



CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF PUBLIC WORKS!

In 1985, the Washington State Legislature created the Public Works Assistance Account. It created the Public Works Board to administer the account and to use it to use the fund to finance critical local government public works projects.

The Board is a citizen board, consisting of [13 Governor-appointed members](#) chosen from stakeholder groups and the general public. It gets its statutory authority from RCW 43.155 and RCW 70.119A.170. Its mission is to provide financial and technical assistance to Washington’s communities for critical public health, safety, and environmental infrastructure that support community and economic development.

Governor Inslee’s Proposed 2015-17 Public Works Board Construction Loan List:

Applicant	Project	Loan Request
Bellingham	Cornwall Avenue Landfill	\$4,000,000
Bonney Lake	SR 410 - 214th Ave E Intersection Improvements	\$5,200,000
Camas	NW 6th Ave Rehabilitation	\$1,900,000
Duvall	SR 203 Safety Improvements & Road Reconstruction Coe Clemens Creek	\$1,500,000
Ilwaco	Sahalee Water System Improvements	\$1,258,000
Kelso	Yew Street Reconstruction	\$1,411,000
Kennewick	Southridge Area Infrastructure Development	\$7,000,000
King County	North Beach CSO	\$7,000,000
Lake Forest Park Water District	Priority Steel Pipe Replacements 2014-17	\$1,700,000
Lakehaven Utility District	Lakota Digester Mixer	\$5,000,000
Lexington Flood Control District	S Fork Mccorkle Creek Stormwater Detention Facility	\$4,600,000
Longview	Washington Way Bridge Replacement	\$1,380,000
Othello	SR 24 Industrial Area Sewer System Improvements	\$3,000,000
Point Roberts Water District #4	Water Main Replacement	\$4,732,000
Port Angeles	Landfill Cell Stabilization	\$7,000,000
Port Townsend	LT2ESWTR Water Treatment Facility	\$5,000,000
Sunland Water District	Water Metering	\$325,000
Walla Walla	AMI Water Meter Replacement	\$5,927,000
Warden	Well #8 and Well #9	\$1,800,000

\$69,733,000



The City of Longview’s Washington Way Bridge Replacement project will replace the existing timber bridge with a concrete slab bridge, increasing the width to meet current design standards including sidewalk and curb.

No application cycle will be offered this spring due to appropriations planning for the 2016 funding cycle. The Board anticipates a loan cycle spring of 2016.

2016 Legislation That May Impact the PWAA:

- HB 1959 – PWB Policy Bill - <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/summary.aspx?bill=1959&year=2015>
- HB 2146 – Public Works Requirements - <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/summary.aspx?bill=1959&year=2015>
- SB 5624 / SJR 8204 – Concerning financing essential public infrastructure (“Bond bill”)
<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/summary.aspx?bill=5624&year=2015>
<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/summary.aspx?bill=8204&year=2015>
- SB 6035 – Concerning the use of funds in the public works assistance account (“Rest period”)
<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/summary.aspx?bill=6035&year=2015>

Introducing the Board's FirstStop Initiative!

The Board's mission is to encourage local government self-reliance in meeting infrastructure needs and assisting in financing critical public works projects. The Board is committed to helping communities increase the financial and managerial sustainability of their infrastructure systems. The Board's Resource Referral helps you find the financial and technical assistance resources your community needs to ensure sustainable infrastructure systems for the communities you serve.

<i>It's easy! Find resources online by doing a simple search!</i>	<p>Online Resource Catalogue</p> <p>The Board's online catalog of resources will direct you to financial, technical and training resources provided by expert agencies and associations. To see the Resource Catalogue please click here.</p>
<i>RSC's are available to provide assistance to your community as well as coordinated services, such as tech teams.</i>	<p>Regional Service Coordinators</p> <p>Regional Service Coordinators (RSC's) are charged with understanding and resolving the issues that challenge your ability to successfully move high priority infrastructure projects. They provide coordinated services, and are your advocates to the Board.</p>
<i>Training and academies are conducted statewide throughout the year.</i>	<p>Training</p> <p>The Board offers Training and Regional Academies on infrastructure-related topics throughout the year.</p>
<i>We'd like to hear from you!</i>	<p>Online Request for Assistance</p> <p>Submit an online form to request assistance such as funding, tech team, contract, etc. from your RSC. Would you like to request a specific training? Do you have a project you'd like to highlight on our website or in our newsletter? What can we do better?</p>

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