



**ACE FUND SMALL MATCHING GRANTS PROGRAM
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#	Question	Port Response
5	Are Tukwila activities eligible to apply since we are airport neighbors?	<p>The Port of Seattle Commission established this grant program as a community benefit effort related to the Flight Safety Corridor Program, which requires the removal of over-height trees near the SeaTac Airport runway (trees that are identified as safety hazards for pilots in the case of emergency landings). The areas affected by the program are only in the cities of SeaTac, Burien, and Des Moines, which is why the grant program is limited to these communities.</p> <p>The ACE Fund is focused on impact benefitting the three cities. If the audience is outside of those cities but the project includes an environmental improvement in any of the three cities, it is eligible. For example, an environmental education class that serves Federal Way students should also include a tangible environmental improvement in one of the cities, such as a habitat restoration work party or similar activity.</p>
6	Are you allowed to have subsequent grants?	The program does not allow concurrent grants, if a project is awarded in Phase I; the grantee may not apply in Phase II but can apply in Phase III when the Phase I project will have reached completion.
7	Does the community organization need 501c3 status?	The Port may not make grant to individuals, only 501(xc) (3) community service organizations.

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