

City of
LYNDEN
Washington

2024 Grant and CDS Priorities

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

FEDERAL REQUEST

Pepin Creek Planning Grant

\$2 million

The City of Lynden is requesting \$2 million to advance the Pepin Flood, Agriculture, Salmon and Safety Transportation (FASST) Project. The FASST project will address the extreme flood issues resulting from the impacts of climate change, facilitate more freight which supports a thriving agriculture community, protect salmon and other endangered fish which currently get stuck in one of the 21 culverts, and bring much needed safety improvements by building new multi-modal facilities for bikes and pedestrian where none exist today. Account: *RAISE and Reconnecting Communities*

Bradley Road Complete Street Improvements

\$3 million

The City is seeking funding to construct Bradley Road Complete Street Improvements. Bradley Road is a critical piece of Lynden's transportation network, providing direct access to the recently completed Lynden Middle School, soon to be expanded Lynden High School, and the growing East Lynden residential areas. This area has experienced approximately 90% of the growth in Lynden in the last 10 years, adding approximately 70 homes a year. Finally, Bradley Road provides an indirect connection to State Route 546 (East Badger Road).

The project will replace the current T-intersection of Bradley and Vinup Roads with a safe and efficient round-about and better channelize the corner at the east end of the project. This vital transportation corridor will be improved from its current 24 feet of pavement to a full City standard arterial street with 40-foot-wide all-weather pavement, with shoulder, curb, gutter, sidewalk and enclosed drainage. This drainage will meet the State Department of Ecology water quality standards which are key for the Nooksack River Basin (WRIA 1) to comply with Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) limits for temperature and sediment. The design is at 50% level and the City has had ongoing productive dialogue with the Lynden Public School District to confirm the project meets their current and future needs. Account: *Highway Infrastructure Program (CDS)*

Municipal Sewer Extension Project

\$2.5 million

The City is seeking funds to construct a new Sewer Pump Station 18 (PS-18) and associated sewer force main to accommodate development expected in the Pepin Creek Subarea (PCSA). The PCSA encompasses approximately 460 acres and is the primary area within the City's urban growth

area (UGA) where future residential development is expected to occur in the City's 20-year planning horizon. PS-18 will provide sewer service to most of the PCSA located between Double Ditch Road and Benson Road to properties not currently serviced. *Account: State and Tribal Assistance (CDS)*

Fire Department – Two New Firefighters

\$240,000

Since 2010, Lynden Fire Department has moved through an evolutionary process of being staffed by all volunteers to 13 full time career, 2 part time, and 4 volunteer firefighters. The growth rate and aging demographics of our population has contributed to an increased demand for emergency services. Since 2008 the City of Lynden has grown 33% in population; however, emergency calls have increased over 54% and 13% over the past year. It is anticipated that this emergency response increase will continue to outpace population growth. *Account: FEMA SAFER*

Fire Department- Updated Extractor and Drying Cabinet

\$27,063

Proper care of firefighter's gear not only extends the life, efficiency, and protective qualities of the gear, it also improves the health and welfare of our firefighters by reducing exposure to contaminants and carcinogens. The new extractors and dryers will make great strides in protecting the health of all of our members and align with the latest guidelines for safe handling of dangerous, potentially cancer-causing contamination. *Account: FEMA AFG*