



WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Resolution 2019-22 CD Eligibility for RCO Grants

SPONSOR CD: Eastern Klickitat Conservation District

AREA: NW SW NC SC NE SE

RESOLUTION TYPE:

- Policy
- Position Statement
- Recognition
- Study

RESOLUTION ACTION AGENCY (check any option that applies):

- WACD
- WSCC
- OTHER STAGE AGENCY Recreation and Conservation Office
- NRCS
- NACD
- NON-STATE/FEDERAL PARTNER _____

BACKGROUND/PROBLEM STATEMENT:

CD's are ineligible for some categories of grants that other local governments are eligible for and grant match requirements are unattainable for CD's due to the scale of some projects. This results in unrealized conservation opportunities and limited to no local input on some types of conservation projects including forestland conservation and farmland preservation.

RESOLUTION LANGUAGE:

WACD shall work with RCO and legislators to implement policy revisions to allow CDs to compete more fully in RCO grant categories.

TYPE OF TEXT OF RESOLUTION (check all boxes that apply):

- Technical (changes address grammar, punctuation, sentence flow and makes **NO** substantive change(s) to the existing policy.
- Substantive change to existing policy. If in doubt, check the box.
- New policy.

IS THERE A BUDGET IMPLICATION TO IMPLEMENT THE POLICY?

- NO
- YES (briefly explain): This could improve project funding availability to CD's.