

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Program (ALEA)

Agency	The Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) administers grants to state agencies, local governments, nonprofits, and other entities
Year Established	1984
Relevant Statute	RCW 79.105.150; 286-42 WAC
Program Goal	To reestablish the natural, self-sustaining ecological functions of the waterfront, providing or restoring public access to the water, and increasing public awareness of aquatic lands as a finite natural resource and irreplaceable public heritage.
Agency Summary	ALEA provides grants to state and federal agencies, local governments, tribes, and other entities for projects associated with navigable waters of the state.
Existing Outcome Measures	RCO's PRISM database records outputs of projects
Other benefits identified by agencies	Community: outdoor recreation Economy: economic contributions, job opportunities