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INTERPRETIVE AND POLICY STATEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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Notice of Interpretive and Policy Statements

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New Statements:

Title of Interpretive/Policy Statement	Web Link (if applicable)
2024 Drought Response Grant Funding Guidance (April 2025)	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2411030.html
2025 Drought Response Grant Funding Guidance (June 2025)	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2511004.html
2025 Drought Response Grant Funding Guidance	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2511013.html
2025 Shorelands Northwest Straits Guidelines (May 2025)	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2506007.html
2025-27 Guidelines - Ramp Litter Cleanup Program (RLCP) (October 2025)	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2507008.html
Air Quality Local Partner Wood Stove Education and Enforcement Grant Funding Guidelines 2023-2025 (May 2023)	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2302042.html
Air Quality Local Partner Wood Stove Education and Enforcement Grant Funding Guidelines 2025-2027 (May 2025)	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2502013.html
Air Quality Prevent Nonattainment Grants: 2025-2027 Funding Guidelines (June 2025)	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2502025.html
Clean Diesel Program Recipient Support Cost Guidelines: EPA State DERA 2020 (October 2021)	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2102027.html
Clean Diesel Program Recipient Support Cost Guidelines: EPA State DERA 2021 (October 2021)	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2102029.html
Climate Resilient Riparian Systems Lead November 2024 Solicitation Funding Guidelines (October 2024)	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2406020.html
Floodplains by Design Grant Program: 2027-2029 Funding Guidelines (November 2025)	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2506020.html
Office of Columbia River-Columbia River Basin Water Management Funding Guidelines 2023-2025 Biennium (May 2024)	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2212009.html
Public Participation Grant (PPG) Guidelines - 2025-2027 (November 2024)	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2407036.html
Remedial Action Grant and Loan Program: Independent Remedial Action Grant Funding Guidelines for 2025-2027 (May 2026)	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2509052.html
Spills Coastal Protection Fund (CPF) Grants - 2025 Funding Guidelines (April 2025)	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2508006.html
Terry Husseman Account (THA) Grants - 2026 Funding Guidelines (November 2025)	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2506021.html

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Tribal Carbon Offset Assistance Grant Program 2025-2027 (March 2025)	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2514010.html
Washington Air Quality in Overburdened Communities Grant Funding Guidelines (August 2024)	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2402036.html
Washington Clean Diesel Grants 2019-21 Funding Guidelines: Announcement of Funds Available and Grant Guidelines (January 2020)	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2002001.html
Washington Clean Diesel Grants Announcement of Funds Available and Grant Guidelines for Replacing Diesel School Buses (April 2018)	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/1802015.html
Washington Clean Diesel Grants Announcement of Funds Available and Grant Guidelines for Replacing Diesel Transit Buses with All-Electric Transit Buses (September 2018)	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/1802031.html
Washington Local Partner Core Operations Grant Funding Guidelines 2023-25 (May 2023)	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2302048.html
Washington State Volkswagen Federal Settlement Grant Program: Grant Announcement and Grant Guidelines (September 2025)	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2502033.html
Yakima Basin Integrated Plan Funding Guidelines 2023-2025 Biennium (May 2024)	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2212005.html
Yakima Basin Integrated Plan Funding Guidelines and Application Instructions for the 2021-2023 Biennium (April 2021)	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/ https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2512005.htmlSummaryPages/2112005.html
Yakima Basin Integrated Plan Program Funding Guidelines 2025-2027 Biennium (June 2025)	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2512005.html
2026 Drought Emergency Grant Funding Guidance (April 2026)	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2611003.html
2026-29 Volkswagen Enforcement Grants: Charge Where You Are - Connecting Washington Grant Announcement and Grant Guidelines (May 2026)	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2602008.html
Ecology's Zero Emission School Bus and Fleet Transition Grant Program 2025-2027 Grant Program Guidelines (April 2026)	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2602001.html
National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant Program Fiscal Year 2027: Notice of Funding Opportunity (Ecology Funding Guidelines) (April 2026)	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2606011.html
Puget Sound Riparian Systems Lead March 2026 Solicitation Funding Guidelines (March 2026)	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2606001.html
Remedial Action Grant and Loan Program Oversight Remedial Action Grants and Loans Guidelines for the 2027-29 Biennium (February 2026)	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2609046.html
Tribal Climate Capacity Grants, Grant Guidelines, Fiscal Year 2025-2027 (March 2025)	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2514011.html
Administrative Requirements for Recipients of Ecology Grants and Loans (Yellow Book) July 2023	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/UIPages/documents/2301002.pdf
Administrative Requirements for Recipients of Ecology Grants and Loans (Yellow Book) March 2026	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/UIPages/SummaryPages/2601001.html

Rescinded Statements:

Title of Interpretive/Policy Statement
Clean Diesel Electric School Bus Grant Application Instructions (October 2023)
EAGL Application Instructions - Local Solid Waste Financial Assistance Grants - 2023-25 (April 2023)
EAGL Application Instructions - Public Participation Grants - 2023-25 (April 2023)
EAGL Instructions for 2023-25 Remedial Action Grant and Loan Applications: Toxics Cleanup Program's guidance for using Ecology's Administration of Grants and Loans System (EAGL) to apply for Oversight Remedial Action Grants and Loans, Area-Wide Groundwater Investigation Grants, Safe Drinking Water Action Grants (January 2022)
Landfill Methane Emissions Reduction Grant Application Instructions (August 2024)
2019-2023 NEP Funding Guidelines (March 2020)

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2019-21 Municipal Stormwater Capacity-Building Grants (July 2019)
2020 Clean Water State Revolving Fund Emergency Funding Program Guidelines (January 2020)
2021 Clean Water State Revolving Fund Emergency Funding Program Guidelines (November 2020)
2021-23 Municipal Stormwater Capacity-Building Grant Funding Guidelines (July 2021)
2023 Clean Water State Revolving Fund Emergency Funding Program Guidelines (September 2023)
Air Quality Local Partner Wood Smoke Reduction Grant Funding Guidelines 2023-25 (June 2023)
Air Quality Prevent Nonattainment Grants: 2023-2025 Funding Guidelines (June 2023)
Clean Diesel Program, EPA DERA 2021: Funding Program Guidelines (October 2021)
Ecology's DERA FY 2023-2024: Fuel Cell Transit Buses and Electric Yard Trucks Grants Announcement and Grant Guidelines (September 2023)
Equipment Grant Funding Guidelines: 2023-2025 (September 2023)
Funding Guidelines 2020-2021 Biennium: Oil Spill and Hazardous Materials Response and Firefighting Equipment Grants (December 2018)
Funding Guidelines 2021-2023 Biennium: Oil Spill and Hazardous Materials Response and Firefighting Equipment Grants (May 2021)
Funding Guidelines FY 2017-2019 Floodplains by Design (October 2015)
Funding Program Guidelines - Local Solid Waste - Financial Assistance - 2023-25 (October 2023)
Funding Program Guidelines - Public Participation Grants - 2023-2025 Biennium (April 2023)
FY 2017-19 Municipal Stormwater Capacity-Building Grants Funding Guidelines (July 2017)
Municipal Stormwater Grants of Regional or Statewide Significance 2021-23 Funding Guidance (May 2021)
Municipal Stormwater Grants of Regional or Statewide Significance Funding Guidelines (July 2017)
Rehabilitation of High Hazard Potential Dams Grant Program Fiscal Year 2020, Funding Program Guidelines (April 2021)
Rehabilitation of High Hazard Potential Dams Grant Program: Fiscal Year 2021 Funding Program Guidelines (October 2021)
SFY 2023 Aquatic Invasive Plants Grant Guidelines (October 2021)
Volkswagen Repowering/Replacing Transit Buses with All-Electric Transit Buses (March 2019)
Washington State Clean Diesel Program: Ecology's Clean Diesel Grant Program 2022-2023 Grants Announcement and Grant Guidelines (July 2022)
Washington State Clean Diesel Program: Ecology's Electric School Bus Grant Program 2022-2023 (December 2021)
Washington State Volkswagen Settlement Grants Announcement of Funds Available and Grant Guidelines to Replace/ Repower Fossil Fuel Powered Transit Buses with All-Electric Transit Buses (February 2019)
Washington Volkswagen Settlement: Grants Announcement of Funds Available and Grant Guidelines to Replace Fossil Fuel Powered School Buses with All-Electric School Buses in Washington (November 2019)
Water Banking Pilot Grants: 2021-2023 Funding Guidelines (October 2021)
Water Quality Program Aquatic Invasive Plant Grant Funding Guidelines Fiscal Year 2022 (September 2020)
Water Quality Program Freshwater Algae Grant Funding Guidelines (September 2020)

Updated Statements:

Title of Interpretive/Policy Statement	Revision Needed	Web Link
Clean Diesel Program, EPA DERA 2021: Funding Program Guidelines **Fiscal Year 2025** (October 2021)	Add "Fiscal Year 2025" to title	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2310039.html
Washington Clean Diesel Program Ecology's Zero Emission School Bus Grant Program 2023-25, **Round 1** (January 2024)	Add "Round 1" to title	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2302095.html
Washington State Clean Diesel Program: Ecology's Zero Emission School Bus Grant Program 2023-2025 Grants Announcement and Grant Guidelines, **Round 2** (July 2024)	Add "Round 2" to title	https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2402014.html