## **CTR Expansion Draft Recommendation – June 2022**

## **Mobility Partnerships**

\$25,000,000 (per biennium, operating budget) of the Carbon Emission Reduction Account – state appropriation is provided solely for a program to improve mobility and reduce greenhouse gas emissions for vulnerable populations, overburdened communities, tribes, and rural communities through transportation demand management.

Mobility Partnerships will develop proposals to address a transportation need identified in a local, regional, transit, or state plan through transportation demand management; conduct community engagement; obtain funding; support project delivery; and report project performance. Funding will be provided for delivery of transportation demand management projects proposed by mobility partnerships.

A non-profit, public agency or tribe may establish a Mobility Partnership. To be eligible for funding a public agency or tribe must be a member of the Mobility Partnership.

The department and the Transportation Demand Management Technical Committee shall develop the grant program. The department will report the results to the legislature of the Mobility Partnerships grant program biennially. The department and Transportation Demand Management Technical Committee will describe the funded projects and what they achieved.

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## **Next steps**

- June 6 TDM Technical Committee for decision
- Feedback from governor's office and legislative champions
- Finalize recommendation, prepare one pager and talking points
- Bring to the board for August meeting

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## Public agency:

Chapter 39.34 RCW INTERLOCAL COOPERATION ACT

RCW 39.34.020 - Definitions

Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

(1) "Public agency" means any agency, political subdivision, or unit of local government of this state including, but not limited to, municipal corporations, quasi municipal corporations, special purpose districts, and local service districts; any agency of the state government; any agency of the United States; any Indian tribe recognized as such by the federal government; and any political subdivision of another state.

(2) "State" means a state of the United States.

(3) "Watershed management partnership" means an interlocal cooperation agreement formed under the authority of RCW 39.34.200.

(4) "WRIA" has the definition in RCW 90.82.020

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