

Non-motorized Off-Road Vehicles (NOVA)

Agency	The Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) administers grants to state agencies, local governments, nonprofits, and other entities
Year Established	1978
Relevant Statute	RCW 46.09.370; RCW 46.09.510.
Program Goal	To provide funds for acquisition, planning, development, maintenance, and management of off-road vehicle trails and areas.
Agency Summary	The NOVA program provides grants to state and federal agencies, local governments, tribes, and other entities to develop and manage recreation opportunities for users of backcountry trails and non-highway roads. Grant applications to the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board are ranked by citizen committees and submitted for funding consideration.
Existing Outcome Measures	RCO's PRISM database records project outputs.
Other benefits identified by agencies	Community: Social interaction, educational value, Economy: economic contributions Environment: environmental stewardship Safety: physical and mental health benefits