County Council Approves Small Project Grants

Since 2012, the Snohomish County Council has authorized Small Capital Projects Partnership (SCPP) grants. The purpose of the grants is to provide supporting funds, for small capital projects in Snohomish County, to applicants who have partnered with a public entity on whose land the field or facility is located. The resource for this program is the Real Estate Excise Tax II.

The budget for 2016 projects is $75,000. Eleven grant applications were received by the May deadline. All applications submitted were qualified to receive funds.

“I am excited that we were able to assist so many deserving projects that would otherwise be overlooked in most grant programs,” said County Council Chair Terry Ryan. “Terrace Park is utilized by children of all ages in Arlington and it is wonderful that it is getting a much needed safety upgrade,” added Councilmember Ken Klein.

Projects receiving funding:

- Brier Elementary School/Brier Elementary School PTA: Two soccer goals with nets and accessories: $1,436
- City of Arlington/Arlington Lions Club: Concrete curb border for playground area in Terrace Park: $5,000
- City of Bothell Parks & Recreation/Friends of the North Creek Forest: Development of forest master plan: $10,000
- City of Mountlake Terrace Parks & Recreation/Girl Scout Troup 43752: Phase II of Matt Hirvela Bicentennial Park Trail: $5,000
- Everett Public Schools/Cedar Wood Elementary School PTA: Musical outdoor playground equipment at Cedar Wood Elementary School: $8,507
- Everett Public Schools/Hawthorne Elementary School PTA: Removal of existing and replacement of playground equipment: $16,000
- Everett Public Schools/Lowell Elementary School: Playground equipment: $5,000
- Glacier Peak High School/Snohomish Youth Soccer: Purchase of new soccer goals: $4,013
- Lockwood Elementary School/Lockwood PTA: Playfield fence: $10,000
- Snohomish County Parks/Rhody Ridge Foundation: Purchase of a wood chipper to allow recycling of garden debris: $5,000
- Sultan School District/Sky Valley Arts Council: Outdoor playground tennis, basketball and pickle ball court rehabilitation: $5,000

All of these projects must be completed in 2016 in order to receive funding.