

## RCO & Tribal Partnerships

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## Recreation Conservation Office

- State agency that manages grant programs to create outdoor recreation opportunities
- Founded in 1964
- Has awarded more than \$1.7B in grants

## The Process

### 1. Develop a Comprehensive Parks & Recreation Plan

- Community Driven
  - District meetings
  - City council meetings
- RCO Requirements
- Estimated Costs and Timelines for Projects
- Must be adopted by the applicants agency


## The Process

### 2. Determine Grant Eligibility

- Not every applicant is eligible for every grant
  - For example CCT wanted to develop an Archery Range, but later found out that tribes were ineligible for those particular grants

# Advantages

- Utilizing RCO Technical Assistance.
  - Preliminary presentations
- Capitalize on Match Reductions



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## Communities in Need Match Reduction

Data for Determining Match Reduction

Community	% Match Required	Median Household Income	Median Household Income as % of State Median Household Income (\$63,862)	
Camas Washougal Port District	Not Eligible	45,814	71.856	113
Camas Washougal Port District 2	Not Eligible	462	578,007	129
Carbonado	Not Eligible	835	553,000	103
Carrollton	Not Eligible	1,850	573,600	121
Cashmere	10	3,040	532,400	86
Castle Rock	40	2,190	557,200	94
Cathlamet	30	490	539,600	85
Centralia	80	16,820	537,100	81
Centralia Port District	Not Eligible	23,312	545,312	74
Chehalis	20	7,460	534,800	86
Chehalis Port District	40	13,860	549,952	82
Chelan	40	4,115	549,900	82
Chelan County Port District	Not Eligible	72,836	550,087	83
Cheney	30	6,524	552,292	71
Chewelah	10	2,650	529,300	48
Chinook Port District	30	195	542,624	70
Chuckanut Community Forest and Recreation District	30	9,380	546,767	77
Clallam County Parks and Recreation District 1 (Sequim Aquatic Center)	Not Eligible	29,484	551,882	85
Clarkston	30	7,360	532,000	82
Clarkston Port District	Not Eligible	21,982	546,310	76
Cle Elum	30	1,870	545,300	74
Clyde Hill	Not Eligible	3,060	5180,500	296
Coalfeld Parks and Recreation District	Not Eligible	14,657	5109,002	179
Corral	40	2,795	549,000	80
Coulee Place	30	9,245	542,700	70
Cotton	Not Eligible	425	561,800	101
Columbia Port District	30	3,989	545,803	75
Colville	20	4,735	534,200	86
Edenburgh	10	230	524,700	80
Conemaugh	40	745	517,000	71
Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation	Not Eligible	21,369	540,948	67
Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation	30	771	538,625	63
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation	20	7,257	531,367	81
Connelly	40	5,365	549,500	81
Cosmopolis	40	3,650	538,300	85
Coulee Area Parks and Recreation District	30	53	544,059	72
Coulee Area Parks and Recreation District	30	115	548,760	73
Coulee City	30	560	543,900	72

# Partnerships

- RCO allows entities to partner together
- Benefits of Partnerships
  - Alleviates match responsibility
  - Brings communities together
- Eliminates Competition

## Leveraging funds

- TTIP
  - CCT utilized TTIP funds as a way to meet matching requirements
- Partnerships
  - Can help reduce costs with multiple entities
  - Towns, Counties, Organizations, etc.

## Colville Tribe Successes

- Sanpoil Boat Launch
  - Awarded Planning Grant in 2016
  - Awarded Construction Grant in 2018
- Nicholson Beach Boat Launch
  - Awarded Planning Grant in 2018
  - Anticipate Construction Award in 2020
- Future Grants?
  - Parks development
  - Application are progressively getting better each year