



# Planning for the Future

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GRANT PROSPECTING FOR THE  
UNIVERSITY DISTRICT

# Our Work for the U-District

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01

Reviewed UD  
priorities and  
goals

02

Conducted  
grant  
research

03

Prepared  
workplan

04

Continue  
monitoring

# Grant Researching Process

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## Pull Prospects

- Paid databases
- Online search

## Quick Scan

- Basic questions

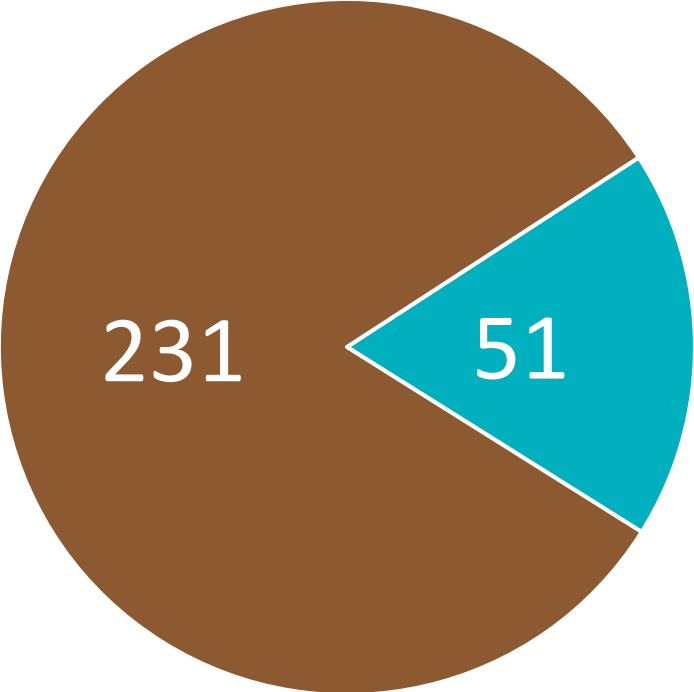
## Classify Leads

- Past funding
- Goal alignment

# Research Results

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■ Leads ■ Ruled out



# Getting Funder Ready



Register on Sam.gov for UEI number



Register on Grants.gov



Compile frequently requested documents



Priority Leads

# Public Works Trust Fund (Financing)

## WA Department of Commerce

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Potential Project: Infrastructure support such as storm water



### Max Funding Amount

*Low Interest Financing*

\$1,000,000 for Pre-construction

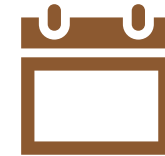
\$10,000,000 for Construction



### Next Steps

Reach out to City Staff to gauge support and identify conflicts.

Adopt UD alignment with City of Spokane Greenhouse Gas Policy.



### Due

Annually

July 7, 2023



# Our Town

## National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

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Potential Project: Culture Corridor



### Max Funding Amount

\$150,000



### Next Steps

Re-applying in partnership with  
Spokane Arts



### Due

Annually  
August 3, 2023



# Arterial Preservation Program Transportation Improvement Board (TIB)

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Potential Project: Infrastructure for Main, Sherman, Pacific, and Riverside



## Max Funding Amount

Depends on the project  
\$1,000,000+ common



## Next Steps

Would need to coordinate with  
City Capital Planning and SRTC.



## Due

August 23, 2023

# Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Grants Program

## United States Department of Transportation (USDOT)

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Potential Project: “Curb management” Expand parking project with Avista



### Max Funding Amount

\$2,000,000



### Next Steps

Reach out to Ardurra about grant writing



### Due

October 2023 (estimated)

# Local Food Promotion Program

## USDA: Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)

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Potential Project: Folk Market and Incubator Space



### Max Funding Amount

\$25,000 to \$250,000 – Planning  
\$100,000 to \$750,000 -  
Implementation



### Next Steps

Work with KH Consulting  
to apply



### Due

May 2024 (estimated)

# Building Electrification Grant

## WA Department of Commerce

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**Potential Project: Energy/Infrastructure/Mobility** - Build on existing eco-district McKinstry and Avista. Use this grant for electric heat pumps for the 400 block or 201 West Main.



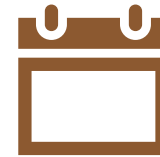
### Max Funding Amount

\$1,000,000



### Next Steps

Connect with Dale Silha at McKinstry and Jason Thackston team at Avista.



### Due

TBD (2024 estimated)

# Warm Leads

## Energy, Infrastructure & Mobility

Agency	Opportunity	Possible Project	Maximum Award	Timing	Next Steps
National Park Service	<b>Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance</b>	Shoreline restoration and trail project	<b>Technical Assistance</b>	Mar-24	Potentially informed by Ecological Asset Study
United States Department of Energy (DOE)	<b>Buildings Energy Efficiency Frontiers &amp; Innovation Technologies (BENEFIT)</b>	Expand on work with Avista	<b>\$2,500,000</b>	May-24	Reach out to Urbanova and McKinstry along with EDA Tech Hub Grant
WA State Department of Transportation	<b>Pedestrian &amp; Bicycle Program (Department of Transportation, State),</b>	sidewalk/bicycle infrastructure along Sherman, Main, 2nd, and 3rd Avenues	<b>n/a</b>	May-24	Work with KH to track and understand how to prepare. Connect with City and SRTC
WA State Recreation and Conservation Office	<b>Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account</b>	Design work and implementation based on the strategies from ecological asset study	<b>\$1,000,000</b>	May-24	Work with KH to best understand how to be competitive for this grant
WA State Recreation and Conservation Office	<b>Land and Water Conservation Fund</b>	Look to fund UD parks and recreation areas	<b>\$4,800,000</b>	May-24	Ecological Asset to inform. Connect with Parks. Work with KH to best understand how to be competitive for this grant.

# Warm Leads

## Energy, Infrastructure & Mobility

Agency	Opportunity	Possible Project	Maximum Award	Timing	Next Steps
WA State Department of Ecology	<b>Water Quality Combined Funding Program</b>	Infrastructure. Main, Sherman, Pacific, and Riverside, need updated infrastructure.	<b>Varies</b>	Aug-24	
United States Department of Transportation (USDOT)	<b>Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act</b>	Intelligent Transportation Systems - Shared Autonomous Vehicles Pedestrian Bicycle Infrastructure Networks Transit-Oriented Development	<b>Financing - Varies</b>	Jan-25	Reach out to State TB, STA and SRTC to discuss viability within UD. Also INTENT
WA State Department of Transportation	<b>Zero-emissions Access Program grant (ZAP)</b>	Car sharing in some housing projects in the UD.	<b>\$200,000</b>	Mar-25	Urbanova applying for this in partnership with Avista
Economic Development Administration (EDA)	<b>Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance</b>	*Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) - GSI maintains this	<b>\$3,000,000</b>		Meet with Laura Ives as Ecological Asset study outcome
WA State Department of Ecology	<b>Integrated Planning Grant</b>	Cleanup: Brownfields site	<b>\$200,000</b>	Jul-23	Connect with Teri Stripes on possible subsequent application

# Warm Leads

## Small Business Support / Placemaking

Agency	Opportunity	Possible Project	Maximum Award	Due	Next Steps
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)	<b>Grants for Arts Projects</b>	Development of arts/culture district	<b>\$150,000</b>	Jul-23	
Avista Foundation	<b>Economic and Community Vitality Proposals</b>	Juliet is talking with them about this already.	<b>Unspecified amount</b>	Aug-23	Juliet met with Kristine Meyer. They are encouraging a sponsorship application for the Innovative Urbanism Symposium
Avista Foundation	<b>Arts and Culture Proposals</b>	Could support UD Mural/intersection program	<b>Unspecified amount</b>	Nov-23	Juliet to connect with Avista
Arts WA via Commerce	<b>Building for the Arts</b>	Artist housing, performance center. *LEED certification required.	<b>\$2,000,000</b>	Mar-24	Juliet meeting with Shannon Halberstadt from Commerce on June 9.
National Trust for Historic Preservation	<b>Johanna Favrot Fund for Historic Preservation</b>	Preservation Fund Develop a historic place-based set of design standards for the district.	<b>\$15,000</b>	Mar-24	Reach out to funder for informational conversation about potential projects.
USDA: Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)	<b>Farmers Market Promotion Program (LAMP program)</b>	Folk market - Capacity Building for vendors	<b>\$500,000</b>	May-24	After market is running would be good for TA and Capacity building for vendors. So timing might be better for 2025



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## Small Business Support / Placemaking

Agency	Opportunity	Possible Project	Maximum Award	Timing	Next Steps
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)	<b>Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants: Capital Projects</b>	Artist housing. Makers spaces, performing arts space. Folk market Culture corridor curated urban trail.	<b>\$1,000,000</b>	May-24	Work with KH to best understand how to be competitive for this grant
WA State Recreation and Conservation Office	<b>Recreation Projects -- WA Wildlife and Recreation Program</b>	Improved pedestrian access to river. Could be used for design as part of the overall development plan.  Ecological Asset to inform.	<b>\$500,000</b>	May-24	Connect with Parks. Work with KH to best understand how to be competitive for this grant.  Should reach out to funder fall of 2023 to talk about projects.
WA State Recreation and Conservation Office	<b>Land and Water Conservation Fund</b>	Hoopfest project. Can use to buy land!	<b>\$2,000,000</b>	May-24	Understand planning requirements and connect with Hoopfest
WA State Recreation and Conservation Office	<b>Youth Athletic Facilities Grants</b>	Hoopfest project. Can use to buy land!	<b>\$350,000</b>	May-24	Connect with Hoopfest
Transportation Improvement Board	<b>Complete Streets Award</b>	Culture Corridor and/or Pacific Avenue Greenways build out.	<b>n/a</b>		Discuss with City Integrated Cap team

# Continue Monitoring



Biden/Harris initiatives



Economic Development Administration (EDA)



USDA



Commerce



WA State Department of Ecology