

**Puget Sound Regional Council 2024 STBG and CMAQ Countywide Call for Projects**

**Snohomish County Infrastructure Coordinating Committee (ICC)**

**April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Update for CMAQ (see red underlined text for updates)**

Application checklist: 2024 ICC Countywide Competition

Countywide STBG & CMAQ Funding Amounts (estimates): (in millions, rounded)

CMAQ		STBG		*Preservation		TOTAL
2027	2028	2027	2028	2027	2028	
\$2.68 Project Cap <u>\$2.68</u>	\$2.68 Project Cap <u>\$2.68</u>	\$5.935 Project Cap \$2.9675	\$5.935 Project Cap \$2.9675	\$2.335 Project Cap \$750,000	\$2.335 Project Cap \$750,000	\$21.88

\*Limit of one application per agency for preservation funding

Call for Projects: **February 21, 2024**

To begin, you will first need a username and password: sponsors should use their existing username and password from the TIP Web Application process.

If you do not have a username and password, please contact Miles Stepleton by email at [mstepleton@psrc.org](mailto:mstepleton@psrc.org) to obtain the login credentials for your agency.

PSRC Countywide Screening Form Due: **March 11<sup>th</sup>**. Countywide screening forms will be reviewed on a first come, first served basis. Screening forms must be submitted to PSRC and approved prior to submitting application. Note: Screening forms for the extended call for additional CMAQ projects are not required, if you have a question about eligibility please contact Jennifer Barnes directly at [JBarnes@psrc.org](mailto:JBarnes@psrc.org) or Doug Cox at [DCox@psrc.org](mailto:DCox@psrc.org) otherwise, PSRC will perform screening during review of applications.

<https://www.psrc.org/our-work/funding/project-selection/fhwa-and-fta-regional-funding>

PSRC Countywide Online Application Due for STBG and Preservation: **April 29<sup>th</sup>**

PSRC Countywide Online Application Due for CMAQ: **May 6<sup>th</sup>**

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Funding Year	Date funds are available	Obligation Date
2027	10/01/2026	06/01/2027
2028	10/01/2027	06/01/2028

**Note:** Additional funds of \$2.93 million from the Carbon Reduction Program (CRP), which has similar eligibility to CMAQ, and \$2.19 million from STBG are available for 2025 & 2026 delivery to be awarded. Applicants are requested to note in the “Other Consideration” section of the Funding Application if the project would be able to accept funds in 2025 or 2026.

Questions, please contact:

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Things you need to prepare your application:

- ✓ The adopted policy focus for PSRC's federal funds is to support the development of centers and the corridors that serve them. For the **countywide** competition for PSRC's FHWA funds, centers are defined as locally designated centers or regional growth and regional manufacturing/industrial centers.
- ✓ To be eligible to receive PSRC funding, projects must be in, or consistent with, the transportation element of the appropriate city or county plan which has been updated consistent with RCW 36.70A.130 and certified, or conditionally certified, by PSRC.
- ✓ Project Information (Title, description, contact information)
- ✓ Certification Acceptance
- ✓ Federal Functional Classification (A roadway must be approved on the federally classified roadway system before projects on it may use federal funds including new facilities, unless they are an exception such as bicycle or pedestrian projects, projects not on a roadway or using CMAQ funds, any transit project including equipment purchases and park & ride lots)
- ✓ Addresses the Countywide Project Evaluation Criteria
- ✓ Full Project Finance Plan, Schedule, and Delivery

Applications must provide complete information on the project's financial status and implementation schedule by identifying the PSRC grant request and the project's total estimated cost and funding source(s) by phase.

Applicants will identify the phase for which PSRC funds are being requested, the funding source, the amount, and expected year of obligation. The following is important information that pertains to PSRC funding requests.

**Project Phase Requests:** Given the stringent expectations for project delivery and the potential risk of losing FHWA funds, sponsors applying for FHWA funds may request funding for single project phase - either preliminary engineering, right of way or construction phase. *In addition, please be aware of the maximum amounts that may be requested per each application, may differ between the regional and countywide competitions.* The requested PSRC funds plus the identified match funds must fully fund the phase.

**Expected Year of Obligation:** PSRC will distribute FFY 2027-2028 funds. Given the requirement to balance awards by year, applicants will be asked to select their first and second choice for the obligation year - 2027 or 2028.

**Obligation Requirements:** To align with annual delivery expectations, PSRC's FHWA funds must be obligated by June 1<sup>st</sup> of the program year selected. For more information, see PSRC's project tracking policies. <https://www.psrc.org/our-work/funding/tracking-delivery>.

A minimum of 13.5% of local matching funds is required for PSRC's FHWA funding.

- ✓ Estimated Total Project Cost and Schedule (past, current, and future sources, amounts and completion dates for all project phases).
- ✓ Financial Documentation (match funds needed to fully fund and implement the requested phase must be demonstrated to be [secured or reasonably expected](#)).
- ✓ Application forms will be available on PSRC's website soon.