



KING CONSERVATION DISTRICT FUNDING INVESTED IN THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

GRANT AWARDS KCD awards grants to local governments, nonprofit organizations, tribes, and other agencies to improve natural resources and increase regional conservation. KCD funds for projects listed below were collected from an annual, per-parcel assessment or rate and charge for projects in partnership with Member Jurisdictions and/or the three watershed forums. These monies support high-impact projects in both urban and rural areas and often leverage funding from state, federal, and other sources. For more information on these projects or about the grant programs, please contact Jessica Saavedra at 425-282-1906 or e-mail Jessica.Saavedra@kingcd.org.

SERVICES In addition to the conservation services and cost share awards listed below, KCD also provides services to cities and residents in shoreline restoration, community agriculture and urban forestry.

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KCD—Mercer Island Member Jurisdiction Grants Awarded

Year	Project	Funds Awarded
2013	Luther Burbank Park Calkins Point Shoreline Design	\$45,000
2014	Solarize Mercer Island	\$10,000
2015	Luther Burbank Phase 2, Calkins Point Shoreline Restoration	\$35,000



Summary of KCD—Mercer Island Member Jurisdiction Funding Available for Grants or Services

2014-2017 Rates and Charges Collections	\$59,825.69
2018 Rates and Charges Collections	\$14,839.73
Total Collections	\$74,665.42
Total Utilized to Date (since 1994)	\$229,490.91
Amount Available Today to Utilize for Grants or Services as of 1/31/19	\$49,121.43
Estimated 2019 Rates & Charges Collections	\$14,000.00
Estimated Total Amount Available to Utilize for Grants or Services (including estimated 2019 collections, subject to change)	\$63,121.43

Regional Food System Grants



This KCD program seeks to fund projects that contribute to the economic viability of local farms, encourage new farmers to expand acreage in food production, improve food access and increase demand for King County farm products. For more information visit our website or contact Mary Embleton at 425-282-1958 or Mary.Embleton@kingcd.org.

Year	Organization	Project	Funds Awarded
2015	City of Seattle, Office of Sustainability and Environment	King County Farmers Market Access Coordination	\$49,086
	Highline College	Urban Agriculture/Agroforestry/Food Security	\$80,000
	King County WLRD Agriculture Program	Beefing Up Infrastructure Needs for King County USDA Meat Processing	\$120,000
	HumanLinks dba 21 Acres	A Hedgerow Trial to Attract Beneficial Insects to Farm Edges	\$12,995
2016	Forterra	Expanding Healthy Food Access in South King County through Wellness Hubs	\$90,718
	City of Seattle, Office of Sustainability and Environment	Strengthening Farmers Market EBT/Fresh Bucks Access in King County	\$100,000
2017	Public Health-Seattle KC	Gathering Around the Table for 'Dulet' - Building a Safe Meat Supply Chain by/for the East African Community	\$97,500
	Highline College	Community-Centered Urban Agriculture Program	\$75,902
2018	City of Seattle, Office of Sustainability and Environment	Increasing Fresh Bucks Business Capacity and Customer Access in King County	\$25,000
	PCC Farmland Trust	Working Farmland Partnership Pilot Project	\$99,810

Landowner Incentive Program (LIP) Cost-Share Awards

KCD supports conservation practices on private property by providing financial support to land managers who purchase and install mechanisms that promote conservation. Expenses associated with pre-approved conservation practices are matched with LIP cost-share funding at a ratio of 50 to 90 percent of the total cost of projects. For more information visit our website or contact Laura Redmond at 425-282-1951 or Laura.Redmond@kingcd.org.



Conservation Services

KCD provides services to land managers, cities and other organizations. Examples of KCD-contracted services includes project management and design, engineering, native bare root plants, fresh water and marine riparian and wetland habitat projects. For more information visit our website or contact Brandy Reed at 425-282-1924 or Brandy.Reed@kingcd.org.

Year	Project	Total Costs
2018	KCD Urban Forestry Initiative Tree Canopy Assessment	\$7,000
	Riparian Forest Buffer Enhancement on Private Property	\$17,150

Projects were implemented on private property in the following unincorporated areas: Carnation, Enumclaw, Issaquah, Kent, Maple Valley, Redmond, Renton, Vashon. Includes Stream Buffer Habitat and Wetland Hedgerow Projects.