

Duwamish River Opportunity Fund Seeks Proposals for Community-Initiated Projects

The City of Seattle invites proposals for projects that will increase the sustainability of the Duwamish River communities. The City has allocated \$250,000 in the 2017 budget to implement projects involving job training and/or economic development, food and fish consumption, affordable housing strategies, and/or major community development activities that will have demonstrated long-term impacts and can be sustained in the future. Projects should be significant enough to make an impactful difference in the community. Priority will be given to projects that engage other stakeholder partners.

Projects that do not meet these criteria are encouraged to apply to the [Neighborhood Matching Fund](#) or [other City funding opportunities](#). The goal of the Duwamish River Opportunity Fund is to benefit the people and businesses along the Duwamish River and improve the quality of life of the neighboring communities.

Successful projects will:

- Address an issue identified in this RFP.
- Be developed through a process that includes community engagement and participation.
- Have clear statements of how the project addresses the community priorities, the anticipated results, and the metrics used to measure success.
- Build linkages among communities and involve a diversity of people and organizations; have engaged project partners across communities, businesses and organizations.
- Be connected to the long-range future of the Duwamish River communities.
- Have a clear budget and demonstrated capacity to manage funds effectively.

Duwamish River Opportunity Fund Important Dates:

Request for Proposals	May 2017
Application Available Online	May 2017
Application Workshops	May 11 & 16
Application Deadline	June 12, 2017
Notification of Awards	July 2017

Please visit the Duwamish River Opportunity Fund [website](#) for the most up-to-date information.

NOTE: ALL CONTRACTING ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A W-9 AND MEET INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS THAT INCLUDE NAMING THE CITY AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED. Funds will not be disbursed to successful applicants until these steps have been completed.



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