

Capital Improvement Grants

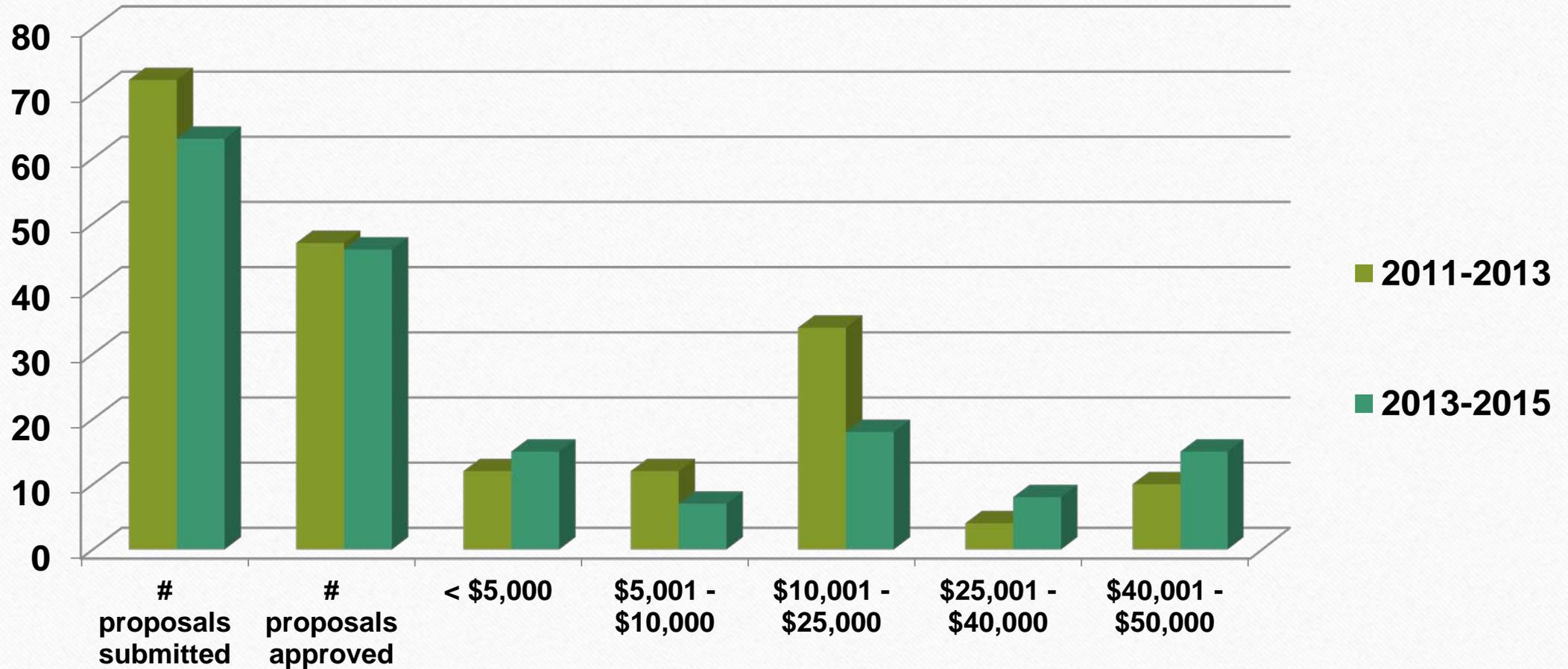
2015 – 2017 Biennium

RCW 15.76.165

Authorization for capital funding to support capital projects that make health or safety improvements to agricultural fairgrounds or fair facilities — Contract requirements.

(1) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the department may provide capital funding to **local governments and nonprofit organizations**, on a competitive basis, to support capital projects that make **health or safety improvements** to agricultural fairgrounds or fair facilities...

Stats – Last Two Bienniums



Applications



- Mailed out on August 11th
- Grant award limit - \$100,000 per project
- Multiple applications can be submitted – must be prioritized
- Applications due November 18th

How We Score Applications

Does the fair make a compelling argument for a safety and/or health related improvement?

- ___ 10 Pts. Human Health Situation
- ___ 10 Pts. Safety Situation
- ___ 10 Pts. Environmental Situation
- ___ 10 Pts. Statutory Requirement Situation
- ___ 5 Pts. Animal Health Situation
- ___ 5 Pts. Other _____

**50 POINTS
POSSIBLE**

How We Score Applications

Match Information

___	5 Pts.	Fund Match
___	5 Pts.	In-Kind Match
___	5 Pts.	Combination Funds/In-Kind
___	3 Pts.	Not Full Match (either funds or in-kind)
___	-0- Pts.	No Match

**5 POINTS
POSSIBLE**

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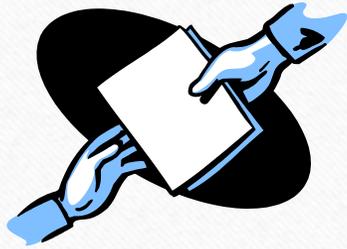
**100 TOTAL
POINTS
AVAILABLE**

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- ___ (1 to 15 Pts.) What is the effect of not funding the project?
 - ___ (1 to 15 Pts.) What is the overall effect of this project on the fair?
 - ___ (1 to 5 Pts.) Can all or part of the project be completed if the requestor receives less than the grant amount requested?
 - ___ (1 to 10 Pts.) Other comments

Project Overview



- Funds distributed on a **reimbursement basis only**
- No work or supplies will be reimbursed prior to contract execution
- Interim check-ins to monitor the project status
- All projects need to be completed by June 30, 2017



Applications due to WSDA

November 18



Team meets to finalize ratings and rank proposals

December 17



Announce results to applicants

December 30



Applications to commissioners for review and rating

November 30



Recommendation to WSDA director for approval

December 22



Contract(s) to fairs awarded grants

January

What's Important!



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Any Questions?



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Thank you for joining us!