

KPHD Updates:

- KPHD's Children's Vaccine Clinic has one upcoming date to access free, routine vaccines available for children 18 years and younger. No insurance needed. The next date is May 23rd, 2025, 9-11 a.m. & 1-3 p.m. at Kitsap Public Health District, 345 6th St, Suite 300, Bremerton, WA. **To learn more and book your appointment, go to kitsappublichealth.org/clinic.**
- KPHD has a new process for internship applications. Though the deadline for summer internships has passed, there will be future opportunities for anyone interested in seeking an internship with the Health District. Find more information [here](#).

Funding Opportunities:

- **Systems for Action: Community-Led Systems Research to Address Systemic Racism:** The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is interested in funding a new cohort of community-led pilot studies to produce new, actionable evidence about how to help medical, social, and public health systems work together to address forms of systemic racism. [Learn More](#).
- **Request for Proposals: State and local-level organizations advancing reproductive health policies in their communities:** This year, the National Institute for Reproductive Health is offering THREE funding opportunities for organizations that are working towards expanding access to publicly funded abortion care, increasing access to birth workers in Black or Indigenous communities, and/or regulating surveillance and protect data privacy. This opportunity is open to repro freedom AND broader justice organizations. All successful applicants will also join NIRH's Policy Labs - spaces to strengthen collaboration, share strategies, and promote problem-solving. Proposals are due by June 11th. [Learn More](#).
- **Kitsap County Coordinated Grant Application (CGA) – 2025 Cycle:** Kitsap County is offering funding through its Coordinated Grant Application process, which includes: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG); HOME Investment Partnership (HOME); Community Investments in Affordable Housing (CIAH) Applications open on June 18, 2025, and close on July 16, 2025. An Application Intent Form is required for new capital projects, food banks, and childcare programs, due by June 7, 2025. For more information and to apply, visit the [Coordinated Grant Application Process page](#).
- **DCYF Early Childhood Equity Grant (2025–2026):** The Washington State Department of Children, Youth, and Families is accepting applications for the Early

Childhood Equity Grant, supporting inclusive and culturally responsive early learning programs.

Deadline: May 27, 2025, at 5 p.m.

Eligible Applicants: Licensed childcare providers, ECEAP/Early ECEAP contractors, and Play and Learn Group Host Organizations.

Award Amounts: Vary by provider type, ranging from \$100 to \$100,000.

Apply through the [WA Compass Provider Portal](#).

- **Legal Foundation of Washington – Race Equity Grants:** This grant supports organizations working to advance race equity in Washington State.
Grant Amount: \$50,000 per year, over a two-year term (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2027).
Number of Grants: Twenty grants will be awarded.
For more details, visit the [Legal Foundation of Washington’s Race Equity Grants page](#).
- **Washington State Office of Equity – Grant Opportunities:** The Office of Equity provides a centralized resource for various grant opportunities across Washington State, focusing on areas such as: Digital Equity, Economic Justice, Health & Human Services, Housing & Homeownership, Quality Education
Explore current opportunities on the [Office of Equity’s Grant Opportunities page](#).
- **Washington State Historical Society – Diversity in Local History Grants:** These grants support paid internships that promote inclusion, diversity, equity, and accessibility (IDEA) in local history projects.
Purpose: To fund internships that help diversify the field of history and heritage in Washington State.
Learn more at the [Diversity in Local History Grants page](#).

Feedback Opportunities:

- **The Washington State Department of Commerce (Commerce)** is initiating a state-wide effort to listen to authentic viewpoints to learn how systems and processes can be improved to better serve communities. We will be sharing your experience with Commerce leadership and programs to identify short- and long-term solutions.
WHO: Current and past commerce grantees and contractors; potential customers; individual recipients of services and assistance that commerce provides directly; and community partners.
LOCATION: Greater Kitsap Chamber & Visitor Center
DATE: Thursday, May 22, 2025
TIME: 10:00a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
ADDRESS: 705 Pacific Ave, Bremerton 98337
REGISTER*: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/962378fa5910414086f8962591be8321>
If you are unable to attend this in-person session, but would like to participate in an online virtual feedback session; and/or complete a very brief survey, please visit our Community Engagement Page <https://www.commerce.wa.gov/community->

[engagement/](#). Please feel free to send any questions to community.engagement@commerce.wa.gov.

Webinars/Trainings:

- Washington State Office of Equity – Equity Learning Series: Monthly webinars throughout 2025 focusing on topics related to equity and belonging, aimed at increasing knowledge and skills within state government and the broader community. More Info: [Office of Equity Events](#)

Upcoming Events: To see an updated list of community events related to equity, please visit our [Equity Events Calendar](#). To add events to the calendar, please email equity@kitsappublichealth.org.