



Washington Association of Conservation Districts

Funding Opportunities for Washington Conservation Districts

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WACD is partnering with the [Washington Conservation Society](#) (WCS) to share grant opportunities! Please note that some funders require your conservation district to use a 501(c)3 entity as a fiscal agent (also called a [fiscal sponsor](#)). Conservation districts can choose to partner with the WCS or another non-profit if a fiscal agent is needed.

Funding Entity	Areas of Interest	Location	Application Process	Due Date
MDU Resources Group	Support for organizations that promote the wise use of resources without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. Requests can be made in the following categories: • Community and Culture • Education • Environment and Recreation	Open to areas served by Cascade Natural Gas	On-line Grant Application	10/1/2025
Washington Shrubsteppe Restoration and Resiliency	Wildlife-friendly fencing and habitat restoration projects.	Washington State - see program map	Formstack	Projects applications will be accepted

Initiative (WSRRI)				starting 9/22/2025. Applications are due 10/17/2025.
Technical Assistance Grants - NACD	Grants will support technical positions in high-need areas, strengthening conservation delivery across the U.S. and territories.	Washington State	On-line Application	Application portal opens 9/17/2025. Applications are due 11/6/2025.
TC Energy	Build Strong aims to ensure sensitive lands and their inhabitants are restored and conserved, and that potential impacts are mitigated. We support: • Land • Water • Species-at-risk • STEM programs and equipment • Trades programs and equipment • Career/job readiness programs and equipment	Benton, Columbia, Franklin, Spokane, Walla Walla and Whitman Counties	On-line Application	11/7/25
BNSF Foundation	Environmental sustainability, or conservation projects and STEM education programs.	Washington State	On-line Application	On-going

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