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## Introduction

The State Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) administers grant programs that provide acquisition, development, and operational funding for a variety of Washington State Parks projects. State Parks regularly applies for funding from a number of RCO-administered grants, including:

- Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account (ALEA)
- Boating Facilities Program (BFP)
- Boating Infrastructure Grants (BIG)
- Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)
- Nonhighway and Off-Road Vehicle Activities (NOVA)
- Recreational Trails Program (RTP)
- Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP)

Every six years, the RCO requires grant applicants to submit comprehensive plans explaining their outdoor recreation and habitat protection programs. This document will maintain State Parks eligibility for RCO grant programs until 2022. The plan is required to include the following elements:

1. Goals and objectives
2. Inventory
3. Public involvement
4. Demand and need analysis
5. Capital improvement program
6. Plan adoption

The State Parks Recreation and Conservation Plan is made up of individual planning documents adopted by the agency to guide its planning and operations.

## Goals and Objectives

In this section:

- A. [Strategic Plan 2014-2019](#)
- B. [Transformation Strategy](#)
- C. [Statewide Acquisition and Development Strategy](#)
- D. [Natural Resources Policy](#)
- E. [Cultural Resources Policy](#)
- F. [Trail Goals and Policies](#)