

Rural County Public Facility Fund Application

SECTION 1: APPLICANT

Project Title	
Applicant	
Contact Person	
Title	
Mailing Address	
Capital Facilities Plan where Project is Listed	
Telephone	
E-mail	
Federal Tax I.D.:	

Signature of Authorized Official:

Date

SECTION 2: PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

Money collected under RCW 82.14.370 shall be used on public facilities and for economic development purposes. Select the type of public facility that applies to your project:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural gas | <input type="checkbox"/> Buildings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Road | <input type="checkbox"/> Structures | <input type="checkbox"/> Earth stabilization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad | <input type="checkbox"/> Electricity | <input type="checkbox"/> Port facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sanitary sewer facility | <input type="checkbox"/> Storm sewer facility | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications infrastructure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water facility | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation infrastructure |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development Office |

Is the project currently listed in one or more of the following plans (check all that apply):

- Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Report
- County's Capital Facilities Plan
- Your agency comprehensive or capital facilities plan
- Other; please specify: _____

SECTION 3: PROJECT BUDGET ESTIMATES

What is the estimated budget for this project? Indicate whether the budget is based on preliminary estimates, engineers' estimates, feasibility studies or public bids; include administration, design and construction costs.

\$ _____

Will rural county public facility funds be used to leverage other funds? _____

<u>Source</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Federal _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
State _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Local/Public _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Private _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Total Resources:			\$ _____

RURAL COUNTY PUBLIC FACILITY FUNDS REQUESTED

\$ _____

The Board has developed a self-sustaining program to make funds available for economic development even after the County is no longer eligible to receive the sales tax rebate. **Therefore, the Board of Commissioners will give favorable attention to projects that propose to treat County funds as a short term loan.**

Amount of request that will be treated as a loan \$ _____

If a loan is proposed, please provide the following details:

- a) State Investment Board interest rate will be applied
 - term of loan (in years) _____
 - # of payments _____
 - date payments would start _____

SECTION 5: PROJECT SUMMARY

- a) Type, size, location and use of public facility.
- b) Indicate why the rural county public facility funds are necessary for the project to succeed.
- c) Is the project ready to proceed? If the project is not ready to proceed, describe what must be completed before the project is ready and estimate a start date.
- d) If applicable, list all permits and environmental reviews required and give their current status (applied for, permit issued, etc.)
- e) Estimate the date for project completion.
- f) Does this proposed project duplicate existing capacity in the community-either public or private?

SECTION 6: PROJECT GOALS

Describe how your public facility project meets the goals identified in R.C.W. 82.14.370, as amended, namely financing of public facilities serving economic develop purposes in rural counties. **“Economic development purposes”** is defined in the statute as “those purposes that facilitate the creation or retention of businesses and jobs in a county.” Check and discuss any or all that apply, specifically:

- Promote the ongoing operation of business in rural distressed areas;
- Promote the expansion of existing business in rural distressed areas;
- Attract new businesses to rural distressed areas;
- Assist in the development of new businesses from within rural distressed areas;
- Provide family wage jobs to the citizens of rural distressed areas.

Specifically identify the number and type of family wage jobs that will be created or retained as a result of your project:

- Construction No. of jobs: _____
- Permanent full time No. of jobs: _____
- Permanent part-time No. of jobs: _____
- Seasonal No. of jobs: _____
- Promote the development of communities of excellence in rural distressed areas;

SECTION 8: PROJECT TIME LINE

Estimated Completion Date
(month - year)

Preliminary Engineering Report	_____
Environmental Review(s)	_____
All Required Permits Obtained	_____
Land/Right-of-Way Acquisition	_____
Prepare Bid Documents	_____
Award Construction Contract(s)	_____
Begin Construction – Shovel ready	_____
Project Operational	_____

DUE NOT LATER THAN: February 26, 2021 @ 4:30 p.m.
SUBMIT AN ELECTRONIC ORIGINAL AND FIVE (5) PAPER COPIES TO:

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