Title 286 WAC
INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION

Chapter 286-12
STATEWIDE OUTDOOR RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE PLAN (UNCODIFIED).

Chapter 286-16
ELIGIBILITY FOR STATE OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT-IN-AID ASSISTANCE

286-16-010 Scope of chapter. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 43.99 RCW. 86-23-038 (Order 86-2), § 286-16-010, filed 11/17/86; 78-03-032 (Order 78-1), § 286-16-010, filed 2/17/78; Order 3, § 286-16-010, filed 7/31/73.] Repealed by 94-17-095, filed 8/17/94, effective 9/17/94.

286-16-030 Apportionment of monies between state and local agencies. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 43.99 RCW. 79-09-124 (Order 79-1), § 286-16-030, filed 9/5/79; 78-03-032 (Order 78-1), § 286-16-030, filed 7/31/73.] Repealed by 94-17-095, filed 8/17/94, effective 9/17/94.


286-16-040 Matching requirements. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 43.99 RCW. 79-09-124 (Order 79-1), § 286-16-040, filed 9/5/79; 78-03-032 (Order 78-1), § 286-16-040, filed 2/17/78; Order 3, § 286-16-040, filed 7/31/73.] Repealed by 94-17-095, filed 8/17/94, effective 9/17/94.

286-16-060 Projects eligible for funding. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 43.99 RCW. 79-09-124 (Order 79-1), § 286-16-050, filed 9/5/79; Order 3, § 286-16-050, filed 7/31/73.] Repealed by 94-17-095, filed 8/17/94, effective 9/17/94.

286-16-070 State agency requirements. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 43.99 RCW. 78-03-032 (Order 78-1), § 286-16-070, filed 2/17/78; Order 3, § 286-16-070, filed 7/31/73.] Repealed by 94-17-095, filed 9/5/79; Order 3, § 286-16-070, filed 7/31/73. Repealed by 94-17-095, filed 8/17/94, effective 9/17/94.


(1997 Ed.)
Chapter 286-04 WAC

Title 286 WAC: Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation

WAC

286-04-010 Definitions.

286-04-011 Address.

286-04-020 Organization and operations.

286-04-030 Goals.

286-04-070 Director’s authority.

286-04-080 Federal overlay and requirements.

286-04-085 Declaratory order—Petition requisite—Consideration—Disposition.

286-04-090 History of fund sources.

Chapter 286-04 WAC GENERAL

WAC 286-04-010 Definitions. For purposes of Title 286 WAC, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise: "Acquisition" means the gaining of rights of public ownership by purchase, negotiation, or other means, of fee or less than fee interests in real property.

"Applicant" means any agency or organization that meets qualifying standards, including deadlines, for submission of an application soliciting a grant of funds from the committee. Generally, a federal, state, local, tribal or special purpose government is an applicant.

"Application" means the form, including project information form, by approved by the director for use by applicants in soliciting project funds administered by the committee. "Chair" means the chair of the committee. See WAC 43.99.110.

"Committee" means the interagency committee for outdoor recreation, (IAC) created by RCW 43.99.110. "Development" means the construction of facilities to enhance outdoor recreation or habitat conservation resources.

"Director" means the director of the committee or that person’s designee. See WAC 43.99.130. "Local agencies" mean those public bodies eligible to apply for and receive funds from the committee as defined by RCW 43.99.020, except for purposes of chapter 286-26 WAC.

"Nonhighway and off-road vehicle activities (NOVA) program" means the grants and planning program administered by the committee under chapter 46.09 RCW.

"Manual(s)" mean a compilation of state and federal policies, procedures, rules, forms, and instructions that have been assembled in manual form and which have been approved by the committee for dissemination to agencies and organizations that may wish to participate in the committee’s grant program(s).

"Preliminary expense" means project costs incurred prior to committee approval, other than site preparation/development costs, necessary for the preparation of a development project.

"Project" means the undertaking which is, or may be, funded in whole or in part with funds administered by the committee.

"Project agreement" means a project agreement, supplemental agreement, intergovernmental agreement, or project contract between the committee and a sponsor.

"Sponsor" means an applicant who has been awarded a grant of funds, and has an executed project agreement.
WAC 286-04-015 Address. All communications with
the committee shall be directed to its office at the Natural
Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street S.E., P.O. Box
40917, Olympia, Washington 98504-0917, telephone (360)
902-3000.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.98A.060(1), [43.98A].070(5), 43.99.080,
46.09.240 and 77.12.720. 94-17/94, § 286-04-015, filed 8/17/94, effective
9/17/94.]

WAC 286-04-020 Organization and operations. The
committee:

(1) Is an unsalaried body consisting of the (a) commis-
3sioner of public lands, (b) director of the department of fish
and wildlife, (c) director of the parks and recreation commis-
3sion, (or the designees of these individuals) and five citizens
appointed by the governor from the public-at-large, with the
consent of the senate, for a term of three years each. The
chair of the committee is a voting member, appointed by the
governor from among the five citizen members.

(2) Was created by Initiative 215 (Marine Recreation
Land Act of 1964). It is authorized to allocate and adminis-
t3r funds to agencies and organizations from the state’s
outdoor recreation and other such accounts as may now or
hereafter be established.

(3) Is authorized and obligated to prepare, maintain and
update state-wide plans, including:

(a) A strategic recreation resource and open space or
assessment and policy plan (RCW 43.99.025);
(b) A nonhighway and off-road vehicle plan (RCW
46.09.250);
(c) A trails plan (RCW 67.32.050).

(d) Does not own or operate any outdoor recreation or
resource facilities.

(5) Performs and accomplishes work by a staff under
the supervision of a director appointed by the governor.

(6) (a) Conducts regular meetings, pursuant to RCW
42.30.075, according to a schedule it adopts in an open
public meeting.

(b) May conduct special meetings at any time, pursuant
to RCW 42.30.080, if called by the chair.

(c) Maintains an official record of its meetings in a
recorded audio format, unless written minutes are otherwise
indicated for logistical reasons.

(7) Members who have been appointed from the public-
atlarge shall be reimbursed at the rate established by the
office of financial management in accordance with RCW
43.03.050(1) for each day or portion thereof spent on official
business and shall be entitled to receive all necessary travel
expenses on the same basis as is provided by law for state
officials and employees generally.

(8) Defines a quorum as five of its members.

(9) Adopts parliamentary meeting procedure generally
as described in Robert’s Rules of Order.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.98A.060(1), [43.98A].070(5), 43.99.080,
46.09.240 and 77.12.720. 94-17/95, § 286-04-020, filed 8/17/94, effective
9/17/94. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.99.010, 43.99.110, 43.99.080,
43.99.120, 43.99.060, 42.17.370, 46.09.020, 46.09.170 and 46.09.240. 83-
01-030 (Order IAC 82-1), § 286-04-02, filed 12/8/82. Statutory Authority:
Chapter 43.99 RCW. 79-09-124 (Order 79-1), § 286-04-020, filed 9/5/79;
(4) Petitions for waivers of subjects dealing with committee policy, and those petitions that in the judgment of the director require committee review, shall be referred to the committee for deliberation. Such waivers may be granted after consideration by the committee at an open public meeting.

Statutory Authority: Chapter 43.99 RCW. 79-09-124 (Order 79-1), § 286-04-060, filed 9/5/79; 78-03-052 (Order 78-1), § 286-04-060, filed 2/17/78.]

WAC 286-04-065 Project evaluations. It is the policy of the committee to use an open, public, competitive selection process to guide it in allocating funds to grant applicants. In this regard, the director shall use priority rating systems in preparing funding recommendations for committee consideration. These systems shall:

(1) Be developed, to a reasonable extent, through the participation of interested parties and specialists;
(2) Consider applicant, local, regional, and state-wide needs, a project's technical merits, and other criteria;
(3) Be adopted by the committee in advertised public meetings;
(4) Be made available in published form to interested parties;
(5) Be designed for use by a team of evaluators selected for this purpose;
(6) Be in accord with statutes.


WAC 286-04-070 Director's authority. Consistent with RCW 43.99.025, and other applicable laws, the director is delegated the authority and responsibility to carry out policies of the committee. This includes, but is not limited to the authority to:

(1) Administer committee programs; employ, discipline, and terminate staff, consistent with applicable merit system and personnel rules;
(2) Administer all applicable rules, regulations and requirements established by the committee or reflected in the laws of the state;
(3) Approve certain cost increase or waiver requests.

Statutory Authority: Chapter 43.99 RCW. 79-09-124 (Order 79-1), § 286-04-070, filed 9/5/79.]

WAC 286-04-080 Federal overlay and requirements. At times through the years, the committee's grant programs have been closely interrelated with certain federal grant programs. For example, see WAC 286-40-010, Land and Water Conservation Fund. The result of this interrelationship is that there are many federal requirements imposed on the committee and its applicants over which the committee has no control.

Many of these requirements may be found in the Land and Water Conservation Fund Grants Manual (National Park Service). In addition, most of the federal requirements are restated or clarified in the manuals.

Statutory Authority: Chapter 43.99 RCW. 79-09-124 (Order 79-1), § 286-04-080, filed 9/5/79.]

WAC 286-04-085 Declaratory order—Petition requisites—Consideration—Disposition. (1) Any person may submit a petition for a declaratory order in accordance with RCW 34.05.240 in any form so long as it:

(a) Clearly states the question the declaratory order is to answer; and
(b) Provides a statement of the facts which raise the question.

(2) The director may conduct an independent investigation in order to fully develop the relevant facts.

(3) The director will present the petition to the committee at the first meeting when it is practical to do so and will provide the petitioner with at least five days notice of the time and place of such meeting. Such notice may be waived by the petitioner.

(4) The petitioner may present additional material and/or argument at any time prior to the issuance of the declaratory order.

(5) The committee may decide that a public hearing would assist its deliberations and decisions. If such a hearing is ordered, it will be placed on the agenda of a meeting and at least five days notice of such meeting shall be provided to the petitioner.


WAC 286-04-090 History of fund sources. (1) As of July 1, 1995, the "recreation resource account" included appropriations and funds, under RCW 43.99.040, in support of the committee's boating facilities and other programs. These funds are derived from:

(a) Unclaimed marine fuel tax refunds;
(b) Moneys made available to the state of Washington by the federal government for outdoor recreation; and
(c) Such other sources as may be provided.

(2) As of July 1, 1995, the "NOVA program account" included appropriations and funds, under RCW 46.09.110 and 46.09.170, in support of the committee's nonhighway and off-road vehicle activities program. These funds are derived from:

(a) Refunds from the motor vehicle fund for nonhighway and off-road purposes; and
(b) Off-road vehicle permit fees; and
(c) Such other sources as may be provided.
(3) As of July 1, 1990, the “habitat conservation account” included appropriations and funds, under chapter 43.98A RCW, in support of the committee’s Washington wildlife and recreation program. These funds are derived from:

(a) Sales of bonds approved in capital budget appropriations;

(b) Such other sources as may be provided.

(4) As of July 1, 1995, the "outdoor recreation account" included appropriations and funds, under chapter 43.98A RCW, in support of the committee’s Washington wildlife and recreation program. These funds are derived from:

(a) Sales of bonds approved in capital budget appropriations;

(b) Such other sources as may be provided.

(5) Prior to July 1, 1995, the "outdoor recreation account" included appropriations and funds, in support of the committee’s programs. Funds were derived from:

(a) Unclaimed marine fuel tax refunds under RCW 43.99.040;

(b) Sales of bonds under Referenda 11, 18, and 28, and HJR 52;

(c) State apportionments of the federal land and water conservation fund;

(d) Moneys refunded from the motor vehicle fund under RCW 46.09.170 and funds received under RCW 46.09.110 for nonhighway and off-road vehicle purposes;

(e) Off-road vehicle permit fees;

(f) Sales of general obligation bonds for outdoor recreation purposes under RCW 43.98A.050; and

(g) Such other sources as were provided.

(6) As of July 1, 1990, the "firearms range account" includes appropriations and funds, under RCW 77.12.720, in support of the committee’s firearms and archery range recreation programs. These funds are derived from:

(a) Concealed pistol license fees under RCW 9.41.070;

(b) Destruction of firearms programs under RCW 77.12.010;

(c) Such other sources as may be provided.


Chapter 286-06 WAC
PUBLIC RECORDS

WAC

286-06-050 Public records available.

286-06-060 Responsibility.

286-06-065 Indexes.

286-06-070 Office hours.

286-06-080 Requests for public records.

286-06-090 Copying.

286-06-100 Exemptions.

286-06-110 Review of denials.

286-06-120 Protection of public records.

(1997 Ed.)

DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER


286-06-020 Definitions. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 43.99 RCW, 78-03-032 (Order 78-1), § 286-06-020, filed 2/17/78; Order 73-4, § 286-06-020, filed 12/19/73.] Repealed by 83-01-030 (Order IAC 82-1), § 286-06-020, filed 12/19/82.


286-06-040 Operations and procedures. [Statutory Authority: RCW 43.99.010, 43.99.110, 43.99.080, 43.99.120, 43.99.060, 42.17.370, 46.09.020, 46.09.170 and 46.09.240. 83-01-030 (Order IAC 82-1), § 286-06-040, filed 12/19/73.]

286-06-045 Public records of the committee, as defined in RCW 43.99.010, 43.99.110, 43.99.080, 43.99.120, 43.99.060, 42.17.370, 46.09.020, 46.09.170 and 46.09.240.

286-06-050 Records index. [Order 73-4, § 286-06-130, filed 12/19/73.]

286-06-130 Records index. [Order 73-4, § 286-06-130, filed 12/19/73.]

286-06-140 Committee address. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 43.99 RCW. 78-03-032 (Order 78-1), § 286-06-140, filed 2/17/78; Order 73-4, § 286-06-140, filed 12/19/73.]

286-06-150 Adoption of form. [Order 73-4, § 286-06-150, filed 12/19/73.]

286-06-990 Appendix A—Form—Request for public record. [Order 73-4, Appendix A (codified as WAC 286-06-990), filed 12/19/73.]

WAC 286-06-050 Public records available. All public records of the committee, as defined in RCW 42.17.260, as now or hereafter amended, are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to this regulation, except as otherwise provided by RCW 42.17.310 and WAC 286-06-100 - Exemptions.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.98A.060(1), [43.98A],070(5), 43.99.080, 46.09.240 and 77.12.720. 94-17-095, § 286-06-050, filed 8/17/94, effective 9/17/94. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.99.010, 43.99.080, 43.99.120, 43.99.060, 42.17.370, 46.09.020, 46.09.170 and 46.09.240. 83-01-030 (Order IAC 82-1), § 286-06-050, filed 12/8/82; Order 73-4, § 286-06-050, filed 12/19/73.]

WAC 286-06-060 Responsibility. The committee’s public records shall be in charge of a public records officer designated by the director. The public records officer shall be responsible for: Implementation of the committee’s rules and regulations regarding release of public records, coordi-
nating the staff of the committee in this regard, and generally ensuring compliance with the public records disclosure requirements of chapter 42.17 RCW as now or hereafter amended.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.98A.060(1), [43.98A].070(5), 43.99.080, 46.09.240 and 77.12.720. 94-17-095, § 286-06-060, filed 8/17/94, effective 9/17/94. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.99.010, 43.99.110, 43.99.080, 43.99.120, 43.99.060, 42.17.370, 46.09.020, 46.09.170 and 46-09.240. 83-01-030 (Order IAC 82-1), § 286-06-060, filed 12/8/82. Statutory Authority: Chapter 43.99 RCW. 78-03-032 (Order 78-1), § 286-06-060, filed 2/17/78; Order 73-4, § 286-06-060, filed 12/19/73.]

WAC 286-06-065 Indexes. (1) Through its public records officer, the committee shall maintain indexes for the records and files listed in subsection (2)(a) through (j) of this section. These indexes:

(a) Provide identifying information as to its files and records;
(b) Are available for public inspection and copying at its offices in the Natural Resources Building, Olympia, in the manner provided in this chapter for the inspection and copying of public records;
(c) Are updated at least once a year and revised at appropriate intervals;
(d) Are public records even if the records to which they refer may not, in all instances, be subject to disclosure.

(2) Indexes of the following records and files are available:

(a) Archived files;
(b) Equipment inventory;
(c) Summaries and memoranda of committee meetings;
(d) General committee policies and procedures;
(e) Active project files;
(f) Publications including grant program manuals, statewide plans, technical assistance and special reports;
(g) Final adjudicative proceeding orders entered after June 30, 1990, as defined in RCW 34.05.010(1) that contain an analysis or decision of substantial importance to the committee in carrying out its duties (each listed alphabetically by subject with a phrase describing the issue or issues and relevant citations of law);
(h) Declaratory orders entered after June 10, 1990, that contain an analysis or decision of substantial importance to the committee in carrying out its duties (each listed alphabetically by case name with a phrase describing the issue or issues and relevant citations of law);
(i) Interpretive statements as defined in RCW 34.05.010(8) (each indexed by the committee program);
(j) Policy statements entered after June 30, 1990, as defined in RCW 34.05.010(14) (also see grant program manuals).

(3) The following general records and files are available by reference to topic, and generally arranged alphabetically or chronologically within such topic. Due to volume, costs and complexity, however, no master index is maintained.

(a) Administrative files;
(b) Comprehensive park-recreation plans;
(c) Summaries of committee staff meetings;
(d) Closed/inactive project files;
(e) General correspondence;
(f) Summaries of committee staff meetings;
(g) Attorney general opinions;
(h) Financial records;
(i) Payroll and personnel records.

(4) Before June 30, 1990, the committee maintained no index of:

(a) Declaratory orders containing analysis or decisions of substantial importance to the committee in carrying out its duties;
(b) Interpretive statements as defined in RCW 34.05.010(8);
(c) Policy statements as defined in RCW 34.05.010(14).


WAC 286-06-070 Office hours. Public records shall be available for inspection and copying during the committee's customary office hours. Those hours shall be consistent with RCW 42.04.060 and 42.17.280, from 8:00 a.m. to noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.98A.060(1), [43.98A].070(5), 43.99.080, 46.09.240 and 77.12.720. 94-17-095, § 286-06-070, filed 8/17/94, effective 9/17/94; Order 73-4, § 286-06-070, filed 12/19/73.]

WAC 286-06-080 Requests for public records. Public records may be inspected or copied or copies of such records may be obtained consistent with chapter 42.17 RCW (unreasonable invasions of privacy, protection from damage/disorganization, and excessive interference) by members of the public, upon compliance with the following procedures:

(1) A request shall be made in writing on a form prescribed by the director which shall be available at its Olympia office. The form shall be presented to the public records officer or designee. The request shall include the following information:

(a) The name of the person requesting the record;
(b) The time of day and calendar date on which the request was made;
(c) The nature of the request;
(d) A reference to the requested record as it is described in any current index, if the matter requested is referenced within indexes;
(e) An appropriate description of the record requested, if the requested matter is not identifiable in the indexes.

(2) In all cases in which a member of the public is making a request, it shall be the obligation of the public records officer or designee to assist in appropriately identifying the public record requested as defined in RCW 42.17.320.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.98A.060(1), [43.98A].070(5), 43.99.080, 46.09.240 and 77.12.720. 94-17-095, § 286-06-080, filed 8/17/94, effective 9/17/94; Order 73-4, § 286-06-080, filed 12/19/73.]

WAC 286-06-090 Copying. No fee shall be charged for the inspection of public records. The director shall charge a fee of ten cents per page for providing copies of public records and for use of the committee's copy equipment. Copying in other formats shall be subject to a fee established by the director. These charges are the amount
necessary to reimburse the committee for its actual costs incident to such copying.


WAC 286-06-100 Exemptions. (1) The director reserves the right to determine that a public record requested in accordance with the procedures outlined in WAC 286-06-080 is exempt under the provisions of state or federal law, or chapter 42.17 RCW.

(2) In addition, pursuant to chapter 42.17 RCW, the director reserves the right to delete identifying details when made available or published in cases when there is reason to believe that disclosure of such details would be an invasion of personal privacy.

(3) All denials of requests for public records, in whole or part, must be accompanied by a written statement specifying the reason for the denial, including a statement of the specific exemption authorizing the withholding of the record (or part) and a brief explanation of how the exemption applies to the record withheld.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.98A.060(1), 43.98A.070(5), 43.99.080, 46.09.240 and 77.12.720. 94-17-095, § 286-06-100, filed 8/17/94, effective 9/17/94; Order 73-4, § 286-06-100, filed 12/19/73.]

WAC 286-06-110 Review of denials. (1) Any person who objects to the denial of a request for a public record may petition the director for review by tendering a written request. The request shall specifically refer to the written statement which constituted or accompanied the denial.

(2) After receiving a written request for review of a decision denying inspection of a public record, the director, or designee, will either affirm or reverse the denial by the end of the second business day following receipt according to RCW 42.17.320. This shall constitute final committee action. Whenever possible in such matters, the director or designee shall first consult with the committee’s chair and/or office of the attorney general.


WAC 286-06-120 Protection of public records. Unless approved by the director, records shall not be removed from the place designated for their inspection. The public records officer may make reasonable arrangements for ensuring the security of the record(s) during inspections.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.98A.060(1), 43.98A.070(5), 43.99.080, 46.09.240 and 77.12.720. 94-17-095, § 286-06-120, filed 8/17/94, effective 9/17/94; Order 73-4, § 286-06-120, filed 12/19/73.]
WAC 286-13-040 Applications, plans, and matching resources—Deadlines. (1) Applications. To allow time for review, all applications must be submitted at least four calendar months prior to the funding meeting at which the applicant’s project is first considered. Applications must be completed in final form and on file with the committee at least one calendar month before this meeting.

(2) Plans. For purposes of project evaluation, all nonhighway and off-road vehicle program, park, recreation, or habitat plans required for participation in committee grant programs must be complete and on file with the committee at least three calendar months before the funding meeting at which the applicant’s project is first considered. On the director’s acceptance of the plan, the applicant shall be granted eligibility to submit applications for a period of up to five years.

(3) Matches. To allow time for development of funding recommendations, written assurance must be provided whenever matching resources are to be considered as a part of an application. This assurance must be provided by the applicant to the committee at least one calendar month before the meeting at which the project is to be considered for funding.

(4) Waivers. Compliance with these deadlines is required for eligibility unless a waiver is granted by the director. Such waivers are considered based on several factors which may include:

(a) When the applicant started the application/planning process;
(b) What progress has been made;
(c) When final plan adoption will occur;
(d) The cause of the delay (procedural or content related, etc.);
(e) Impact on the committee’s evaluation process;
(f) Equity to other applicants; and
(g) Such other information as may be relevant.

WAC 286-13-045 Eligible matching resources. (1) Applicant resources used to match committee funds may include: Cash, local impact/mitigation fees, certain federal funds, the value of privately owned donated real estate, equipment, equipment use, materials, labor, or any combination thereof.

(2) Local agencies may match with state funds so long as the state funds are not administered by the committee.

(3) Private donated real property, or the value of that property, must consist of real property (land and facilities) that would normally qualify for committee grant funding.

(4) State agency projects may be assisted by one hundred percent funding from committee sources.

(5) The eligibility of federal funds to be used as a match is governed by federal requirements and thus may vary with individual program policies.

WAC 286-13-050 Final decision. The committee will review recommendations for grant projects at regularly scheduled funding sessions. It retains the authority and responsibility to accept or deviate from these recommendations and, where statutory authority exists, it alone will make the final decision concerning the funding of a project.

WAC 286-13-060 Project agreement. For every funded project, an agreement must be executed as provided in this section.

(1) The project agreement shall be prepared by the director subsequent to approval of the project by the committee at a public meeting. The director shall execute the agreement on behalf of the committee and tender the document to the applicant. On execution by the applicant, who through this action becomes the sponsor, the parties are bound by the agreement’s terms. The applicant may not proceed with the project until the agreement has been executed and the project start date listed in the agreement has arrived, unless specific authorization pursuant to WAC 286-13-085 (1)(a) has been given by the director.

(2) If the project is approved by the committee to receive a grant from federal funds, the director shall not execute an agreement or amendment with the applicant until federal funding has been authorized through execution of a concurrent project agreement with the applicable federal agency.

WAC 286-13-070 Disbursement of funds. Except as otherwise provided herein, the director will authorize disbursement of project funds only on a reimbursable basis, after the sponsor has spent its own funds and has presented a billing showing satisfactory evidence of property rights and compliance with partial or all provisions of the project agreement.

(1) Reimbursement method. Reimbursement must be requested on voucher forms authorized by the director and must include all documentation as detailed in the manual in effect at the time reimbursement is requested.

(2) Reimbursement level. The amount of reimbursement may never exceed the cash spent on the project.

(3) Partial payment. Partial reimbursements may be made during the course of a project on presentation of billings showing satisfactory evidence of partial acquisition or development.

(4) Exceptions.

(a) State agencies' Initiative 215 (Marine Recreation Land Act) appropriations. Prior to the 1995-1997 biennium (July 1, 1995,) state agencies were required to submit voucher forms with the supporting documentation specified.
in the manual in effect at the time of completion of project acquisition, relocation or development.

(b) Direct payment. Direct payment to escrow of the committee's share of the approved cost of real property may be made following committee approval of an acquisition project when the sponsor indicates a temporary lack of funds to purchase the property. Prior to release of the committee's share of escrow funds, the sponsor must provide the director with a copy of a binding sale agreement between the sponsor and the seller and evidence of deposit of the sponsor's share (if any) into an escrow account.


WAC 286-13-080 Committee funds intended to supplement. State grants through the committee are intended to supplement the existing capacity of a sponsor; they are not intended to supplant programs, or to reimburse the cost of projects that would have been undertaken without state matching money. Furthermore, except as hereinafter provided, the committee will not approve the disbursement of funds for a project when otherwise reimbursable activities have been undertaken before a project agreement has been executed.


WAC 286-13-085 Retroactive and increased costs. See WAC 286-04-010 for definition of terms for the following section.

(1) Retroactive land acquisition costs.

The director may grant a waiver of retroactivity whenever an applicant asserts, in writing, that a condition exists which may jeopardize the project. When evidence warrants, the director may grant the applicant permission to proceed by issuing the written waiver. This waiver of retroactivity will not be construed as an approval of the proposed project. If the project is subsequently approved, however, the costs incurred will be eligible for assistance. If the project is to remain eligible for grant support from federal funds, the director shall not authorize a waiver of retroactivity to the applicant until the federal agency administering the federal funds has issued its own waiver of retroactivity as provided under its rules and regulations.

(2) Retroactive development costs. The only retroactive development costs eligible for reimbursement consideration are preliminary expenses (e.g., engineering costs).

However, solely in respect to WWRP projects on LEAP Capital Document 5, the director is authorized to grant a waiver of retroactivity which establishes eligibility for future reimbursement of all appropriate development costs. Such applicants' retroactivity requests must be in writing, and provide sufficient justification. Reimbursement of expenditures is subject to the provisions of WAC 286-13-070. This authority shall be effective until the execution of a project agreement or June 30, 1997, whichever occurs first.

(1997 Ed.)

(3) Cost increases.

(a) Cost increases for approved projects may be granted by the committee if financial resources are available.

(b) Each cost increase request will be considered on its merits.

(c) If an approved project recommended for federal funding is denied by the appropriate federal agency, the sponsor may request that the committee increase assistance by an equivalent amount; such requests shall be considered on their merits.

(d) The director may approve a sponsor's development project cost increase request so long as the total request does not exceed ten percent of the project's approved initial cost. The director may also approve land acquisition cost increase requests so long as the total request for each parcel does not exceed ten percent of both the committee approved initial cost and the appraised and reviewed value of each parcel for which a cost increase is requested.


WAC 286-13-090 Federal assistance. Insofar as is possible under the committee's state-wide plan(s) provided under WAC 286-04-020(3) applications will be administered and approved in a manner that will maximize any federal assistance available for the benefit of projects in Washington.


WAC 286-13-100 Nonconformance and repayment. Any sponsor expenditure of committee grant moneys deemed by the committee or director to conflict with applicable statutes, rules and related manuals must be repaid, upon written request by the director, to the appropriate state account. Such repayment requests may be made in consideration of an applicable report from the state auditor's office.


WAC 286-13-110 Income. (1) Fees and charges. User or other types of fees may be charged in connection with land acquired or areas and facilities developed with committee grants or for accrual of capital for similar acquisition and/or development.

(2) Other income. Income that accrues to an area described in a project agreement from sources other than the
intended use, including income from land management practices, must derive from use which is consistent with, and complementary to, the intended use of the area as described in the project agreement.

(a) Gross nonintended income that accrues during the contracted reimbursement period established in the project agreement will be used to reduce the total cost of the project.

(b) Gross nonintended income that accrues subsequent to the ending reimbursement date identified in the project agreement must be used to offset operation and maintenance expenses of the facility funded in whole or in part by committee grants or for capital acquisition and/or development of a similar type unless precluded by state law.

(3) Commercial income. Commercial activity performed by a project sponsor on a committee assisted site or facility must be directly related to the recreational service provided. After paying any necessary costs associated with this activity, any net income must be used to assist in maintaining, renovating, operating, and/or developing the site as described in WAC 286-13-110 (1) and (2).

WAC 286-13-115 Discrimination, preferences. (1) Sponsors shall not discriminate against users of committee funded projects on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, marital status, or sexual orientation.

(2) Sponsors may express a preference for users of committee funded projects on the basis of residence, including preferential reservation, membership, and/or permit systems. Differential fees for use by nonresidents may be charged but must not exceed twice the fee imposed on residents.

WAC 286-13-120 Permanent project signs. Permanent signs identifying that land was acquired or facilities developed with financial assistance from the committee are required unless waived by the director. Such waivers are considered based on agreed project goals.

Chapter 286-26 WAC
NONHIGHWAY ROAD AND OFF-ROAD VEHICLE FUNDS

WAC
286-26-010 Scope of chapter.
286-26-020 Definitions.
286-26-080 Planning requirements.

DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER


WAC 286-26-010 Scope of chapter. This chapter contains rules affecting the nonhighway and off-road vehicle activities grant program administered by the committee under chapter 46.09 RCW. Additional provisions are contained in "General grant assistance rules," chapter 286-13 WAC.

WAC 286-26-020 Definitions. For purposes of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

"Management" means the action taken in exercising control over, regulating the use of, and operation and maintenance of ORV trails and ORV areas.

"Nonhighway road" (NHR) as provided in RCW 46.09.020.

"Nonhighway vehicle" as provided in RCW 46.09.020.

"NOVA" means the committee's nonhighway and off-road vehicle activities program described in chapter 46.09 RCW, and NHR and ORV manuals for the planning, acquisition, development and management of recreation areas and trails.

"NOVA advisory committee" means the panel of NHR recreationists, organized ORV recreational groups, and agency representatives chosen to advise the director in the development of the state-wide NOVA plan, the development of a project priority rating system, the suitability and evaluation of NOVA projects submitted to the committee for funding, and other aspects of NOVA recreation as the need may arise, in accordance with chapter 46.09 RCW.

"Off-road vehicle" (ORV) as provided in RCW 46.09.020.

"ORV trail" as provided in RCW 46.09.020, and

"ORV use area" as provided in RCW 46.09.020.

WAC 286-26-080 Planning requirements. Plans completed in accordance with WAC 286-13-040(2), at minimum, must include:

(1) A statement of the applicant's long-range goals and objectives;

(2) A description of the planning area, or existing areas and facilities, or current conditions, as appropriate;

(3) An analysis of need, that is, why actions are required;

(4) A description of the extent to which the public has been involved in development of the plan;

(5) A current capital improvement program of at least five years and/or a schedule which identifies those entities responsible for the actions needed to achieve the plan's goals and objectives;

(6) Evidence that this plan has been approved by the applicant's governing body (e.g., ranger district, city/county department, or regional manager/supervisor, etc., as appropriate).

WAC 286-26-090 Acquisition projects—Deed of right, conversions, leases and easements. For acquisition projects sponsors must execute an instrument or instruments which contain:

(1) For fee, less-than-fee, and easement acquisition projects:

(a) A legal description of the property acquired;

(b) A conveyance to the state of Washington of the right to use the described real property forever for outdoor recreation purposes; and

(c) A restriction on conversion of use of the land.

That is, without prior approval of the committee, a facility acquired with money granted by the committee shall not be converted to a use other than that for which funds were originally approved. The committee shall only approve such a conversion under conditions which assure the substitution of other land of at least equal fair market value at the time of conversion, and of as nearly as feasible equivalent usefulness and location.

(2) For lease acquisition projects, a binding agreement which contains a legal description of the property and rights acquired and which meets the following criteria. The interest:

(a) Must be for at least fifty years unless precluded by state law;

(b) May not be revocable at will;

(c) Must have a value supported through standard appraisal techniques;

(d) Must be paid for in lump sum at initiation;

(e) May not be converted, during the lease period, to a use other than that for which funds were originally approved, without prior approval of the committee.

WAC 286-26-100 Development projects—Conversion to other uses. (1) Without prior approval of the committee, a facility developed with money granted by the committee, to state, county, municipality or native American tribal government sponsors, shall not be converted to a use other than that for which funds were originally approved.
(2) The committee shall only approve such a conversion under conditions which assure that:
(a) All practical alternatives to the conversion have been evaluated and rejected on a sound basis;
(b) A new development, in the spirit of WAC 286-13-080 ("...aid through the committee is intended to supplement the existing capacity of a sponsor..."), will serve as a replacement which:
   (i) Is of reasonably equivalent recreation utility and location;
   (ii) Will be administered by the same political jurisdiction as the converted development;
   (iii) Will satisfy need(s) identified in the sponsor’s NOVA plan (see WAC 286-26-080); and
   (iv) Includes only elements eligible under the committee’s program from which funds were originally allocated.
(3) A master agreement signed by the parties shall control the provision of funds granted by the committee for facility developments to any federal agency sponsor.

WAC 286-26-110 Matching amounts and caps determined. Each year the committee will establish sponsor matching share requirements and acquisition-development fund request limits. This will normally be done at a committee meeting six months before program funding consideration.


Chapter 286-27 WAC

WASHINGTON WILDLIFE AND RECREATION PROGRAM

WAC
286-27-010 Scope.
286-27-020 Effective date.
286-27-040 Planning requirements, outdoor recreation account.
286-27-050 Planning requirements, habitat conservation account.
286-27-055 Acquisition projects—Deed of right, conversions, leases and easements.
286-27-060 Project conversions.
286-27-065 Development projects—Conversion to other uses.
286-27-075 Matching amounts and caps determined.

Chapter 286-27 WAC

WASHINGTON WILDLIFE AND RECREATION PROGRAM

WAC
286-27-040 Planning requirements, outdoor recreation account. At minimum, outdoor recreation plans completed in accordance with WAC 286-13-040(2) must be approved by the applicant’s governing body (e.g., city/county department, regional manager/supervisor, etc., as appropriate) and must include:
   (1) Local agencies.
      (a) A plan for the agency’s jurisdiction which includes park, recreation, trails, and open space elements;
      (b) A long-range plan for development of facilities (capital improvement program); and
      (c) An inventory of public trails, open space, and outdoor recreation lands and facilities managed by the applicant agency.
   (2) State agencies.
      (a) A capital improvement program, based on the office of financial management’s prescribed planning period, that includes a statement of agency long-term acquisition, development and management goals, and
      (b) An inventory of public trails, open space, and outdoor recreation lands and facilities managed by the applicant agency.

WAC 286-27-040 Planning requirements, outdoor recreation account. At minimum, outdoor recreation plans completed in accordance with WAC 286-13-040(2) must be approved by the applicant’s governing body (e.g., city/county department, regional manager/supervisor, etc., as appropriate) and must include:
   (1) Local agencies.
   (2) State agencies.

WAC 286-27-050 Planning requirements, habitat conservation account. At minimum, habitat conservation plans completed in accordance with WAC 286-13-040(2) must be approved by the applicant’s governing body (e.g., city/county department, regional manager/supervisor, etc., as appropriate) and must include:
   (1) Local agencies.

[Title 286 WAC—page 12] (1997 Ed.)
(a) A plan for the agency's jurisdiction which includes natural areas, critical habitat and urban wildlife habitat elements.

(b) A long-range capital improvement program, and

(c) An inventory of applicant managed lands with critical habitat, natural area and urban wildlife habitat values.

(2) State agencies.

(a) A capital improvement program, based on the office of financial management's prescribed planning period, that includes a statement of agency long-term acquisition, development and management goals, and

(b) An inventory of applicant managed lands with critical habitat, natural area, and urban wildlife habitat values.


WAC 286-27-055 Acquisition projects—Deed of right, conversions, leases and easements. For acquisition projects, sponsors must execute an instrument or instruments which contain:

(1) For fee, less-than-fee, and easement acquisition projects:

(a) A legal description of the property acquired;

(b) A conveyance to the state of Washington of the right to use the described real property forever for outdoor recreation purposes; and

(c) A restriction on conversion of use of the land. That is, without prior approval of the committee, a facility acquired with money granted by the committee shall not be converted to a use other than that for which funds were originally approved. The committee shall only approve such a conversion under conditions which assure the substitution of other land of at least equal fair market value at the time of conversion, and of as nearly as feasible equivalent usefulness and location.

(2) For lease acquisition projects, a binding agreement which contains a legal description of the property and rights acquired and which meets the following criteria. The interest:

(a) Must be for at least fifty years unless precluded by state law;

(b) May not be revocable at will;

(c) Must have a value supported through standard appraisal techniques;

(d) Must be paid for in lump sum at initiation;

(e) May not be converted, during the lease period, to a use other than that for which funds were originally approved, without prior approval of the committee.


WAC 286-27-060 Project conversions. (1) Except under conditions about which acts of God, fire, and projects authorized by the ICC under 8(d) of the National Trails System Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1247(d), natural resources and facilities purchased with chapter 43.98A RCW funds shall not, without the approval of the committee, be converted to uses other than those for which the funds were originally approved. The committee will only approve such conversions on conditions which assure the substitution or replacement with natural resources or facilities which are of at least equal fair market value at the time of conversion. Natural resources and facilities must also be of as nearly equivalent or greater usefulness and location, if physically and/or biologically feasible.

(2) Projects authorized by the ICC under 8(d) of the National Trails System Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1247(d) shall convert to railroad purposes automatically upon reactivation of a line for rail purposes under an ICC order. Substitution or replacement with natural resources, facilities or moneys which are of at least equal fair market value at the time of conversion may be required. Substitution or replacement of natural resources and facilities, when required, must be of as nearly equivalent or greater usefulness and location, or provide a public benefit, if physically, economically, and/or biologically feasible.

(3) The committee is entitled to pursue and obtain remedies which assure the substitution or replacement of natural resources or facilities in accordance with this section.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.98A.070(5). 93-24-007, § 286-27-060, filed 11/19/93, effective 12/20/93. Statutory Authority: Chapter 43.99 RCW. 91-17-010, § 286-27-060, filed 8/12/91, effective 9/12/91.]

WAC 286-27-065 Development projects—Conversion to other uses. (1) Without prior approval of the committee, a facility developed with money granted by the committee, to state, county, municipality or Native American tribal government sponsors, shall not be converted to a use other than that for which funds were originally approved.

(2) The committee shall only approve such a conversion under conditions which assure that:

(a) All practical alternatives to the conversion have been evaluated and rejected on a sound basis;

(b) A new development, in the spirit of WAC 286-13-080 ("...aid through the committee is intended to supplement the existing capacity of sponsor..."), will serve as a replacement which:

(i) Is of reasonably equivalent recreation utility and location;

(ii) Will be administered by the same political jurisdiction as the converted development;

(iii) Will satisfy need(s) identified in the sponsor's outdoor recreation or habitat conservation plan (see WAC 286-27-040 and 286-27-050); and

(iv) Includes only elements eligible under the committee's program from which funds were originally allocated.


WAC 286-27-075 Matching amounts and caps determined. Consistent with RCW 43.98A.060(4) and 43.98A.070(4), each year the committee will establish sponsor matching share requirements and acquisition-development fund request limits. This will normally be done at a committee meeting six months before program funding consideration.
Chapter 286-30 WAC
FIREARMS RANGE

WAC 286-30-010 Scope.

WAC 286-30-030 Acquisition projects—Deed of right, conversions, leases and easements.

WAC 286-30-040 Development projects—Conversion to other uses.

DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER


WAC 286-30-030 Acquisition projects—Deed of right, conversions, leases and easements. For acquisition projects, sponsors must execute an instrument or instruments that contain:

(1) For fee, less-than-fee, and easement acquisition projects:
   (a) A legal description of the property acquired;
   (b) A conveyance to the state of Washington of the right to use the described real property for at least ten years from the date of the committee's final reimbursement for outdoor recreation purposes; and
   (c) A restriction on conversion of use of the land for at least ten years from the date of the committee's final reimbursement, without prior approval of the committee, a facility acquired with money granted by the committee shall not be converted to a use other than that for which funds were originally approved. Should a converted project occur, the sponsor shall pay back to the committee the entire grant amount.

Chapter 286-35 WAC
BOATING FACILITIES PROGRAM

WAC 286-35-010 Scope.

WAC 286-35-030 Planning requirements—Local agencies.

WAC 286-35-040 Planning requirements—State agencies.

WAC 286-35-060 Matching requirements and caps determined.

WAC 286-35-080 Acquisition projects—Deed of right, conversions, leases and easements.

WAC 286-35-090 Development projects—Conversion to other uses.

DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER


[Title 286 WAC—page 14]
Boating Facilities Program

WAC 286-35-010 Scope. This chapter contains rules affecting the Initiative 215 boating facilities grant program administered by the committee under the Marine Recreation Land Act, chapter 43.99 RCW. Additional provisions are contained in "General grant assistance rules," chapter 286-13 WAC.

WAC 286-35-030 Planning requirements—Local agencies. Plans completed in accordance with WAC 286-13-040, at minimum, must include:

1. A statement of the applicant’s long-range goals and objectives;
2. A description of the planning area, or existing areas and facilities, or current conditions, as appropriate;
3. An analysis of need, that is, why actions are required;
4. A description of the extent to which the public has been involved in development of the plan;
5. A current capital improvement program of at least five years, and a schedule which identifies those entities responsible for the actions needed to achieve the plan’s goals and objectives;
6. Evidence that this plan has been approved by the applicant’s governing body (e.g., city/county department, regional manager/supervisor, etc., as appropriate).

WAC 286-35-040 Planning requirements—State agencies. Before considering a state agency project for funding, that agency must submit to the committee a capital improvement program, based on the office of financial management’s prescribed planning period. A statement of aplicación agency long-term outdoor recreation acquisition and development goals must be included.

WAC 286-35-060 Matching requirements and caps determined. Each year the committee will establish sponsor matching share requirements and acquisition-development fund request limits. This will normally be done at a committee meeting six months before project funding consideration.

WAC 286-35-080 Acquisition projects—Deed of right, conversions, leases and easements. For acquisition projects, sponsors must execute an instrument or instruments which contain:

1. For fee, less-than-fee, and easement acquisition projects:
   a. A legal description of the property acquired;
   b. A conveyance to the state of Washington of the right to use the described real property forever for outdoor recreation purposes; and
   c. A restriction on conversion of use of the land.

2. For lease acquisition projects, a binding agreement which contains a legal description of the property and rights acquired and which meets the following criteria. The interest:
   a. Must be for at least fifty years unless precluded by state law;
   b. May not be revocable at will;
   c. Must have a value supported through standard appraisal techniques;
   d. Must be paid for in lump sum at initiation;
   e. May not be converted, during the lease period, to a use other than that for which funds were originally approved, without prior approval of the committee.

WAC 286-35-090 Development projects—Conversion to other uses. (1) Without prior approval of the committee, a facility developed with money granted by the committee shall not be converted to a use other than that for which funds were originally approved.

(2) The committee shall only approve such a conversion under conditions which assure that:
   a. All practical alternatives to the conversion have been evaluated and rejected on a sound basis;
   b. A new development, in the spirit of WAC 286-13-080 ("...aid through the committee is intended to supplement the existing capacity of a sponsor...") will serve as a replacement which:
      i. Is of reasonably equivalent recreation utility and location;
WAC 286-40-010 Scope. This chapter contains rules affecting the federal land and water conservation fund program administered by the committee. These funds are administered pursuant to the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (Public Law 88-578, 78 Stat. 897) and the Land and Water Conservation Fund Grants Manual (U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service). Under the terms of this program many federal requirements are imposed on both applicants and the committee over which the committee has no control. Most of these federal requirements are restated or clarified in the manuals. Additional provisions are contained in "General grant assistance rules," chapter 286-13 WAC.

WAC 286-40-020 Funding and candidate selection. Candidate project(s) are selected by the director, and approved by the committee, from among those submitted to the Washington wildlife and recreation program (chapter 286-27 WAC). Selection criteria includes:

(1) Adherence to the outdoor recreation account planning requirements of WAC 286-27-040;
(2) For lease acquisition projects, a binding agreement
(3) How well the project(s) has ranked in the evaluation;
(4) How well the project(s) meets needs identified in the state-wide comprehensive outdoor recreation planning program and the general goals identified in WAC 286-04-030;
(5) An assessment of how quickly the project(s) will progress through planning and implementation stages.

WAC 286-40-030 Matching requirements. (1) Local agencies. The committee shall only approve local agency projects when the applicant's share is at least equal to the committee amount awarded.
(2) State agencies. If federal matching money is available, state agency sponsors may be assisted by committee funds to meet federal matching requirements.

WAC 286-40-040 Projects eligible for funding. Only those acquisition and development costs eligible under the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Act as specified in that program's manual will be eligible for consideration by the committee. However, from time to time the committee may decide as a matter of policy that certain project costs are ineligible irrespective of how those costs are treated under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act.

WAC 286-40-050 Acquisition projects—Deed of right, conversions, leases and easements. For acquisition projects, sponsors must execute an instrument or instruments which contain:

(1) For fee, less-than-fee, and easement acquisition projects:
(a) A legal description of the property acquired;
(b) A conveyance to the state of Washington of the right to use the described real property forever for outdoor recreation purposes; and
(c) A restriction on conversion of use of the land. That is, without prior approval of the committee, a facility acquired with money granted by the committee shall not be converted to a use other than that for which funds were originally approved. The committee shall only approve such a conversion under conditions which assure the substitution of other land of at least equal fair market value at the time of conversion, and of as nearly as feasible equivalent usefulness and location.
(2) For lease acquisition projects, a binding agreement which contains a legal description of the property and rights acquired and which meets the following criteria. The interest:
(a) Must be for at least fifty years unless precluded by state law;
(b) May not be revocable at will;
(c) Must have a value supported through standard appraisal techniques;
(d) Must be paid for in lump sum at initiation;
(e) May not be converted, during the lease period, to a use other than that for which funds were originally approved, without prior approval of the committee.
WAC 286-40-060 Development projects—Conversion to other uses. (1) Without prior approval of the committee, a facility developed with money granted by the committee shall not be converted to a use other than that for which funds were originally approved.

(2) The committee shall only approve such a conversion under conditions which assure that:

(a) All practical alternatives to the conversion have been evaluated and rejected on a sound basis;

(b) A new development, in the spirit of WAC 286-13-080 ("...aid through the committee is intended to supplement the existing capacity of a sponsor..."), will serve as a replacement which:

(i) Is of at least equal fair market value and of reasonably equivalent recreation usefulness and location;

(ii) Will be administered by the same political jurisdiction as the converted development; and

(iii) Includes only elements eligible under the committee's program from which funds were originally allocated.