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1 AN ACT Relating to public facilities grants and loans preferences;
2 amending RCW 43.17.250; and creating a new section.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.17.250 and 1991 sp.s. c 32 s 25 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Whenever a state agency is considering awarding grants or loans
7 for a county, city, or town planning under RCW 36.70A.040 to finance
8 public facilities, it shall consider whether the county, city, or town
9 ((that is)) requesting the grant or loan ((is a party to a county-wide
10 planning policy under RCW 36.70A.210 relating to the type of public
11 facility for which the grant or loan is sought, and shall accord
12 additional preference to the county, city, or town if such county-wide
13 planning policy exists)) has adopted a comprehensive plan and
14 development regulations as required by RCW 36.70A.040.

15 (2) When reviewing competing requests from counties, cities, or
16 towns planning under RCW 36.70A.040, a state agency considering
17 awarding grants or loans for public facilities shall accord additional
18 preference to those counties, cities, or towns that have adopted a
19 comprehensive plan and development regulations as required by RCW

1 36.70A.040. For the purposes of the preference accorded in this
2 section, a county, city, or town planning under RCW 36.70A.040 is
3 deemed to have satisfied the requirements for adopting a comprehensive
4 plan and development regulations specified in RCW 36.70A.040 if the
5 county, city, or town:

6 (a) Adopts or has adopted a comprehensive plan and development
7 regulations within the time periods specified in RCW 36.70A.040;

8 (b) Adopts or has adopted a comprehensive plan and development
9 regulations before submitting a request for a grant or loan if the
10 county, city, or town failed to adopt a comprehensive plan and/or
11 development regulations within the time periods specified in RCW
12 36.70A.040; or

13 (c) Demonstrates substantial progress toward adopting a
14 comprehensive plan or development regulations within the time periods
15 specified in RCW 36.70A.040. A county, city, or town that is more than
16 six months out of compliance with the time periods specified in RCW
17 36.70A.040 shall not be deemed to demonstrate substantial progress for
18 purposes of this section.

19 (3) The preference specified in subsection (2) of this section
20 applies only to competing requests for grants or loans from counties,
21 cities, or towns planning under RCW 36.70A.040. A request from a
22 county, city, or town planning under RCW 36.70A.040 shall be accorded
23 no additional preference based on subsection (2) of this section over
24 a request from a county, city, or town not planning under RCW
25 36.70A.040.

26 (4) Whenever a state agency is considering awarding grants or loans
27 ((to a special district)) for public facilities to a special district
28 requesting funding for a proposed facility located in a county, city,
29 or town planning under RCW 36.70A.040, it shall consider whether the
30 county, city, or town in whose planning jurisdiction the proposed
31 facility is located ((is a party to a county-wide planning policy under
32 RCW 36.70A.210 relating to the type of public facility for which the
33 grant or loan is sought)) has adopted a comprehensive plan and
34 development regulations as required by RCW 36.70A.040 and shall apply
35 the preference specified in subsection (2) of this section and
36 restricted in subsection (3) of this section.

37 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act does not affect any existing right
38 acquired or liability or obligation incurred under the section amended

1 in this act or under any rule or order adopted under that section, nor
2 does it affect any proceeding instituted under that section.

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