

Commerce Overview

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Meet your presenter



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Adams, Yakima, Benton, Franklin, Walla
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We strengthen communities



HOUSING AND
HOMELESSNESS



INFRASTRUCTURE AND
BROADBAND



SMALL BUSINESS
ASSISTANCE



ENERGY



PLANNING AND TECH
ASSISTANCE



COMMUNITY
SERVICES AND FACILITIES



CRIME VICTIMS AND
PUBLIC SAFETY



ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT

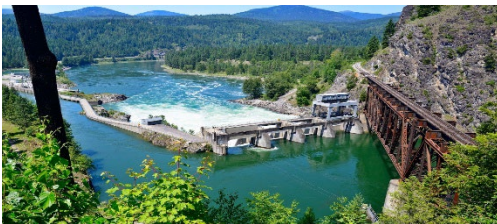
Commerce Divisions



Community Services Division



Housing Division



Energy Division

Commerce Divisions



Local Government Division



Office of Economic
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Competitiveness



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Community Engagement

Regional Engagement Team
Goals of Community Engagement
Capacity Building + Child Care
SBRN

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We help connect communities to Commerce and navigate resources

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Community engagement results



COMMUNITY ORG
CAPACITY EXPANSION



ENCOURAGE NEW
APPLICANTS



LOCAL NETWORK AND
RESOURCE CONNECTIONS



HELP TO SEE FUNDING
STACKING
OPPORTUNITIES

Ways that we help Commerce programs



Share program announcements



Engagement planning and implementation



Facilitate communication between Commerce & community



Filter for program relevancy and alignment



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Commerce & Main Street

Economic Development Division

Housing Division

Energy Division

Local Government

Economic Development Division

- Small Business Resiliency Network (SBRN)
- Associate Development Organizations (ADO)
- Access to capital
- Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund



Housing Division

- Affordable housing development
- Housing preservation
- Planning & technical assistance
- Housing Trust Fund
- Connecting Housing to Infrastructure (CHIP)



Energy Division

- Solar & battery storage
- Building upgrades
- Technical assistance
- Energy resilience



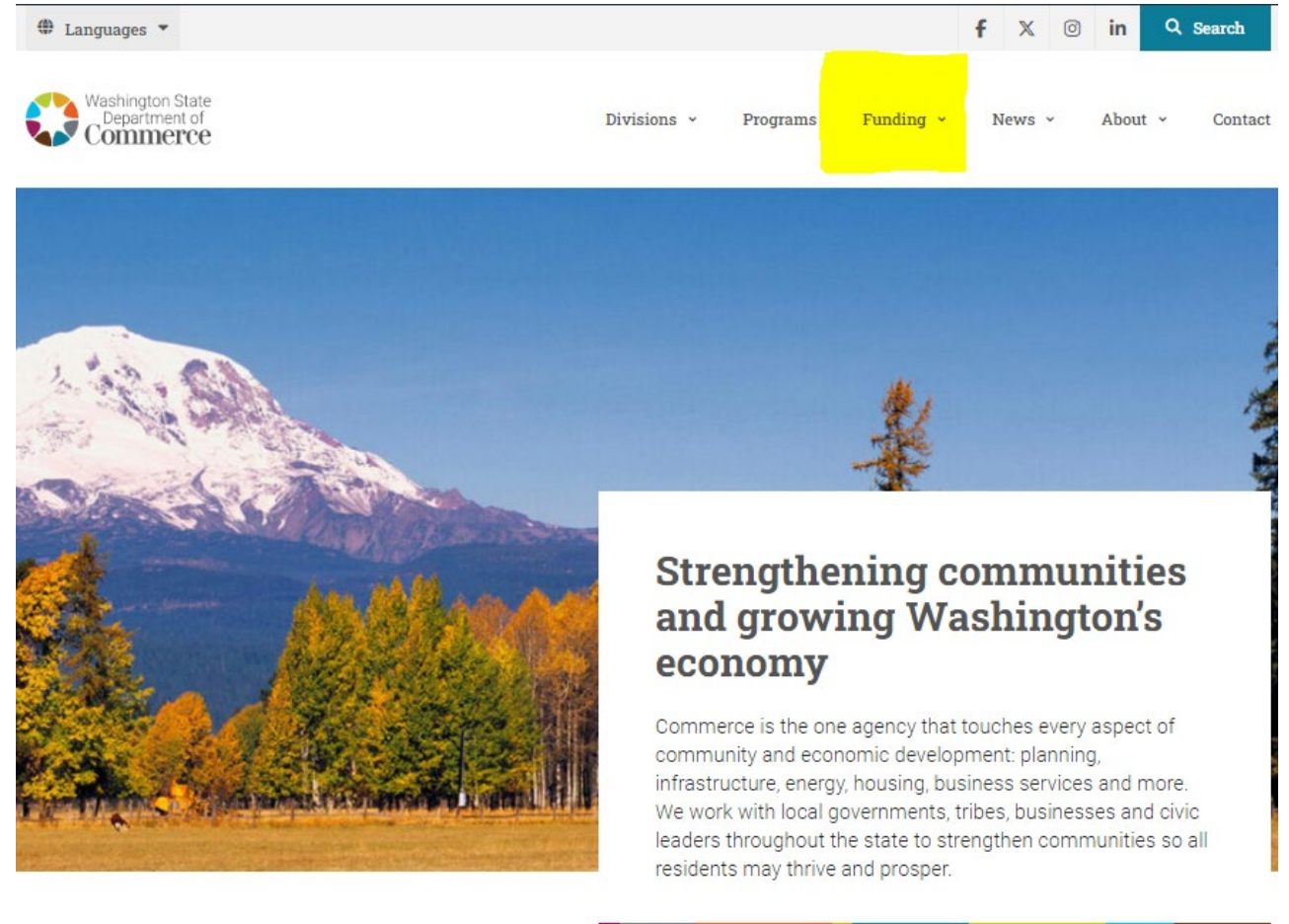
Local Government Division

- Growth Management Services
- Infrastructure planning
- Planning & technical assistance
- Development regulations
- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)



WA Department of Commerce Website

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Questions & Thank you!



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