

CHAT QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS - **Transportation Funding Panel**

- Washington State Dept. of Transportation (WSDOT) – Local Programs
Do any of these program focus on funding for ADA ramp upgrades?
STBG could do ADA work, but not focused specifically on ADA. It is very general
- For bridge replacements costing more than 12 M, is there additional funding available through other programs?
STBG could get funding, TIB may participate in a bridge.
- WSDOT – Public Transportation
Are there opportunities for funding ferry capital projects - construction of vessels, modifications to terminals, technology improvements?
That is under a separate grant program. Kitsap Co did utilize funds for busing to the ferries.
- WSDOT – Active Transportation
Does the connected network include Stop lights and Hawk systems crossings?
Yes, definitely
- Just to clarify, did I hear that the awards for the P&B applications that were due in July 2020 will be announced in June 2021?
Yes, been working to reduce the timeline. Applications go to leg in Dec, then goes through leg session for them to make the final decision.
- Does the supreme court striking down I-976 increase the amount available for grant awards in the coming years?
Yes it will.
- This is for WSDOT: recently several funding programs have been funded at 100% as a relief measure, is their a list or web link of funding programs funded at 100%?
- Transportation Improvement Board (TIB)
Are tribal governments eligible for these programs?
No, tribes are not eligible
 - We are a small city (Oakville) which is also adjacent to and shares roadways with a Tribal Government area. In theory, could both of us team up and submit a project together?
Yes, the City would be the lead applicant and could coordinate with the tribe. Call to discuss further.
 - This is for USDA: Do they have forms or specific requirements for researching terms from local financial institutions; not sure what we need to provide to prove we can't get better terms locally
Approach at least 3 financial institutions and provide to USDA. Work with USDA through the process.