

**WA STATE  
RECREATION &  
CONSERVATION OFFICE  
GRANT PROGRAMS**



CITY OF  
**Oak Harbor**  
WHIDBEY ISLAND, WASHINGTON

City Council Meeting  
April 2, 2024



# WA STATE RECREATION & CONSERVATION OFFICE (RCO)

*"Investing in Washington's Great Outdoors"*

Recreation  
Conservation  
Salmon & Orca Recovery  
Invasive Species

- 25 Grant Programs
  - Salmon Recovery
  - Parks
  - Trails
  - Conservation
  - Boating
  - Outdoor Recreation
  - Shooting Ranges

Combination of State and Federal funding sources



# CURRENT CALL FOR PROPOSALS

- **Community Outdoor Athletic Facilities (new program)**
  - Funding to improve access to outdoor athletic facilities
- **Youth Athletic Facilities**
  - Funding to buy land & develop or renovate outdoor athletic facilities
- **Land & Water Conservation Fund**
  - Funding to buy and/or improve parks, trails, wildlife lands, & other outdoor recreation resources
- **Washington Wildlife & Recreation Program-Recreation**
  - Funding to broad range of land protection & outdoor recreation

# COMMUNITY OUTDOOR ATHLETIC FACILITIES

- Pickleball Courts
- \$800,000 request
  - No match
  - Can be used as a match for YAF
- Deadline – May 1
- 2 Award Dates
  - \$12 million in Oct 2024
  - \$12 million in July 2025



# YOUTH ATHLETIC FIELDS



- Pickleball Courts
- \$800,000 request
  - 40% match
  - COAF/REET/Impact Fees/GF
- Deadline – May 1
- Prelim List – Oct 2024

# LAND & WATER CONSERVATION



- Inclusive Playground
- \$700,000 request
  - 50% Match/10% must be local funds
  - Fundraising/REET/Impact Fees/GF
- Deadline – May 1
- Prelim List – Oct 2024



# WWRP - RECREATION

- Baseball Fields
- \$300,000 request
  - 40% Match - Windjammer Fund
- Deadline May 1
- Prelim list –  
Oct 2024





# RECOMMENDED MOTION

I move to approve Resolution 24-10, authorizing the Mayor to sign a Recreation Conservation Office (RCO) Applicant Authorization Resolution for the COAF, YAF, LWCF and WWRP-Recreation grant programs.