

# Preparation for the Regional Priority Ranking Process

January 21, 2026 | Coordinated Mobility and Accessibility Committee



Puget Sound Regional Council



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# Today's Agenda

- PSRC's Regional Priority Ranking Process:
  - Applications
  - Regional Priority Ranking Factors & Additional Considerations
  - CMAC Roles & Responsibilities
- Draft Schedule for 2026 Process
- Discussion
- Next Steps



# 2024 Process for 2025–2027 Biennium

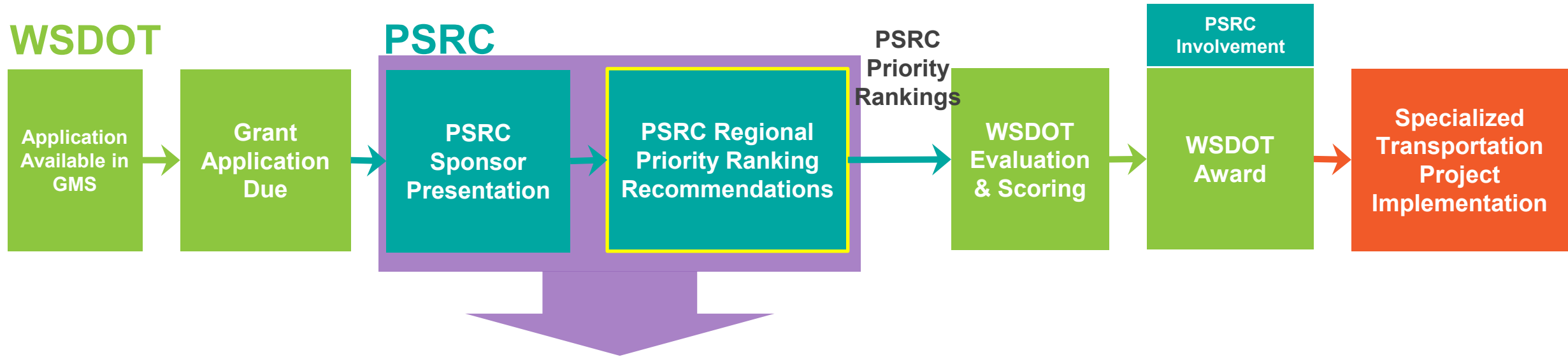


**PSRC's role:** provide regional priority rankings to WSDOT for projects seeking Consolidated Grant funds in the PSRC region.

NOTE: Kitsap County participates in the WSDOT Consolidated Grant regional ranking process through the Peninsula RTPO.



# 2024 Process for 2025–2027 Biennium



WSDOT seeks regional input on projects:

- Sponsor presentation helps CMAC members learn about projects
- PSRC assesses applications and provides the results to CMAC

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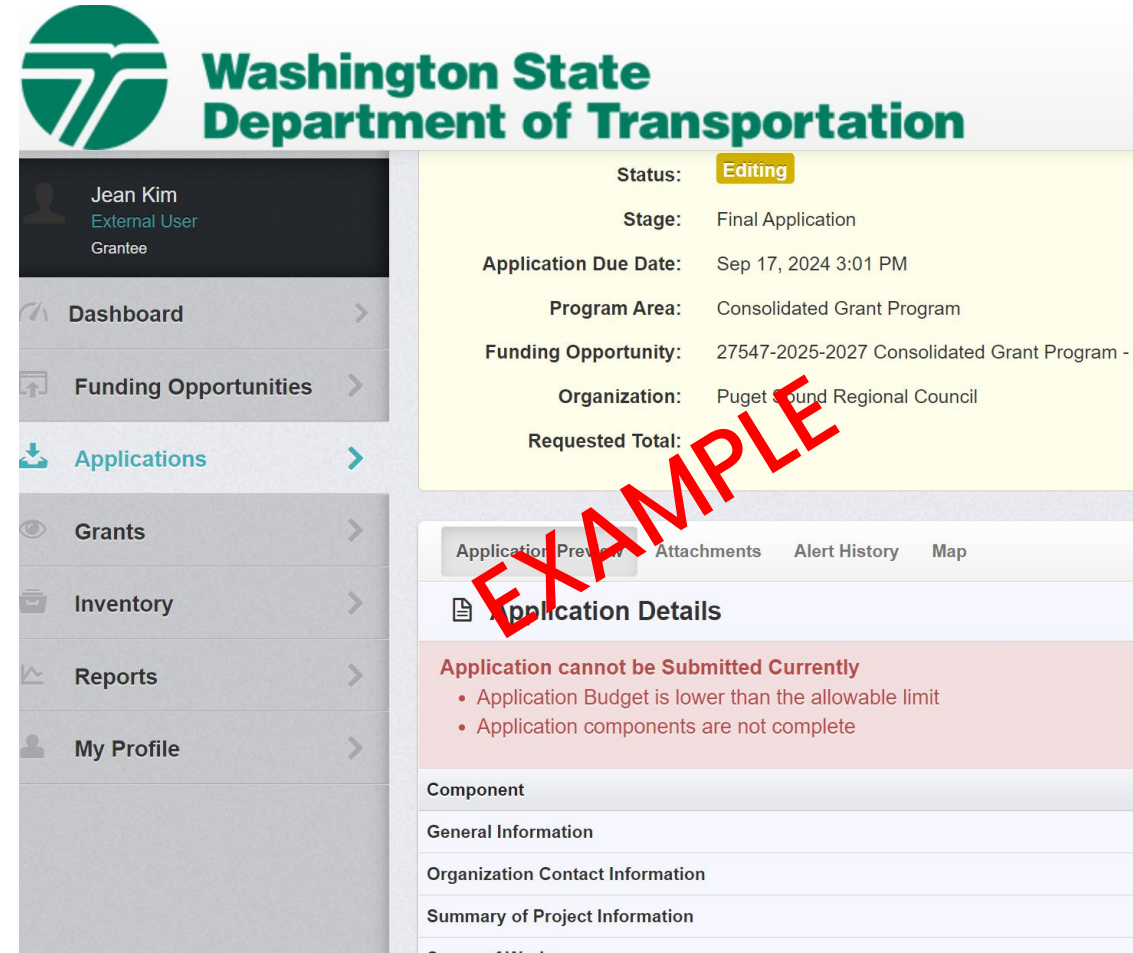




# Applications

Sponsors use WSDOT's online Grant Management System (GMS) to submit applications:

- PSRC reviews the state application for evaluation
- Sponsors need to address the regional priority ranking factors in the state-provided applications



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Department of Transportation

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Grantee

Status: **Editing**

Stage: Final Application

Application Due Date: Sep 17, 2024 3:01 PM

Program Area: Consolidated Grant Program

Funding Opportunity: 27547-2025-2027 Consolidated Grant Program -

Organization: Puget Sound Regional Council

Requested Total:

Application Details

Application cannot be Submitted Currently

- Application Budget is lower than the allowable limit
- Application components are not complete

Component

General Information

Organization Contact Information

Summary of Project Information



# Regional Priority Ranking Factors for PSRC Assessment

- Regional Priority Ranking Factors:
  - Preservation of Existing Programs
  - Addressing High Priority Strategies in the Coordinated Mobility Plan
  - Service Coordination
  - Performance Measures and Targets
  - Equitable Engagement and Communications
- Additional Considerations for Deliberation



## REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN

2026–2050

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COORDINATED MOBILITY PLAN

December 2025

# CMAC Roles & Responsibilities

- Help PSRC refine Regional Priority Ranking factors
- Review applications and attend sponsor presentations to **understand projects** (scope, service area, and intent)
- Participate in the Regional Priority Ranking Deliberation and help **develop recommendations**





# Upcoming Process

- Hold CMAC discussions on **ranking factors and additional considerations** earlier in the process
- Provide **clearer expectations and examples** for the engagement factor
- Discuss **performance measures** better tailored to capital projects
- Discuss a **regional approach for considering microtransit** projects within the process





# DRAFT Schedule

January 21, 2026	CMAC Meeting—Engagement Factor
February 18, 2026	CMAC Meeting—Performance Measures
March 18, 2026	CMAC Meeting—Project Type
April 15, 2026	(HOLD, if needed) CMAC Meeting
May 20, 2026	CMAC Meeting—Priority Ranking Guidance Additional Considerations
June 17, 2026	(HOLD, if needed) CMAC Meeting
June, 2026 (TBD)	Call for Projects Release
July 15, 2026	CMAC Meeting—Additional Considerations PSRC Regional Priority Ranking Training
Sept, 2026 (TBD)	Application Deadline
September 17, 2026	CMAC Meeting—Additional Considerations



# DRAFT Schedule

October 21, 2026  
(Exact time TBD)

PSRC Sponsor Presentation

November 10, 2026

Meeting Packet for the 11/18 Priority Ranking  
Recommendation Meeting Goes Out

November 18, 2026  
(9:30am–3:00pm)

PSRC 2027–2029 Consolidated Grant Regional  
Priority Ranking Recommendation

January 14, 2027

Transportation Policy Board Recommendation

January 28, 2027

Executive Board Decision

End of January, 2027

Regional Priority Rankings submitted

May 2027

WSDOT Awards Announced and Letters Sent

July 1, 2027

Projects Begin





# Next Steps

## Spring 2026

Prepare for the 2027–2029  
Regional Priority Ranking  
Process

## Summer 2026

Tentative timeframe for  
next Call for Projects







# Thank you!

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