

# TRPC 2020 Rural Community Support Program Call for Projects Process Fact Sheet<sup>i</sup>

Grant Funding Available: \$550,000

Funding Cycle: 2022-2025 (first half of funding will be available in 2022; remainder in 2023).

Eligible Applicants: Town of Bucoda, Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation, City of Rainier, City of Tenino, and the Nisqually Indian Tribe.

Reimbursement Process: Applicants must have an award letter from TRPC and an approved Interlocal Agreement with Thurston County Public Works prior to committing grant funds for reimbursement.

Match Requirement: Optional/no match is required

Funding Priorities: Safety, system preservation, multimodal efficiency, and active transportation projects that support the goals and policies of the 2045 Thurston Regional Transportation Plan

Eligible Projects: Design and construction projects and transportation programs that are consistent with federal Surface Transportation Block Grant and Transportation Alternatives grant programs. Projects may be located on local roads or federally classified routes. Project examples include:

- Construction, reconstruction, preservation, resurfacing, restoration, or operational improvements of highways, bridges, and tunnels
- Intersection operational improvements
- Electric and alternative fuels vehicle infrastructure
- Active transportation projects such as bicycle and pedestrian facilities, including sidewalks, bicycle lanes, trails, and street crossing improvements
- Modification of sidewalks to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act
- Projects that promote health and make the regional trail system more convenient to use such as trailhead improvements, seating, restrooms, wayfinding signage, bike racks, and kiosks
- Transit stop improvements
- Safe Routes to School Programs
- Highway safety projects, hazard eliminations, railway/highway grade crossings
- Environmental mitigation

Application Window: October 5 to October 30

Application Form: Send completed application form file with with any additional attachments to Paul Brewster, [brewstp@trpc.org](mailto:brewstp@trpc.org), before 5 p.m., October 30, 2020

Questions: Call Paul Brewster, 360-741-2526, or email [brewstp@trpc.org](mailto:brewstp@trpc.org)

Technical Advisory Committee Review: November 5

Public Comment Period: November 9-20

Transportation Policy Board Review and Funding Recommendation: November 11

Thurston Regional Planning Council Review and Action: December 4

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