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Friends of Bainbridge Island High School Sailing	New	Yes	Youth	26	We are a non-profit organization that provides logistical and financial support to the Bainbridge Island High School Sailing Team and fosters youth sailing on Bainbridge Island.	We encourage and support youth competitive sailing.	We will use the grant to sponsor sailors from low-income families.
Hoover Sailing Foundation	New	Yes	Youth/Safety	250	The Hoover Sailing Foundation supports youth and adult sailing in Central Ohio by offering lessons for all and a vibrant interscholastic after school sailing program and	Every year, we take over 1000 people sailing, teaching the basics of sailing and sailboat racing, all while reaching demographics that otherwise wouldn't have that opportunity	Many of the sailors that reach out to our program don't have the means to purchase their own life jackets. We would use these grants to buy safety equipment for new sailors to use while they're with us.
Best Coast Sailing	New	No	Youth	20	High performance opti racing team, currently developing a learn to race program (green fleet) and soon developing a learn to sail program (intro to sailing). Learn to sail classes will include youth in Richmond and Oakland, Ca, and be available to families that are not involved with a yacht club.	Helping new sailors get involved with sailing, and providing a pathway for existing youth sailors to continue with the sport	We are currently building our fleet of Optis, we will use this grant towards our storage fees at the marina. We will soon occupy a corner of the parking lot and build a small facility using empty shipping containers. Once we have a fleet of learn to sail boats, our learn to sail program will provide access to the water for youth in the east bay, an area where access to the water is very limited
Bellingham Sailing Foundation	New	Yes	Youth	230677	New youth boat ramp at Squalicum Harbor Marina	This will allow kids to safely launch and recover a wide range of sailing dinghies for both education and competition. We are currently fund raising with the permitting process already completed. This will allow kids the safety of launch and rigging their boats without being at the public ramp.	This will be a lasting resource that will be a shared community resource for all of Whatcom county. We have already gotten a donation from the annual ski to sea event as it would make the race that much easier as well as Whatcom sailing foundation (high school) sailing, Bellingham Sailing Foundation (Whatcom county youth) and BYC (youth sailing).
Bellingham Sailing Foundation	New	Yes	Youth	230677	We are building a youth sailing launch ramp with the help of the Port of Bellingham and Squalicum harbor.	This is a community project for Youth Sailing county wide. We are working together to build this asset for growing boating by giving kids a safe place to launch their dinghies.	By providing this community asset it will allow kids a safe place to launch their boats and increase participation in regattas that in the past have been limited because of the public launch.
Neptune Warrior	New	Yes	Discover	50	<p>Project Description: Neptune Warrior, a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing mental wellness through aquatic activities, seeks funding to facilitate a transformative initiative that will introduce divers to the world of boating in Idaho. This initiative aligns with the NMTA Grow Boating Grant Program's core purpose of increasing the number of boaters in the Northwest and encouraging more frequent boating participation.</p> <p>Project Objectives:</p> <p>Introduce Divers to Boating: Our program aims to create an accessible pathway for divers to transition into boating, fostering a new generation of boaters who are also enthusiastic divers.</p> <p>Enhance Boating Skills: Provide education and hands-on experience in boating, ensuring that new boaters are knowledgeable and confident on the water.</p> <p>Promote Diversity and Inclusion: Emphasize outreach to diverse communities, including veterans and individuals with mental health challenges, integrating them into the boating culture.</p> <p>Project Components:</p> <p>Introductory Boating Workshops: Conduct a series of workshops in Idaho focused on basic boating skills, safety protocols, and equipment handling. These workshops will be tailored for divers who are new to boating.</p> <p>On-Water Experience Days: Organize on-water events where participants can practice their boating skills in a controlled, supportive environment. These events will include boat handling, navigation, and safety exercises.</p> <p>Mentorship and Community Building: Establish a mentorship program pairing experienced boaters with new divers-turned-boaters to provide ongoing support and guidance. Facilitate community-building activities to foster a supportive network among participants.</p> <p>Target Audience:</p> <p>Divers in Idaho: Individuals already engaged in diving who may be interested in exploring boating.</p> <p>Veterans and Individuals with Mental Health Challenges: Emphasize outreach to these groups, integrating their unique needs and experiences into the program to support their transition into boating.</p> <p>Expected Outcomes:</p> <p>Increased Boating Participation for our Male and Female Veterans: Introduce at least 50 divers to boating, with a goal of 30% of participants transitioning into regular boating activities.</p>	Our new boater initiative will leverage the grant to create a meaningful bridge between scuba diving and boating in Idaho. By introducing divers to boating, we aim to foster a new generation of boaters while promoting diversity and mental wellness within the community. Your support will be instrumental in achieving these goals and expanding the boating culture in the Northwest.	<p>Introduce Veterans and Current Divers to Boating: Our program aims to create an accessible pathway for divers and non-divers to transition into boating, fostering a new generation of boaters who are also enthusiastic divers.</p> <p>Enhance Boating Skills: Provide education and hands-on experience in boating, ensuring that new boaters are knowledgeable and confident on the water.</p> <p>Promote Diversity and Inclusion: Emphasize outreach to diverse communities, including veterans and individuals with mental health challenges, integrating them into the boating culture.</p>
Everett Community Church	New	Yes	Youth	75	The serving project	It can offer adaptive boating lessons and therapeutic lessons sessions to reach out with disabilities. Offer boating experience to undeserved youth.	Expand programs, marketing campaigns, host events, sailing festival and charity events. Offer discounts for referrals

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SEASTR	New	Yes	Discover		<p>We are amplifiers - we want to help guide people and organizations towards maritime in a way that will engage whichever part of them will find the most success.</p> <p>We would like to connect current and future organizations and groups to one another and also help them diversify by offering tools and collaborations that can save them time and resources, this can in turn help keep their programming on track while we only help to enhance their efforts.</p> <p>Empowering people who identify as female in our community by offering a maritime programs that serve as a unique platform for self-discovery and confidence building.</p> <p>Our guests will not only create a relationship with the water but grow as waterpeople in a friendly inclusive environment. We will document and celebrate everyone's journey. We are each other's best teachers.</p> <p>Spending time with us in or on the Salish Sea and beyond includes but is not limited to:</p> <p>An introduction to sailing with a base crew of 3-4 experienced sailors</p> <p>Access to life saving equipment and other gear at little to no cost</p> <p>Navigation classes Safety Classes Medical Classes Transportation on a case by case basis Connection to community and commercial maritime programming</p> <p>â€</p> <p>2000</p>	<p>Maritime education & training and it's relationship to Workforce Development, community & networking, maritime promotion & access, participant and member discounts addressing equity - most of all agency and empowerment.</p>	<p>Along with boater educatio, our time on the water emphasizes environmental conservation, with participants becoming advocates for clean water and eco-friendly practices. This commitment not only fosters clean, strong, inclusive communities but also aligns with our mission to create positive ripples in our community.</p> <p>Our 2024 cohort was entirely made up of women of color.</p> <p>We have several access point to the water one of them being sailing. We currently have a Synergy 1000 hosted at Elliott Bay Marina but we are in need of a more viable tool for education. We are currently looking at a donated Shock 35 for our programming. While we are gear heavy (heavily sponsored) we are 'cash poor', aside from boat maintenance we are needing to have upgrades to the vessel made before on water programming begins again on March 1st 2025.</p> <p>While Fisheries Supply and others have donated marine electronics and some rigging we will easily have 1,000.00+ in costs to have her ready for voyaging...from covering her survey costs to creature comforts!</p> <p>A detailed review of budetary items can be provided.</p> <p>Inclusion will change the way this world operates and with reciprocity we create sustainability.</p>
Campus Life	2022, 2023	Yes	Youth		<p>Campus Life</p> <p>The cost to be a part of any of our time on the water or off the water is little to nothing</p> <p>2000</p>	<p>Campus life goes into schools every year and invites kids to our club nights and activities. One of our activities is our summer boating days. We take many kids who come from foster care and broken homes and spend the day teaching them how to tube, wakeboard, and surf. This creates a free opportunity for these teens to get away with trusted mentors for the day and experience something they typically wouldn't have the opportunity to do. Through these activities we are changing the lives of the students we serve.</p>	<p>Campus life plans to keep our program going and reach more teens with the partnership of you and consideration of this grant. We are so thankful for the opportunity in the past to add this grant to our program to reach many struggling teens and give them the opportunity to learn something new.</p>
Seattle Flying Dragon Boat Club	New	Yes	Discover		<p>The 2025 Seattle Dragon Boat Festival is scheduled for Saturday, June 14, 2025. The traditional Chinese Dragon Boat Festival, or Duanwu Festival, commemorates the ancient poet Qu Yuan and features dragon boat races, along with other cultural food and traditions. Some claim that dragon boat racing is the oldest team sport in the world, but it has spread throughout the world with several clubs throughout the Pacific Northwest! The Seattle Dragon Boat Festival will be held at Lake Union Park, with dragon boat races occurring on the southern end of Lake Union. We are hoping to have 40 teams from WA, OR, Canada, and perhaps Asia, registering for the races, which includes a Mixed and Women's division, with specialty races for Open, Masters, and All Cancer Survivor divisions. Additionally, a Community/Corporate Division will be available for local organizations to participate as a Team Building opportunity. Races will occur between 8am - 4pm and will be free for spectators to watch. We will also feature local food trucks, vendors, and several Asian cultural performances throughout the day. For the past 2024 festival we invited a Polynesian dance group, Filipino dance group, Japanese Taiko drum group, Chinese Lion Dance troupe, and a Filipino Elvis Impersonator and Band. This will be an all-day event that will be free and open to the public with the goal to celebrate Asian cultures! The 501(c)3 non-profit (EIN 26-2461227) Seattle Flying Dragon Boat Club sponsored the 2024 festival and is planning to sponsor the 2025 festival by providing volunteers, coordination, and logistical support. A video of the 2024 festival can be found here: https://youtu.be/Cs5ASIPc1Uo</p> <p>1000</p>	<p>The Seattle Dragon Boat Festival will introduce hundreds of spectators to the sport of dragon boat racing. The festival offers free admission with viewing by the finish line for visitors to watch the races, with food and entertainment throughout the day. We will continue to offer a Community/Corporate race, which is a novice division where companies will recruit up to 20 people who will learn how to paddle at two pre-festival practices, and then race against each other at the festival. Finally, we are hoping to offer a learn how to dragon boat experience after the races conclude, so that festival goers can paddle a dragon boat with instruction from Seattle Flying Dragons coaches and paddlers.</p>	<p>This grant will be used to support the operating costs of the festival, which includes equipment rentals (boats, docks, tents, garbage, portable restrooms), advertising (printing flyers, posters, signage), and entertainment (Asian cultural performers, food trucks, vendors, music / sound system). The festival will be advertised to all members of the Seattle community and is also intended to grow our club's membership, which has paddlers of all genders, race / ethnicities, backgrounds, abilities, and can include ages 12 and up.</p>
S3 Maritime	New	No	Education	100	New boater orientation	we give two hours orientation free of charge to any new boater who reaches out to s3	through knowledge
Schooner Martha Foundation	2019, 2024	Yes	Youth		<p>Schooner Martha Youth Seamanship, Boat maintenance and Sail Training Class</p> <p>15</p>	<p>This will be a weekly gathering of youth and young adults aboard, helping to promote the mission of Schooner Martha Foundation, to preserve and maintain Schooner Martha (1907) and to provide sail training and other educational activities concerning maritime history for the general public.</p> <p>This new program will allow youth with more experience to share their knowledge and grow their leadership, for new students. (Some of the more experienced students will be youth deckhands, who have sailed aboard for over a year, and who were benefited from the last Grow Boating grant awarded to Schooner Martha. We appreciate the support of the Northwest Marine Trade Association)</p>	<p>This will allow no cost access to the 117 year old Schooner to any young person aged 12 years or older, to experience the care and maintenance of a historic wooden vessel, and to learn how to care for the crew as well.</p>

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Sail Sand Point	2014, 2017, 2018, 2019	Yes	Youth	400	Scholarships for Community Groups to sail and paddle with Sail Sand Point	<p>The outcomes of this effort directly promote NMTA's core purpose "to increase the number of boaters in the Northwest, and the program's mission to increase the number of boaters and encourage current boaters to boat more often through the development of programs, events and promotions.</p> <p>The youth who attend these free group programs with their community organizations, which include park residents at Mercy Magnuson low-income housing, would otherwise not have access to sailing programs in this area. These programs open up new opportunities to them and some of these kids return for camps, classes and other group programs helping us increase the number of boaters, and the demographics of those enjoying these activities, in this area.</p>	We will use these grant funds to provide 100% scholarships to low-income youth, or youth from underserved communities, through our Leeway Groups Programs. These programs are typically one to three four-hour sessions where youth, with their community organizations' leaders, receive basic instruction, get geared up in our professional equipment then go sailing or paddling with our staff and volunteers. Following the programs we provide a debrief, closing lessons and BBQ lunch. All of this is 100% free. The community organizations we will partner with include Mercy Housing, Kids and Paper, Children's Hospital and Outdoors for All.
Port Townsend Sailing Association	New	Yes	Youth	100	Port Townsend Sailing Association seeks support for its community outreach program. The community outreach program reaches out to the Greater Port Townsend public in order to draw new sailors. We do this through a Monday night dinghy sailing program, which we support with a race committee boat and a support boat. We offer three Lasers, a 26" Thunderbird, and two PT-11 dinghies to expose new sailors to sailing, to build skills and enthusiasm for sailboat racing. This past summer the inaugural program ran from May through August, and was led by a US Sailing certified instructor, and a former graduate of the British Olympic Sailing program, as well as a number of experienced sailors. The program culminated with a small boat regatta held in August. In excess of 30 people participated. We aim to build on this effort for 2025.	PTSA supports a very competitive one design Thunderbird fleet, a PHRF fleet, and we are building one design dinghy fleets. The outreach program supports all of these fleets by providing an entry point for new crew, and potential boat owners alike. The program provides encouragement, training, and opportunity for new sailors.	We need funding to assist with boat upkeep and maintenance, to help defray advertising and recruiting costs, insurance costs, and maintenance and upkeep of our committee boat and racing buoys used in the program.
Angling 4 Autism Society	New	Yes	Discover	297	<p>Angling 4 Autism (A4A) was established in July 2021. In collaboration with various key stakeholders, A4A hosts annual fishing experiences for individuals and families with autism and/or neurodiversities. The mission of Angling 4 Autism is to introduce the outdoor recreational experience of boating to underprivileged or marginalized individuals and families who otherwise would not have the opportunity to do so. Funds raised will benefit these families directly, in creating a cost-free boating experience for them.</p> <p>Our Family Fishing Experience (FFE) offers families in the autism and neurodiverse community an all-inclusive and all-access, 4 day fishing experience in the Pacific Northwest. Families are hosted in a variety of accommodations and are treated to a welcome BBQ on their first night. FFE provides a unique and enriching inclusive opportunity to introduce boating to a new and diverse population and community.</p> <p>Education is an important part of A4A, offering individuals and families with autism/neurodiversity insight into conservation, DNA sampling, and fish processing.</p> <p>In 2025, we will be expanding A4A's Family Fishing Experience to include an additional six families, hosted at a different fishing resort in the Pacific Northwest.</p>	<p>Discover Boating Grant:</p> <p>Just as Grow Boating's mission is to help get new boaters on the water, promote diversity and inclusion, and encourage current boaters to go boating more often, Angling 4 Autism's Family Fishing Experiences (FFE) and Day Programs are aimed at introducing new people to boating, specifically individuals (of all ages) with autism and neurodiversity.</p> <p>A4A's goal is to expand its outreach and create inclusive and diverse memorable boating and fishing experiences for more individuals and families. With support from Northwest Marine Trade Association's Grow Boating grant, we would be grateful to have the opportunity to introduce more new people to boating/fishing, grow passion for the love of boating, and the life that boating, fishing, and our Pacific Northwest waters provide. Thank you for your willingness to explore ways to support Angling 4 Autism's mission to get new boaters with autism and neurodiversity on the water.</p>	<p>This grant will help to increase attendance at A4A's Day Program events, allowing us to expand our programming and offer more registration spots for individuals and families wait-listed to participate. This grant will support our efforts to promote equity and inclusion, as all of our events invite the autism and neurodiverse community to trial a variety of vessels on the water; all families are hosted on a vessel by a licensed skipper who also has experience and training to work with autistic and neurodiverse individuals.</p> <p>A4A's Day Program events promote diversity and inclusion through our open application process - individuals of all ages and families with autism and/or neurodiversities are encouraged to register. All funds from this grant will allow us to include more individuals and families who have never experienced boating and who are currently still waitlisted. Special accommodations, adaptations, and exceptions for individuals and families with autism and/or neurodiversities are provided at all A4A events and on our vessels; the experience offered by A4A ensures everyone's time on the water (and at the dock) is inclusive and diverse, with safety as our utmost priority.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration of Angling 4 Autism's application.</p>
Gig Harbor Junior Sailing	2024	Yes	Youth	88	2025 Scholarship Funding	Gig Harbor Junior Sailing's mission is to provide equitable access to sailing summer camp programs that foster personal growth and youth development. We share the desire to increase the number of boaters in the Northwest and to encourage year-round participation in recreational boating. Through our programs, over 600 kids get on the water each year who otherwise would not have access to boating. Our goal is to create a lifelong love of water-based recreation paired with the knowledge and skills needed to safely participate in boating. Our scholarship program is an integral part of connecting new boaters to the water.	<p>The Gig Harbor Junior Sailing Scholarship Program aims to provide financial assistance to deserving young sailors in the Gig Harbor Community, fostering a love for sailing and maritime skills. Through this initiative, we strive to make sailing accessible to a diverse group of youth in our community, ensuring that financial constraints do not hinder their passion for this enriching and character-building sport.</p> <p>Program Objectives:</p> <p>Promote Accessibility: Remove financial barriers to entry, allowing a broader range of youth to engage in sailing activities and the maritime community.</p> <p>Skill Development: Encourage development of life skills such as teamwork, leadership and problem solving through sailing education.</p> <p>Community Involvement: Strengthen community ties by actively involving youth in a positive, healthy and challenging extracurricular activity</p> <p>Target Audience:</p> <p>The Gig Harbor Junior Sailing Scholarship Program is designed to provide access to maritime recreation to underserved youth ages 8 to 18 to youth residing in the Gig Harbor and Tacoma area. Funds will be allocated to applicants who demonstrate a financial need.</p> <p>Program Components:</p> <p>Financial Assistance: Scholarships will cover program fees, use of equipment and required safety gear, and any additional expenses associated with participating in Gig Harbor Junior Sailing's programs.</p> <p>Education and Training: Recipients will receive comprehensive sailing instruction, including safety protocols, navigation skills and on the water training, fostering competence and confidence.</p> <p>Community Building: Scholarship recipients are welcome to participate in all youth programming. At camp, participants form a community through shared experiences and working as a team. Through our sailing teams, recipients have the opportunity to develop lifelong friendships and enjoy a sense of belonging and shared accomplishment.</p> <p>Budget Overview:</p> <p>Funds raised through this grant will be allocated to cover program fees for participants. In 2024, Gig Harbor Junior Sailing awarded \$42,677 in scholarship funds. Thus far we have raised \$24,625 toward our 2025</p>

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Sisters in Action Sports	2020, 2022, 2023, 2024	Yes	Youth	150	Sisters in Action Sports summer wakeboarding and surfing days aim to create access, education, and empowerment for women and girls of all ages. Our program partners with wake boat brands and champion coaches to open doors for access to boating, boat safety, and learning how to find success in and behind a boat.	SAS strives to create a access point to boating, teach safety and skills behind the boat while engaging boating industry in underserved communities. When women and girls find boating success, inclusion, and community they become boating advocates and leaders.	SAS will use this Grow Boating Grant to create minimum of 4 SAS Wake/Surf Days during the 2025 summer months. It will provide for coaching, materials, and reaching out to women and girls who otherwise would not have access to boating, education and inclusion in the boating community. We create excited and capable boaters.
Footloose Sailing Association	2024	Yes	Education	200	Taking disabled (by accident, injury or disease) individuals sailing for on-the-water experience or to learn to sail with specially equipped boats, throughout the summer.	We expose people to sailing who would not otherwise be able to transfer to a boat, maintain their own balance, or who may have thought controlling a sailboat themselves was not possible. Their incredible response to being on the water is the compensation that our volunteers receive, since Footloose Sailing is run totally by volunteers and donations.	Our volunteers contact rehab centers, orthopedic and sports centers and hospital and university departments to broadcast our events and solicit new participants and volunteers. In addition, we issue brochures and newsletters to sailing clubs and organizations in the area. We maintain our own equipment and vessels, to minimize costs to Footloose and keep our program afloat.
The Sailing Foundation	2020	Yes	Youth	90	The Flying Junior Northwest Youth Racing Circuit (FJNWYRC) is a series of 4 or more regattas for sailors in the Flying Junior over the summer. Flying Juniors is a type of boat that, in the summer, is generally sailed by novice youth sailors who are transitioning to racing. This series of regattas focus on the development of more novice racers in middle and high school. It focuses on the social aspect of a regatta, as well as a safer and more inclusive learning environment. The FJNWYRC was started as an offshoot of the The Northwest Youth Racing Circuit (NWYRC) in the summer of 2024. The NWYRC has more than doubled participation over the past decade and had previously included Flying Juniors (FJs) at all of the events. As participation has boomed many venues are unable to accommodate all the competitors. For example, in 2024 there were 737 sailors participating in this hugely successful circuit. Instead of issuing caps on the number of participants, we are creating new events to better accommodate everyone. By creating a parallel circuit, we are not only able to have more participants, but we are also better able to care for these more novice sailors. The novice sailors require more safety protocols, desire a more social and relaxed atmosphere, and can receive more attention from the coaching staff at their own events.	This series of events brings regional competition to towns that don't have as many competitions. It brings new sailors into the racing world and serves as a great stepping stone to High School sailing. It also serves as a better environment for families who are new to regattas by allowing more time for social engagement, better learning, more safety, and ultimately more fun!	By having a circuit of smaller events we are better able to cater to the needs of the participants, creating a more inclusive environment. When sailors and their families show up to their first away regatta and there are 200 competitors it can be overwhelming, and in some ways uninviting. It is much easier to get help and make new friends when there are 30-60 competitors. This parallel circuit is more flexible with the size of the venues and is therefore able to come to other parts of the northwest. By coming to new regions in the northwest, we are reaching more sailors because we are cutting down the travel costs and time investment. The Sailing Foundation plans to use this grant money to pay for the administrative costs of running the circuit. It takes a lot of planning meetings to make sure a host is ready to put on a safe, inviting, and fun event.
Blue and Gold Association of University of Washington Navy ROTC	2023	Yes	Discover	35	The Blue & Gold Association supports the UW Navy ROTC program by funding activities not funded by the Navy that enhance leadership, teamwork, and personal skills. The Sail Training Program, funded entirely by the Association, focuses on leadership, seamanship, and teamwork through hands-on sailing in all weather. We believe there is no better way to teach these skills than by sailing a big boat with a large crew.	Most of our Midshipmen have never been on the water and even fewer have been in charge of a boat. Although the program is intended to develop better Navy and Marine Corps officers, there are few things that develop a love of boating as readily as sailing a big boat like our Navy 44 in a stiff wind, or competing with others in a race. Many of our team members go on to sail in other programs across the US and some abroad. Some will eventually buy boats.	The NROTC Battalion is a diverse group to begin with. In addition, all Midshipmen are exposed to the program during orientation. Several team captains have been women and two went on to be among the first women officers assigned to submarines. In addition we are providing an exceptional sail training opportunity at no cost to the student. Young people who would never have been on the water due to poverty or lack of opportunity often become avid sailors. This grant would be used to buy additional foul weather gear and safety equipment. Every midshipman entering the UW receives basic orientation, 20 to 25 will sail intermittently and participate in the Downtown Racing Series, and 15 to 20 will train each week throughout the Winter hoping to be selected for the Swiftsure Team. In addition, 10 skilled coaches are available year round. Many are returning to boating because of this program.
Anacortes Waterfront Alliance	2019, 2020, 2023	Yes	Discover	50	Free community access to kayaks, paddleboards, row boats and sailboats one Tuesday afternoon in the summer. The community, families and children will be invited to experience on water boating activities to build knowledge and have fun on the water.	The more opportunities our community has to access the water safely with a bit of fun, grows interest and builds future boaters.	While the entire community is invited, special invitations will go out to underserved communities to grow new interest and awareness in boating.
Sail Kingston Cove (SKC)	2016, 2017	Yes	Youth	975	Sail Kingston Cove has been providing Sailing and Water Safety Instruction to children/youth through High School age for the past 10 years based in Kingston Cove, WA that teaches on -the-water-safety, boat handling and sailing skills on the water, environmental and natural resource appreciation, personal responsibility, self-confidence, and cooperative learning in sailing team building activities, as well as understanding weather and weather prediction for safe, successful, and enjoyable boating conditions experiences.	We just finished our 10th year and the demand for our program is growing faster than we have been able to accommodate receiving youth sailing students from Edmonds, North Seattle, Kingston, Poulsbo, Bainbridge Island, and Silverdale. Many of our youth sailors who have come through our program over the past 10 years are now instructors for SKC and for other sailing education programs throughout the Puget Sound Area. We are helping people discover the great opportunity for on-the-water activities and events in the wonderful and easily accessed waters of Kingston Cove. SKC has become a solid feature in Kingston Cove dynamically contributing to the development of the boating community. The community and Kingston Cove Yacht Club actively support and promote SKC's program through their robust volunteer efforts. We also appreciate The Port of Kingston's contribution and participation in helping SKC with lower float fees. We also teach our sailors about boat and boating 'Bristol fashion' habits and practices including safety, cleanliness, and orderliness on the docks and around the marina facilities. SKC appreciates the Port of Kingston's partnering with us.	1) Increase number of youth sailing classes to grow from 2024 Summer enrollment of 135 to projected demand of 175 youth students for Summer 2025 2) Add additional instructors, 3) Provide scholarships to youth unable to afford the class tuition from surrounding communities and reach further into helping youth connect to boating activities 4) Increase community outreach through information materials/community postings/advertisements, and educational activities 5) Add additional safety and education materials/equipment 6) Expand fleet of Opti and FJ sailboats for on-the-water instruction 6) Expand our 2nd Annual Sail-A-Thon Youth Sailing Fundraising event plans in August 2025 involving active participation of young sailors and their families and friends in an all-day on-the-water event in Kingston Cove observable from the Kingston Cove marina and from the Kingston-Edmonds Ferry and its holding areas. Our sailors are able to demonstrate their newly acquired/expanded sailing skills to their family, friends, and the general community in this fun event. This event also includes adults/youth participating in kayaking/canoeing/paddleboarding activities. We were very pleased with our first Sail-A-Thon turnout and the enthusiasm expressed for this fun day on the water! We are planning more activities educational events for including our sailor's families and friends and the wider community. We also are developing more education and training for our extensive circle of volunteers and their families who are helping out, (figuratively), 'steady wind in our sails'.
Renton Sailing Center	2018, 2019, 2020, 2024	Yes	Education	650	Most of our adult life jackets are moldy and well used. We are seeking grant for 24 new life jackets.	Renton Sailing Center supports the Grow Boating Mission by: Conducting US Sailing Certified Small Boat and Basic Keelboat sailing school for the general public Promoting the sport of sailing through our sailing classes, the annual community events Experience Renton Sailing and Shoreline Cleanup Providing education in the safe and proper handling of sailboats Providing hands on education in boat maintenance Fostering good sportsmanship and love of being on the water for sailors of all abilities through classes, clinics, skill building races and recreational sailing Preparing sailors for participation in national and international competition Preparing sailors with the knowledge needed to own and maintain their own boat.	Founded in 1965, the Renton Sailing Center (RSC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit community sailing organization dedicated to the sport of sailing. We foster a family-like atmosphere to support the interests of sailors of all abilities. RSC is located at Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park at the south end of Lake Washington, in Renton, Washington. In 2015, RSC became a US Sailing Community Sailing Center. We would like to use this grant to purchase life jackets, make sure our community members to be safe on the water.

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Sea Tow Foundation	New	Yes	Education	2700	The Sea Tow Foundation seeks funding through the NMTA's Grow Boating Program to support our 30 life jacket loaner stations that are located within Washington. These loaner stations are located at marinas, city and state parks, boat ramps, community centers, and beaches throughout the state on lakes, rivers, and along Puget Sound. Each location allows boaters, whether new or current, to borrow and return life jackets free of charge in sizes ranging from infant to adult extra large. The Sea Tow Foundation's Life Jacket Loaner Program is located in all 56 states/territories and has over 1,300 locations nationwide.	The Sea Tow Foundation's 30 life jacket loaner stations located in Washington help ensure that both new and current boaters have the life jackets that are required to be carried on board and that children 12 and under are required to wear. There are many reasons why boaters may not have life jackets with them before going out on the water. Someone may have forgotten to pack them, a child could have outgrown their life jacket since the last boating trip, or friends may have been invited to join a boating group and didn't have their own life jackets. And a new boater may not be aware of the requirement to have life jackets for each person on board until they arrive at the boat ramp or marina. Without the ability to borrow life jackets at a loaner station free of charge, many new and current boaters would not be able to participate in boating and they certainly would not be safe on the water without the required life jackets. The Sea Tow Foundation collects data on the number of life jackets that are borrowed and returned each month during the summer from each of the 30 life jackets loaner stations located within Washington as well as the 1,300+ locations around the country. The average use at each loaner station differs based on the type of location and whether boaters are primarily borrowing the life jackets only on the weekends, for special events or if the life jackets are utilized every day throughout the summer boating season. An average for one location over the summer is that the life jackets would be borrowed 50-90 times. This means that the 30 loaner stations in Washington see an average of 1,500 to 2,700 boaters in need of life jackets each summer boating season.	The \$1,000 Grow Boating grant funds would be utilized by the Sea Tow Foundation to place a brand-new life jacket loaner station in an area where new boaters are frequently launching boats. We would work with the NMTA and the Washington State Parks Boating Program office to identify the best location for this stand. All life jacket loaner stations are open to anyone who wishes to borrow and return the life jackets, therefore they are automatically allowing for inclusivity and diversity, especially because the life jackets are available in sizes ranging from infant to adult extra large. In addition, the Sea Tow Foundation is in the process of developing digital loaner station signage that will be translated into the top six languages of boaters across the country to help non-English speakers identify the loaner stations and understand that the life jackets are available to be borrowed and returned.
NU ERA LLC DBA HAVA STYLE RECREATION	New	No	Discover	1000	We participate in multiple local area boat shows and programs designed specifically for introducing people to the marine industry. Lake Havasu City hosts and sponsors these shows year round and we are an active participant in all of them.	All of these programs are designed to bring new customers into the boating community, along with educating people on safe boating practices.	All of these programs have entry fees. We also pay for radio and print advertising to promote these programs.
Washington Yacht Club	New	Yes	Discover	550	The Washington Yacht Club, a student-run organization at the University of Washington, teaches UW students how to sail and provides a sailing community through a variety of year-round lessons and events. In September, WYC introduces new UW students to boating by offering quick trips on keelboats and daysailers around Union Bay and Lake Washington and if the wind cooperates, put the sails up. After purchasing a club membership for an affordable \$39 per quarter, WYC offers lessons regardless of experience where the basics of sailing and rigging are taught with time out on the water. These lessons focus on sailing safely and enjoying the beautiful lake right by the university. WYC has multiple types of sailboats so those who wish to learn more about sailing, boat maintenance, and maritime etiquette, can do so with other eager sailors. WYC takes pride in giving novice sailors a place to gather and grow.	A vast majority of UW students have never been on boats and by offering free events, such as the aforementioned one, WYC gives them an introduction to boating and as well as club offerings. WYC had great success this year, with over 400 people getting out onto the water during the September event. The hope of this event and the rest of the program is to lower common barriers to sailing, such as cost, stereotypes, and experience level, for students to learn more about sailing. Moreover, over the past three years, WYC has tripled in size. Members have gone from never sailing before to exploring the Puget Sound and even Canada.	This grant would go towards WYC hosting a similar event in the Spring for UW students to experience Union Bay; costs will be advertisement, refreshments, new equipment, and fuel. One of the main goals is to reach out to underrepresented students, and we hope to create a position dedicated to diversity. Moreover, this grant would cover fuel costs for the usage of Boston whalers by instructors, as they coach new sailors and provide assistance if necessary. Finally, a small portion of the grant will be allocated for snacks and drinks as an incentive for students to join WYC events, even in the winter. Hot cocoa is a very popular choice on WYC's Women's Sailing Night. WYC would be honored to receive this grant to fund this already robust program.
Oregon Youth Sailing Foundation	New? Grant to Oregon Boating Foundation in 2018	Yes	Youth	50	Oregon Youth Sailing Foundation Community Sailing Summer Camps	Oregon Youth Sailing Foundation's (OYSF) Community Sailing Program (CSP) at Willamette Sailing Club (WSC) provides free sail and instructor job training to Portland, OR youth who otherwise would not have the opportunity to be on the water. OYSF covers all program costs as well as provides nutritious meals and snacks for participants. Over 10 full days, students learn basic boat handling from US Sailing certified and insured coaches. Since 2017, this program has served more than 300 students. In summer 2024, we served 50 campers over five sessions spanning 10 weeks. We intend to repeat this model in 2025. Teens learn the history and basics of small boat sailing while doing drills and playing fun games designed to practice boat handling skills and exploring the Willamette River. Using US Sailing's Reach (STEM maritime science) curriculum, students also learn about concepts like water clarity, maritime weather, buoyancy, and marine debris. Upon completion of a course, interested teens are offered free WSC youth membership, a position on WSC's competitive high school team, and can be placed in WSC's free Counselor In Training (CIT) program. The WSC CIT volunteer program trains potential sailing coaches by pairing them with certified, experienced coaches during summer learn-to-sail programming. After a participant completes the CIT program (meaning they have served at least one season as a CIT, are at least 16 years of age, and have earned US Sailing Level I Instructor and Oregon Safe Boater certification), they will be promoted to a paid Assistant Coach role and eventually to a Lead Coach position. OYSF provides funding for continuing participants as well.	The OYSF CSP partners specifically with local organizations who provide services for BIPOC and traditionally underrepresented Portland teens. Program participants are selected and chaperoned by their respective organization's leaders and pre-program planning is done in collaboration with partners to fit individual needs. OYSF's Community Sailing Program provides PDX teens the opportunity to experience the river and the joy of sailing, but the ultimate goal of the program is to develop lasting relationships and encourage youth to stay connected to the water. Long-term, success will mean increased diversity in the PDX sailing community and breaking down the stereotype that sailing is an exclusive sport. Having sailors, CITs, and coaches from a variety of backgrounds will help change the image and make it more inclusive and accessible to the next generation. The more funds raised for this program means more youth we can serve. NMTA grant funds would be applied specifically to cover direct expenses such as coaching costs and food. Each student costs approximately \$500 per session which means OYSF needs a minimum of \$25,000 per summer to run programming for 50 students, but capacity will be scaled to match funds.