



# State Legislative Priorities

## Specific Project Funding Needs

- **Ebey Waterfront Park and Trail Project** **\$ 20M**  
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- **Centennial Trail Connector** **\$ 1.02M**  
The Bayview Trail between the Getchell neighborhood and southeast Marysville was planned to interconnect with the Centennial Trail. Construction of this bike/ped trail will offer residents and visitors direct local access to the 29-mile trail between Snohomish and nearly the Skagit County line.
- **Grove Street Overcrossing** **\$ 22M**  
Grove Street is a critical east-west corridor in downtown Marysville. Building a new overcrossing at the BNSF mainline between Cedar Avenue and State Avenue will help eliminate significant congestion and lengthy traffic backups currently experienced due to increasing train traffic through the city. This project was identified through a 2015 At-Grade Railroad Crossing Study as the most cost-effective overcrossing location.
- **Public Safety Building/Jail Funding Assistance** **\$ TBD**  
Marysville's Public Safety Building houses its municipal jail and Police department. It was built in 1989 and the jail was designed to hold about 18 inmates when city population was 10,000. Now 28 years later, Marysville is Snohomish County's second-largest city with a population of about 67,000. The jail remains unchanged and the facility has reached the end of its functional life cycle. We are nearing completion of a study to determine the most cost-effective way to design and construct a facility that meets public safety needs for the foreseeable future.

## General Policy Issues of Importance

- Address homelessness, mental health, and opioid issues. Specifically, support programs dealing directly with drug addiction and obtaining help for those suffering from mental health issues
- Protect State shared revenues from further sweeps
- Assist with increasing indigent defense costs due to the recent State Supreme Court ruling
- Prevent unfunded mandates and governance mandates while supporting local control over policy initiatives
- Reevaluate implementation of DOE Manual for low-impact development

## Priority Programmatic Requests

- Provide adequate and sustainable funding for the Criminal Justice Training Commission
- Maintain funding for Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program
- Maintain funding for Associated Development Organizations i.e. Economic Alliance of Snohomish County
- Continue funding to replace the aging case management system for courts of limited jurisdiction

## Information

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## **General Policy Issues of Importance**

- Address homelessness, mental health, and opioid issues. Specifically, support programs dealing directly with drug addiction and obtaining help for those suffering from mental health issues
- Protect the tax-exempt status for Municipal Bonds
- Prevent unfunded mandates and governance mandates while supporting local control over policy initiatives

## **Priority Programmatic Requests**

- Maintain funding for the Department of Housing and Urban Affairs' Community Development Block Grant program
- Maintain funding for public safety programs, including the Department of Justice's Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program and Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program

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