

# WSDOT Public Transportation

## 2016 Yakima Valley Funders' Forum

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### Consolidated Grants Program



Consolidated grants improve public transportation within and between rural communities, provide transportation services between cities, purchase new buses and other equipment, and provide public transportation service and travel training for the elderly and persons with disabilities.

**WSDOT awarded public transportation grants for 116 projects totaling more than \$47.9 million for the 2015-17 biennium.**

Successful past projects include:

- Frontier Behavior Health Sustains support for volunteer driver program \$245,592
- Island Transit Provides 5 rebuilt engines and 12 replacement data terminals \$111,845
- Makah Tribal Council Sustains fixed-route services and demand response service \$168,655
- NE Washington RTPO Provides mobility manager and veterans services \$175,000
- People for People Sustains rural and special needs transportation \$1,434,337
- Yakima Transit Sustains the Yakima-Ellensburg Commuter service \$400,000

### Next consolidated funding cycle:

Regional HSTP development	Summer 2016
WSDOT call for applications	Aug/Sept 2016
Application training	September 21, 2016
Applications due	late Nov/early Dec
Regional rankings due	December, 2016
Evaluation and scoring	February 2017
Awards	March 2017
Biennium start	July 1, 2017

### Eligibility

	FTA special needs	FTA rural	State Special Needs	State Rural
Urban transit	x	x	n/a	n/a
Sm. Urban transit	x	x	n/a	n/a
Rural transit	x	x	n/a	x
Private nonprofit	x	x	x	x
Private for-profit		x		x
Tribal	x	x	x	x
Other public/govt	x	x	x	x