

2010 Lu Winsor Memorial Environmental Grant Announcement

Grant Overview:

Grant funds are now available for organizations, schools and individuals to work collaboratively with the Key Peninsula-Gig Harbor-Islands (KGI) Watershed Council to address drainage, water quality, and habitat issues within our watershed. The purpose of the grant is to encourage citizen involvement in projects that implement the KGI Watershed Action Plan. Such projects may include watershed education, enhancement and restoration activities, and purchase of equipment and supplies for projects that improve our watershed. The maximum grant amount is \$2,000 per project, but you are encouraged to apply for less if your project does not require the full amount.

How to Apply? (It's easy!)

This grant is only available for projects in the KGI Watershed, so the approval rate is historically high. However, the number of applications varies from year so prepare your application carefully to improve your chances for being funded. To apply for this grant, complete the brief 2010 Lu Winsor Memorial Environmental Grant Application (including the maximum 2-page project description as described in the application) and send to: Barbara Ann Smolko, Pierce County, 2702 South 42nd St, Ste. 201, Tacoma, WA 98409-7322.

Grant Criteria & Requirements:

Project proposals will be evaluated based on criteria included in the Lu Winsor Memorial Environmental Grant Criteria document. The number of grants awarded will be determined by the amount of grant funds available and the number of applications received. Should your organization be awarded a grant, you will be asked to make a brief presentation at one of the KGI Watershed Council monthly meetings and complete a brief final report summarizing the project, including accomplishments, successes and challenges. If you have questions, please contact Barbara Ann Smolko at (253) 798-6156 or bsmolko@co.pierce.wa.us.

Deadline: Grant applications are due October 30, 2009!

Grant materials are available under Current Events/Announcements on the
KGI Watershed Council website:

www.piercecountywa.org/KGI

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