

HOUSING

Department of Commerce

Affordable housing preservation, weatherization and rapid housing improvements

\$11.5 million State Building Construction Account

Preserves aging housing inventory to keep it habitable and affordable for low-income and vulnerable individuals and families, and to reduce homelessness. Cuts costs and saves energy through improvements to approximately 1,433 single-family homes and apartment buildings occupied by low-income families. Repairs private market rental units to bring them into compliance with federal and state standards, which will quickly increase access to housing for those using rental assistance programs.

FIRE RESPONSE

Department of Commerce

Public works infrastructure emergency assistance

\$5.0 million Disaster Response Account

Provides grants and loans to local governments that cannot afford to repair, replace, reconstruct or improve drinking water, sewer, stormwater and solid waste/recycling public works systems damaged in the 2015 wildfires and other disasters.

POLLUTION CLEANUP

Department of Ecology

Model toxics control programs (various)

\$25.5 million State Building Construction Account

Provides general obligation bonds in lieu of Model Toxics Control Account funds to conduct approximately 36 toxics cleanup projects statewide, including sites near the Puget Sound shoreline and in Eastern Washington, which would otherwise be delayed or terminated due to low petroleum prices that have depressed MCTA revenues. Cleanup activities are crucial in protecting public and environmental health, creating jobs and promoting economic development by allowing redevelopment of contaminated sites.

RECREATION

Recreation and Conservation Funding Board

Boating facilities program and nonhighway off-road vehicle activities

\$7.4 million Recreation Resources Account, NOVA Program Account

Develops and manages recreational opportunities for off-road vehicles, hikers, equestrians, bicyclists, hunters and other users of nonhighway roads. Grants will also be used to purchase, develop and renovate facilities for motorized recreational boating, including boat launches and ramps, transient moorage and upland boating support facilities.

HABITAT RESTORATION

Department of Fish and Wildlife

Puget Sound and nearshore restoration

\$1.0 million State Building Construction Account and General Fund-Federal

Funds design work and permits to restore marshland and estuary habitat in the Snohomish River delta. Ecosystem restoration is crucial to the sustainability of salmon, steelhead and trout that use the delta as habitat.

COMMON SCHOOL TRUST LANDS

Department of Natural Resources

Trust land transfer

\$18.8 million State Building Construction Account

The Trust Land Transfer program transfers ownership of lands held in trust for the benefit of K-12 schools when a determination is made that the lands are not income-producing and are more suitable for natural or wildlife areas, parks, recreation or open space. The timber or lease value of the transferred trust lands is granted to school districts for construction, renovation and modernization of K-12 public school facility projects. The land value of the transferred properties is then used to purchase replacement trust lands with better income potential for K-12 trust beneficiaries.

K-12

Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

2015–17 School Construction Assistance

Program

\$3.0 million State Building Construction Account; \$31.8 million Common School Construction Account

Grants state matching funds to local school districts for construction, renovation and modernization of K-12 public school facilities. Supplemental funds reflect updated estimates of state grant obligations for the biennium.

HIGHER EDUCATION – STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

Edmonds Community College

Science, Engineering and Technology Building

\$36.1 million certificate of participation authorization

Funds a new, 70,000 square foot Science, Engineering and Technology building to accommodate the growth needs of the allied health, engineering, materials science, mathematics and natural sciences, construction management, occupational safety and construction trades programs.

Whatcom Community College

Learning Commons

\$32.2 million certificate of participation authorization

Funds a new, 65,000 square foot Learning Commons to provide space for academic support services, including tutoring, math and writing centers and library resources.

JUVENILE REHABILITATION

Department of Social and Health Services

Improvements to juvenile community facilities

\$1.0 million State Building Construction Account

Makes safety, security and health-related repairs in seven juvenile community facilities, including upgrades to interior security and camera systems; replacement of exterior doors and sleeping room windows, including perimeter monitoring and alarms; and other safety repairs.

Department of Social and Health Services

Program space for job skills residential program

\$700,000 State Building Construction Account

Funds modifications to an underused building to accommodate a medium-security residential program to house incarcerated youth who are learning job skills.

MENTAL HEALTH

Department of Commerce

Crisis triage centers and competitive grants

\$15.1 million State Building Construction Account

Funds competitive grants for the community behavioral health beds program and four 16-bed crisis triage centers to assess, diagnose and treat individuals experiencing an acute crisis without the use of long-term hospitalization.

Department of Social and Health Services

Improved housing for female juveniles

\$450,000 State Building Construction Account

Provides design funding to renovate an additional medium- and maximum-security housing unit at Echo Glen Children's Center for female juveniles with mental health issues, including a four-bed pod for residents with acute mental health needs.

Department of Social and Health Services

Reduced wait time for children requiring evaluations

\$450,000 State Building Construction Account

Provides design funding for a new 18-bed treatment unit at the Child Study and Treatment Center in Lakewood. This unit will reduce wait times for children requiring both civil and forensic evaluations as part of the Children's Long-term Inpatient Program.

Department of Social and Health Services

State hospital forensic ward

\$400,000 State Building Construction Account

Completes the new 30-bed forensic ward at Eastern State Hospital. This project will reduce wait times for persons confined in jails awaiting competency evaluation or competency restoration services.

REPAIRING AND PRESERVING STATE ASSETS

Department of Social and Health Services

Repairing and preserving state hospitals

\$3.6 million State Building Construction Account

Makes improvements to ensure patient and employee safety at Eastern State and Western State hospitals.

Department of Corrections, Department of Social and Health Services

McNeil Island upgrades

\$3.2 million State Building Construction Account

Completes repairs and upgrades to support the continued use of McNeil Island for the Special Commitment Center.

Department of Social and Health Services

Lakeland Village infrastructure upgrades

\$1.6 million State Building Construction Account

Improves the electrical distribution system and installs a new, code-compliant emergency power backup system for this facility, which provides 24-hour support for approximately 210 individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Eastern Washington Historical Society, Washington State Historical Society

State historical museums

\$545,000 State Building Construction Account

Replaces two failing roofs and makes exterior repairs to ensure preservation of important collections at the Spokane and Tacoma state historical museums.