

City of McCleary
STAFF REPORT



To:	Mayor Miller and City Councilmembers
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Department:	Public Works Administration

Updates:

Aquifer Study

Staff is currently pursuing grant opportunities for continued ground and surface water monitoring with the state Department of Ecology grants programs. This would be a second phase to the aquifer study for continued monitoring as recommended in the studies capital projects recommendations. Grant opportunities are currently open and an application for grant funding will be submitted prior to the end of February 2024.

Comprehensive Plan Update

City staff is still waiting on a final draft of the plan from the consultant for Council consideration. Once it is available, a webpage will be added to the City website for community access and an opportunity to comment on the Plan.

County Wide Hazard Mitigation Plan

The County, in conjunction with local agencies, has drafted an updated Hazard Mitigation Plan that is currently out for public comment. Please visit the following link if you are interested in reviewing or commenting. [Hazard Mitigation Planning \(graysharbor.us\)](http://graysharbor.us)

Grant Pursuits

Below is a list of current grants that have either been submitted or are being pursued this year by City staff. It is not to be considered comprehensive as additional opportunities may materialize:

Grant Type	Description	Proposed Purpose	Status
Private	Elison Foundation	Food Bank Expansion	Submitted
State	Department of Natural Resources	Acquisition of Fire Dept. command vehicle and additional equipment needs	Submitted
Private	Quadra Tech	ROW beautification	Pending

Private	T-Mobile	Dog Park creation	Pending
Private	AARP	Improvements to Pickleball courts	Pending
Private	City Foundation, Community progress makers	Food Bank new construction and downtown infrastructure	Pending
Private	Blue Diamond	New food bank to allow for expansion of existing community commercial grade kitchen	Pending
State	Dept of Ecology	On-going aquifer monitoring	Pending
State	Department of Commerce CDBG Grant program	TBD pending income survey to determine qualifications	Pending
State	Recreation & Conservation Office (RCO), Community Outdoor Athletic Facilities	1.Potential partnership with school district to upgrade running track. 2. Upgrades to Beerbower park athletic facilities	Pending
State	Recreation & Conservation Office (RCO), Youth Athletic Facilities	1.Potential partnership with school district to upgrade running track. 2. Upgrades to Beerbower park athletic facilities	Pending
State	WCIA risk grant	Address sidewalk tripping hazard's throughout the City or improve where barriers to access exist.	Pending

West Maple Street Sidewalk Project

City Staff is currently drafting an RFQ to select a design engineering firm for the project. It is anticipated that design will start near the beginning of March 2024.