



## U.S. SENATOR MARIA CANTWELL WASHINGTON

# Greater Puget Sound Projects Included in the FY 2023 Omnibus Appropriations Bill

The Fiscal Year 2023 Omnibus Appropriations Bill includes grants for 18 grassroots projects in the greater Puget Sound region that Senator Cantwell supported, securing a total of \$44,448,410 for the region.

### **UW-Seattle: Equity & Ecosystem Health Through Water Column Observation: \$1,500,000**

This grant supports the creation of an operational, real-time ecosystem ocean profiling buoy network designed to aid the understanding of climate and oceanographic changes that can and do impact coastal economies, cultures, and communities.

### **Tacoma Rescue Mission Men's Shelter Building Expansion – Pierce County, \$4,000,000:**

This grant supports the permitting, architectural, and design needs to expand the Tacoma Rescue Mission Men's Shelter to allow for 100 additional beds and for inclement weather shelter expansion of an additional 20-40 spaces. There is an estimated gap of at least 427 beds in Tacoma at any given time.

### **Fife Homeless Shelter – Pierce County: \$3,500,000**

This grant funds the acquisition of a motel and the costs of converting it into a 24/7 enhanced homeless shelter facility. This facility will operate as a 24/7 enhanced shelter, offering three daily meals, on-site case management, and behavioral health services.

### **Eastrail Crossing and SR 202 Trestle Widening – King County: \$2,500,000**

This project will widen a four-lane road under a trestle bridge into six lanes to reduce a major bottleneck in the growing downtown Woodinville area. It will also remove an unused rail trestle over SR 202 and construct a dedicated non-motorized /pedestrian bridge as an essential crossing of the Eastrail trail system.

### **Seattle Children's Federal Way Clinic Mental & Behavioral Health Facility Expansion – King County: \$5,000,000**

This will support the renovation of the Seattle Children's outpatient clinic in Federal Way in order to expand its ability to provide both outpatient and intensive outpatient mental and behavioral health services to children and adolescents who reside in and near Federal Way. Federal Way, in the heart of South King County, is one of the most ethnically and linguistically diverse communities in the country and has seen explosive population growth in recent years. This

project will help address the ongoing pediatric behavioral health crisis and will give families in the Federal Way vicinity a closer, more convenient option to receive care. It will also offer them the ability to more effectively partner with many of the community-based organizations in the area, thus providing more comprehensive and effective care. Seattle Children's also plans to focus on deepening the provision of care in Spanish to Spanish-speaking patients.

**Duwamish and Green River Basin – King County: \$2,000,000**

This project will help restore the entire Green and Duwamish River ecosystem spanning the tidal estuaries to the spawning and wildlife habitat areas in the upper basin. Elements of this project focus on the restoration of critical habitat for several anadromous fisheries stocks and wildlife species that are threatened or endangered.

**El Barrio Small Business Development Center – King County: \$500,000**

This grant will fund renovations and ADA improvements to four properties secured by the City of Seattle and Cultivate South Park to support small businesses and a co-working space for local businesses, entrepreneurs, and community organizations.

**Puget Sound Nearshore Marine Habitat Restoration – Jefferson County: \$6,000,000**

This will fund new construction for the Duckabush River Estuary project. Puget Sound Nearshore Ecosystem Restoration aims to restore critical nearshore habitat within the Puget Sound and is one of the largest habitat restoration efforts in the U.S. Completing restoration at the Duckabush River Estuary would address habitat constraints in Hood Canal, and is critical to restoring the natural processes in the nearshore zone that sustain the biological, economic, and aesthetic resources important to Puget Sound.

**Logan Place Market – King County: \$1,500,000**

This grant will fund the construction and renovation of an old Pavilion building into a marketplace for small businesses and retail. Additional interior renovations will focus on providing community spaces for entrepreneurs to use and a kitchen remodel to support small businesses. The Market will benefit small businesses, especially those which are minority-owned, women-owned, or historically disadvantaged.

**Snoqualmie Indian Tribe Child Development Center Expansion – King County: \$1,500,000**

This grant will fund construction of the Snoqualmie Tribe's childcare center expansion project. The expansion of the Snoqualmie Tribe's childcare center will help meet this increased demand by constructing and increasing capacity in the center. The staff at the center will provide care for young children and teach cultural activities.

**Seattle Center Shelter Facilities Sustainable Emergency Power – King County: \$3,558,960**

This grant will assist the City of Seattle in upgrading emergency response center backup power by replacing the existing diesel generator in the Armory facility and adding new emergency power for the Fisher Pavilion facility.

**Emergency Coordination Center — North, Backup Power Generator – King County: \$741,450**

This will support the design, procurement, and installation of a 1,000KW, 3-phase commercial generator and a 2000-gallon diesel fuel tank on a concrete slab with spill containment at the Bothell Emergency Coordination Center.

**Cowlitz Tribal Health Seattle (CTHS) Building Improvements – King County: \$1,000,000**

This grant will support the construction of two new CTHS clinic buildings in order to expand tribal health services in King County.

**Quantum Technologies Teaching and Testbed (QT3) – King County: \$2,500,000**

This funding will augment the University of Washington's existing quantum sciences measurement instrumentation to help train Washington-area students. This funding will support the purchase of new instrumentation for the Quantum Technology Teaching and Testbed Lab (QT3), which will provide hands-on student training. This will be a unique capability; hands-on student training in this area is not currently available beyond PhD research projects and small-scale experiments. More specifically, purchased equipment will expand current spectroscopy and microscopy systems to enable low temperature (100 milliKelvin) work and provide access to leading-edge trapped ion system platforms (e.g. a \$1M cryogenic refrigerator, and a \$500k tunable laser). Funding will also be used for lab supplies and instructional material development.

**Multicare Mary Bridge Hospital Electrical Infrastructure – Pierce County: \$5,500,000**

The funding will be used to assist Tacoma Power in developing a new sub-station to support the new MultiCare Mary Bridge Hospital and Tacoma General campus and meet other increasing electricity demands. Tacoma Power has partnered with Mary Bridge to propose a new 25MW sub-station. Half of this capacity (12.5MW) will be reserved for the new Mary Bridge Children's Hospital & Tacoma General Campus, and the balance will support further economic development such as future Link rail expansion, and additional business and residential customers.

**Tacoma Harbor – Pierce County: \$1,500,000**

This grant will be used to study navigation improvements for Tacoma Harbor including Tacoma Harbor deepening, which consists of deepening the Blair Waterway with associated channel widening. The Blair Waterway is currently authorized to -51 feet. Larger vessels have draft requirements deeper than -51 feet when fully laden, and therefore will face tidal delays and other transportation inefficiencies when arriving and departing the waterways.

**Tacoma Public Schools for afterschool education and enrichment – Pierce County: \$648,000**

This is a grant to directly support after-school enrichment and activities for young students as an alternative to childcare for families served by Tacoma Public Schools.

**Lacey MakerSpace Expansion – Thurston County: \$1,000,000**

This grant will be used to renovate and expand the Lacey MakerSpace facility to provide a modernized space for small business and entrepreneurial training.