



Puget Sound Regional Council

MEMORANDUM

March 11, 2019

To: Eligible Rural Town Centers & Corridors Applicants and Interested Parties

From: Ryan Thompto, Senior Transportation Analyst

Subject: **Call for Projects - 2019 Competition for \$5.0 Million in Funding for PSRC's Rural Town Centers and Corridors Program**

The Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) invites agencies with eligible projects to submit applications for the \$5.0 million in Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds available through its Rural Town Centers and Corridors Program (RTCC). The available funding includes \$2.5 million per year in 2021 and 2022. The RTCC program was established to recognize and support the needs of the region's rural areas. Eligibility information, project evaluation criteria, schedule, screening form, application and background information on the program can be found at: <https://www.psrc.org/our-work/rural-town-centers-and-corridors>.

Overview of the 2019 Process

The RTCC program is a collaborative countywide and regional effort with a two-stage process. The first stage takes place at the countywide level where each countywide forum reviews the projects of sponsors interested in seeking RTCC funding and recommends **three priority projects** to compete in the regional competition. The process and deadlines for each stage are further explained below.

Application Process and Deadlines

Stage One: Countywide

Interested sponsors complete a project eligibility form using PSRC's online system. The deadline for submitting the form is **Monday, April 8, 2019**. PSRC will review the forms submitted by the deadline and forward a list of all eligible projects to each countywide forum.

For information on each of the schedules for stage one, these are the contacts for the countywide forums:

- King County: Peter Heffernan at (206) 477-3814 or peter.heffernan@kingcounty.gov
- Kitsap County: Steffani Lillie at (360) 478-6931 or steffanil@KitsapTransit.com
- Pierce County: Russ Blount at (253) 922-2489 or rblount@cityoffife.org
- Snohomish County: Doug McCormick at (425) 388-6655 or dmccormick@snoco.org, or Melissa Cauley at (425) 438-6190 or Melissa.Cauley@commtrans.org

Stage Two: Regional

If selected to compete in the regional competition, a final project application must be submitted to PSRC using PSRC's online form no later than **Friday, May 31, 2019**.

For questions about PSRC's Rural Town Centers and Corridors Program or the application process, please contact Ryan Thompto at (206) 464-7122 or rthompto@psrc.org.