Washington State Recovery Resource Guide

User Guide

Welcome to the Washington State Recovery Resource Guide. This guide includes many of the grants, loans, and service programs offered by Washington State agencies, along with a selection of private organization and Federal grant, loan, and support programs. The goal of this document is to be a one-stop resource, updated regularly, for you to use as you seek resources to address specific challenges in recovery. Once you identify possible resource opportunities, visit the associated website for that resource to gather additional information. Please note that many of the programs and services listed are contingent on available funding and the eligibilities, stipulations, and programmatic details are subject to change.

How to use this guide:

This user guide is intended to increase usability and answer questions we anticipate users may have. If you are a first-time user, it may be helpful to look through this guide as you begin to use the Recovery Resource Guide. All efforts have been made to design this guide to be intuitive. However, efforts to improve usability will be continued.

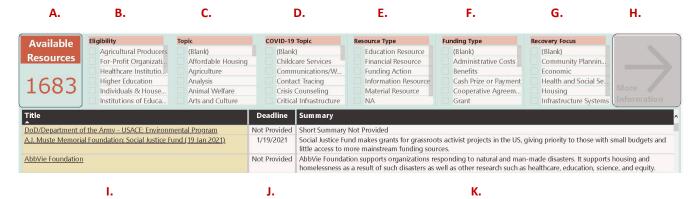
Where does the data come from?

Data is pulled from MAX.gov, which is a FEMA resource database on a weekly basis, on Mondays. This guide includes all available resources for the state of Washington or those that are available nationally that are contained within this database. As we further develop the usability of this guide, we will add additional resources as they become available or we become aware of them, including those offered by WA state agencies.

All resources are pulled from Max.gov and then filtered for availability. Washington Emergency Management Division is keeping a historical record of all resources available through this database, including those which are no longer available.

Current efforts are focused on integrating local resources available within Washington which are not already integrated into the Max.gov dashboard.

Basic Navigation



A. This shows the current number of resources that meet the selected criteria. The more specific you make your search, the fewer resources that will show as available.



- B. **Eligibility** is asking about who you are and what type of organization you represent. It is a selection that is based on the provided eligibility factors indicated within the resource. These are standardized based on available information. This is a good place to start.
- C. **Topic** is a selection of common topics covered by the available resources.

- D. **COVID-19 Topic** is a selection of COVID-19 specific topics.
- E. Resource Type is asking if you have a specific resource need, such as financial assistance or technical support.
- F. **Funding Type** should only be used when looking for funding actions or financial resources. This selection indicates if you need a specific type of funding.
- G. **Recovery Focus** will help narrow resources down by recovery area. This selection is based on the <u>FEMA defined Recovery</u> Support Functions.
- H. Once a resource has been selected this button will become available and will navigate to a new page with more detailed information





- I. All resource titles have an embedded link to the resource website provided.
- J. Deadlines are provided when available.
- K. A brief summary is provided when available. More detailed information is available. Please refer to H.
- **Filters can easily be cleared by using the eraser icon available in the top left corner of the filter box.

Troubleshooting:

 The filters are imperfect. Just because a topic is not available, or no resources show up with your specific selections, does not mean there is nothing available for you. There is some trial and error needed.



• Deadlines that appear to have past may have been extended and not updated as all resources included in this guide have been marker as available. Check resource site for clarification.

Contact:

We would like your help in making this better. Please contact the Emergency Management Division's recovery section (recovery@mil.wa.gov), with suggestions or troubleshooting. No idea is a bad idea. If something doesn't work right or doesn't make sense, we want to know. The more feedback we get now the better this tool with be for you later.