaluated against criteria, the primary one being that the project must meet the restrictions for REET 2 funds. REET II can be used for “planning, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, repair, replacement, rehabilitation, or improvement of streets, roads, highways, sidewalks, street and road lighting systems, traffic signals, bridges, domestic water systems, storm and sanitary sewer systems, and planning, construction, reconstruction, repair, rehabilitation, or improvement of parks.” (See RCW 82.46.035(5)). Note that facilities repair, maintenance or restoration are not qualifying uses of REET 2.

Additional criteria include: expectation that the project will be completed by December 31, 2017; availability of matching funds; the availability of in-kind materials and labor; the applicants’ demonstrated success in completing similar projects; and other relevant information demonstrating the proposed project’s value, readiness and benefit. Preference will be given to projects that have not received SCPP awards in two of the last three years. Project agreements will be approved by the Snohomish County Council and executed by the Council Chair. Funding for project initiation may be available to selected applicants as a reimbursement for actual expenses incurred, not to exceed the amount awarded.

Please submit the original and three (3) copies of the application to the following address by March 31, 2017 at 5 PM:

Snohomish County Council Offices

Attention: Carol Taber
3000 Rockefeller Ave, M/S 609
Everett, WA 98201

Please Note: Funds can only be awarded to organizations in Snohomish County, Washington.



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Please read through this application form carefully before starting to fill it out; the instructions are on it. Be thorough, but brief. Excessive use of appended materials (beyond those requested in the application) is neither encouraged nor is to your advantage.

1. Title of Proposed Project--be concise but descriptive, e.g., Oak Tree Park Basketball Court:

2. Project Location--provide an address and enough information for staff to find the specific project location:

3. Proposed Use of SCPP Grant Funds--Summarize in one or two sentence what the SCPP funds would be used for:

4. Project Cost:

			Comments	
(a)	SCPP Grant funds requested	\$		
(b)	Total match/Supporting entity contribution	\$		
(c)	Total Project Cost:	\$		

5. Public Entity Co-applicant Agency and Address:		6. Authorized Signature Approving Application Submittal:	
	(Agency Name)		Signature <i>(inked required)</i>
	(Address)		
(City)	(Zip Code)	Name and Title	
Project or Grant Manager: this must be someone available to answer questions about the project.		Name	
Phone:		Email:	



**7. Co-Sponsoring Organization
 Name and Address:**

**Authorized Signature of Co-Sponsoring
 Organization**

 (Agency Name)

 Signature *(inked required)*

 (Address)

 (City) (Zip Code)

 Name Title

Project Contact Person:

 Name

 Phone

 Email

8. Project Description

Describe the SCPP Grant Project for which funding is requested. Provide a thorough Scope of Services detailing how the funds will be used and how they relate to a master plan if the funds do not complete the project:



9. Neighborhood/Community Impact

The project's impact should include: **(1)** an explanation of how existing facilities in your service area are inadequate, in disrepair, scarce, or cannot meet the needs of your organization's members and area in general. You must define Service Area in your explanation; and **(2)** how the proposed project will remedy the above described situation. (For example: What field conditions will change or be improved as a result of this funding? How will this effect usability?)

Maximum points will be awarded to projects addressing a high priority neighborhood/community facility need. A project will receive no points if the need for the project is not documented. Evaluators will consider proposed project in context of existing facilities.

10. Proposed Project Management

Please describe how this project is carefully planned and clearly ready to proceed as soon as a grant award is available. The elements of a good plan include a well-defined scope of work, clear and measurable objectives, activities that will accomplish the objectives within a detailed time frame, indication that the applicant has provided for any specialized knowledge or expertise necessary to accomplish the objectives, and evidence that there is well-established coordination between the joint applicants. Any necessary permits need to be identified and steps taken to obtain them noted.



11. Proposed Project Design

Please describe how the proposed project is well designed to address current and future needs. Maximum points will be awarded to projects that are thoughtfully designed and consider the following elements: appropriate and quality materials, potential phasing, efficiencies, maintenance, aesthetics, space relationships, and sustainable or green design.

12. Insurance Coverage - Funded project Public Entity Co-sponsors will be asked to provide proof of the following insurance coverage.

Please check the appropriate box below to indicate if your organization can obtain each type of coverage. (Waivers may be granted in some instances.)

	Agency can obtain this coverage	Agency cannot obtain this coverage
(1) <u>Public Liability Insurance</u> - \$1,000,000 personal injury and property damage		
(2) <u>Worker's Compensation Coverage</u> - as required by the State of Washington		
(3) <u>Professional Liability</u> - Only required when providing professional services, \$1,000,000 errors and omissions.		

HAVE YOU...

(1) Answered all questions in the form?	Yes	No
(2) Attached all necessary attachments including draft Use Agreement or letter of intent to enter into Use Agreement?	Yes	No
(3) Signed the application (authorized representative)?	Yes	No
(4) Made copies of the application to be given to each person named on page 3 of the application and prepared <u>one original and three copies for submittal</u> ?	Yes	No

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