State Grants for Nonprofits

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The Department of Commerce touches every aspect of community and economic development. We work with local governments, businesses and civic leaders to strengthen communities so all residents may thrive and prosper.
Three Grant Programs for Capital Facilities

- Building for the Arts
- Building Communities Fund
- Youth Recreational Facilities
Building for the Arts

- Arts & cultural projects
- More than $87 million awarded since 1991
- Grants of up to $2 million per project
- $12 million cap
- Match up to 20 percent

San Juan Islands Museum of Art
Building Communities Fund

• Non-residential community/social service projects

• $68 million awarded since 2009

• No minimum award

• Matches up to 25 percent
Youth Recreational Facilities

- Indoor recreation with an education and/or social service component
- Grants of up to $1.2 million
- Match up to 25 percent

Sultan Boys & Girls Club
Guidelines

- Available to nonprofits
- Site control (ownership or 15+ year lease)
- Reimbursement only; no advance payments
Allowable Uses

- A&E
- Permits and fees
- Demolition and site prep
- Capitalized equipment
- IT infrastructure
- Landscaping
Ineligible Costs

• Internal administrative costs
• Project management
• Fundraising activities
• Feasibility studies
• Computers
• Rolling stock
• Moving costs
Other Requirements

- Archaeological Review
- Pay prevailing wages
- High-Performance Building Standards (LEED)
Grant Process Timeline

• Applications Available - April-June, 2018
• Applications Due - May-July, 2018
• Advisory Board Review - July-August, 2018
• 2019-2021 Budget Signed - June, 2019
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