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GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY ISSUES AND EMPLOYMENT

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Governor's Committee on Disability Issues & Employment (GCDE)

General Membership Meeting

February 26, 2021

10:00 am - 3:30 pm

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Agenda

- 10:00 am** **Welcome and Introductions** – *Pat Bauccio, Chairperson, Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment (GCDE)*
- 10:45 am** **Executive Director's Report** – *Elizabeth Gordon, Executive Director, GCDE*
- **Retain Update**
- 11:00 am** **Break**
- 11:05 am** **Ice Breaker** – *Megan Mason-Todd, GCDE Member*

- 12:00 pm** **Lunch Break**
- 12:30 pm** **Legislative Workgroup** – *Bill Kinyon, Workgroup Leader*
- 1:00 pm** **State of the State Update** – *David Schumacher, Director, Office of Financial Management*
- 1:30 pm** **Supported Employment** – *Katie Mirkovich, Supported Employment Program Manager, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation*
- 2:25 pm** **Break**
- 2:30 pm** **GCDE Subcommittee Reports**
- **Accessible Communities** – *Megan Mason-Todd, Chair*
 - **Governor’s Employer Awards** – *Clarence Eskridge, Chair*
 - **Community Outreach** – *Damiana Harper, Chair*
 - **Youth Leadership Forum** – *Linea Johnson, Chair*
 - **Membership** – *Warren Weissman, Chair*
- 3:05 pm** **Strategic Planning Process** – *Warren Weissman, Co-Vice Chair, GCDE*
- 3:30 pm** **Adjourn**

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Executive Director's Report to the General Membership

Time Frame: January 13, 2021-February 23, 2021

Submitted by Elizabeth Gordon, Executive Director

RETAIN Phase 2 Grant Submission: During this reporting period, submitting the RETAIN Phase 2 grant application was the focus. The grant was submitted on February 16, 2021, requesting \$21,600,000. Funds would pay for services that support workers who become injured or ill outside of the workplace to receive stay at work/return to work services that allow them to remain in the workforce.

Ongoing projects, partnerships and Committees:

Department of Health Disability Partner Meetings: Ongoing committee, focused on increasing effective communication and services between DOH and the disability community. Current focus is on vaccine distribution and communications.

Reasonable Accommodation Roundtables: Planning for the next roundtable training, taking place in March. The focus of the discussion will be reasonable accommodations for people with non-apparent disabilities, such as traumatic brain injury and behavioral health.

Accessible Housing: Working with the Governor's Policy Office on increasing the number of accessible housing units paid for from affordable housing dollars disseminated through the Affordable Housing Trust Fund. The focus is to incentivize increasing the percentage of affordable housing units that are accessible by giving additional weight to builders who address this need and increase their likelihood of being awarded funding. The group recognizes that this is only one small piece of the picture, but this is an area that is more easily influenced since funding is awarded by the state. Other strategies are planned for the future.

Pathway Return to Work meeting of the Traumatic Brain Injury Council: attended to discuss RETAIN and other ways that we can collaborate.

40th Annual Legislative Reception: Attended and facilitated the question and answer section in partnership with Jeremy Norden-Paul from the Developmental Disabilities Council. The event received great feedback and the virtual platform allowed for cross state attendance.

Disability Policy Consortium: Met to talk about various issues of interest during the legislative session for people with disabilities.

State Exchange on Employment and Disability COVID-19 Policy Collaborative for an Inclusive Recovery—Return to the Workplace: Inclusive Safety and Health Policies:

The group heard federal policy overview, as well as specific examples from states, of approaches to state policy. We then did small group work to review existing policy, and make policy and practice recommendations for reopening policy and strategy. Facilitated by Council of State Governments, National Governor's Association, US Conference of Mayors, Western Governor's Association, Board of Hispanic Caucus Chairs, Council of State Governments, and Women in Government.

Team Accessibility collaborative with Microsoft: Cross state agency team focused on testing and feedback of the Teams platform to enhance accessibility and ease of use for both internal state services and services to the public.

Disability Employee Resource Group: Employee resource group focused on disability issues, co-chair of the group. Focus on creating a welcoming environment for people with disabilities and includes resource sharing and support.

Executive Order 13-02: Updating Executive Order related to employment of people with disabilities in state employment, in partnership with OFM. The original order was developed in 2013 and has outdated references. It also does not include parameters by which to measure success at state agencies involved in the work, so we are building in some accountability measures and clarity around roles and responsibilities for the work.

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Legislative Workgroup Report General Member Meeting Friday, February 26th, 2021

LEGISLATIVE WORKGROUP REPORT Formational Meetings

The newly formed Legislative Workgroup has met twice, on February 5th and 19th. At those meetings, the Purpose and Guidelines of the Workgroup were reviewed, as presented at the last General Membership Meeting of GCDE. A Mission Statement for this Workgroup is in development.

The Workgroup has begun creation of a contact list for all disability organizations in the state that have legislative initiatives. Our aim is to gather input from these organizations on their positions on legislation currently in the pipeline and on issues they would like to see addressed by legislation. The Legislative Workgroup will review such input and make recommendations, as appropriate, to GCDE on positions to support or oppose. Currently, the following organizations are on our contact list, while more are being added regularly:

Washington State Association for the Deaf
PROVAIL
Deaf Blind Service Center
Arc of Washington
Behavioral Health Advisory Council
Developmental Disabilities Council
Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Disability Rights Washington
Hearing Loss Association of America, Washington State Association
Washington Council of the Blind, Governmental Affairs Committee
NAMI
Community Employment Alliance
Trillium Services
Washington State Rehabilitation Council
National Federation of the Blind, Washington

The Legislative Workgroup is not an official subcommittee of GCDE at this point, so members are not officially appointed to the group, however, the following individuals have expressed interest in participating actively in the group:

Andy Song

Clarence Eskridge

Deana Harris

James Kenney

Kevin Frankeberger

Laurie Schindler

Linea Johnson

Megan Mason-Todd

Patti Dailey-Shives

Reginald George

Any other GCDE members interested in participating may contact Bill Kinyon at wkinyon@esd.wa.gov.

The GCDE Legislative Workgroup recommends that the GCDE take the following stands on current legislative issues:

- Oppose the construction of a new residential facility on the grounds of Fircrest, SB 5083 (HB 1080) Capital budget; SB 5092 (HB 1094)
- Support legislation to abolish sub-minimum-wage jobs in Washington (Bill ESSB 5284),
- Support the following letter to the House and Senate Transportation Committee Members:

February 10, 2021

Dear House and Senate Transportation Committee Members,

In the biennial transportation budget (HB 1135/SB 5165) we need greater investments in active transportation, and because of this unmet need, we should not be using revenue from the multimodal account to pay for projects that could be funded with unrestricted gas tax revenue. Specifically, we should not be funding ferry electrification (\$93.7 million) by diverting funding from the multimodal account. We urge you to instead dedicate that \$93.7 million to investments in the multimodal account that can only be funded with restricted funds, and fund the ferry electrification with unrestricted revenue sources.

Our cities and counties are eager to make investments in bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure — for the 2021-23 grant cycle, WSDOT received 242 applications requesting \$190 million for Safe Routes to School (SRTS) and Pedestrian and

Bicycle Program grants. However, WSDOT anticipates only being able to support fewer than 20% of the proposals with available funding. (Here's a map that shows the exact location of unfunded bicycle, pedestrian and SRTS projects, statewide.) Even with the additional \$20 million for bike/ped grants in the governor's budget, there's still a \$170 million gap. And WSDOT acknowledges that the demand is even greater, but many jurisdictions, knowing how limited the funding is and how narrow the odds are of getting their project selected, have stopped applying to the bike/ped or SRTS grants.

Transportation Secretary Millar discussed in this year's presentation to the House Transportation Committee how pedestrian projects on average create 22 percent more jobs than road projects, and bike projects create 46 percent more jobs. These contracts are also more likely to go to smaller, women and minority-owned businesses who may lack the resources to invest in the expensive machinery needed for larger highway projects. In this moment of economic crisis, it's common sense to invest in the projects that create the most jobs, especially if those jobs are more likely to go to highly impacted communities.

In the proposed transportation package, we are excited to see the increased investments in public transit and pedestrian/bicycle access and equity reflected in both Senate and House packages. We would like to see the final transportation package fully fund the \$5.7 billion identified by WSDOT to repair bike/ped gaps in the state highway system.

We know that Black, Indigenous and people of color ("BIPOC"), immigrants, poor people, elderly and disabled people are much less likely to have a driver license or access to cars, we are more likely to be transit reliant and more likely to walk, bike or roll for transportation.

At the same time, BIPOC, disabled and elderly people, and people living in rural areas and on tribal lands face greater risks of being killed in traffic collisions because our communities lack accessible pedestrian, bicycle and transit infrastructure. This is compounded by the suburbanization of poverty. People of color, immigrants and low-income disabled people are much more likely to live in areas with higher speed roads, fewer sidewalks, streetlights, or crosswalks and less frequent and reliable transit routes.

We need to invest in a complete active transportation system throughout our state, both to increase equity and access, and also to help us achieve our public health, environmental justice, and carbon emission goals.

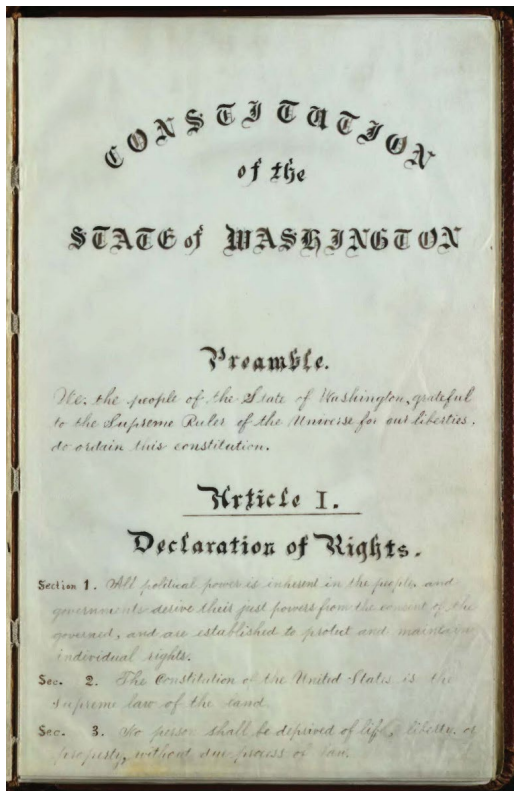
Sincerely,

350 Seattle
Alliance for People with disAbilities
Bike All Over
Bothellites for People Oriented Places
Disability Mobility Initiative, Disability Rights WA
Everett Bike Walk
Feet First
Greater Redmond Transportation Management Association
Leafline Trails Coalition
Lime Micromobility
Olympians for People-Oriented Places
Quaker Voice
Seattle Subway
The Arc of King County
The Urbanist
Transit Riders Union
Washington Council of the Blind

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Kinyon

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GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY ISSUES AND EMPLOYMENT



Legislative Workgroup

(GCDE)

- CREATE A UNIFIED VOICE
- ADDRESS BARRIERS AND INEQUITY THROUGH LEGISLATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY
- RECOMMEND GCDE POSITIONS
- PROVIDE ADVOCACY RESOURCES



REMOVING BARRIERS THROUGH LEGISLATION AND ADMINISTRATION POLICY

Purpose:

1. Help create a unified voice in the disability advocacy community on legislation and policies that impact people with disabilities.
2. Receive, through partnerships with legislative arms of disability organizations, information on legislation in process, administrative policies, and issues of statewide concern that might be addressed through legislation or administrative policy.
3. Review and report on legislation and administrative policy to GCDE for decisions on priorities and positions (including recommended stances and opposing points of view).
4. Provide links to resource information on how to impact disability-related policies and legislation through advocacy.

ACCESSIBILITY
DISABILITY
LEGISLATION
ADMINISTRATION
EQUITY
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ADVOCATE
AGENCIES
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February 2021

Gov. Inslee's Proposed 2021-23 Budget

Presentation to Governor's Committee
on Disability Issues and Employment

Relief
Recovery
Resilience

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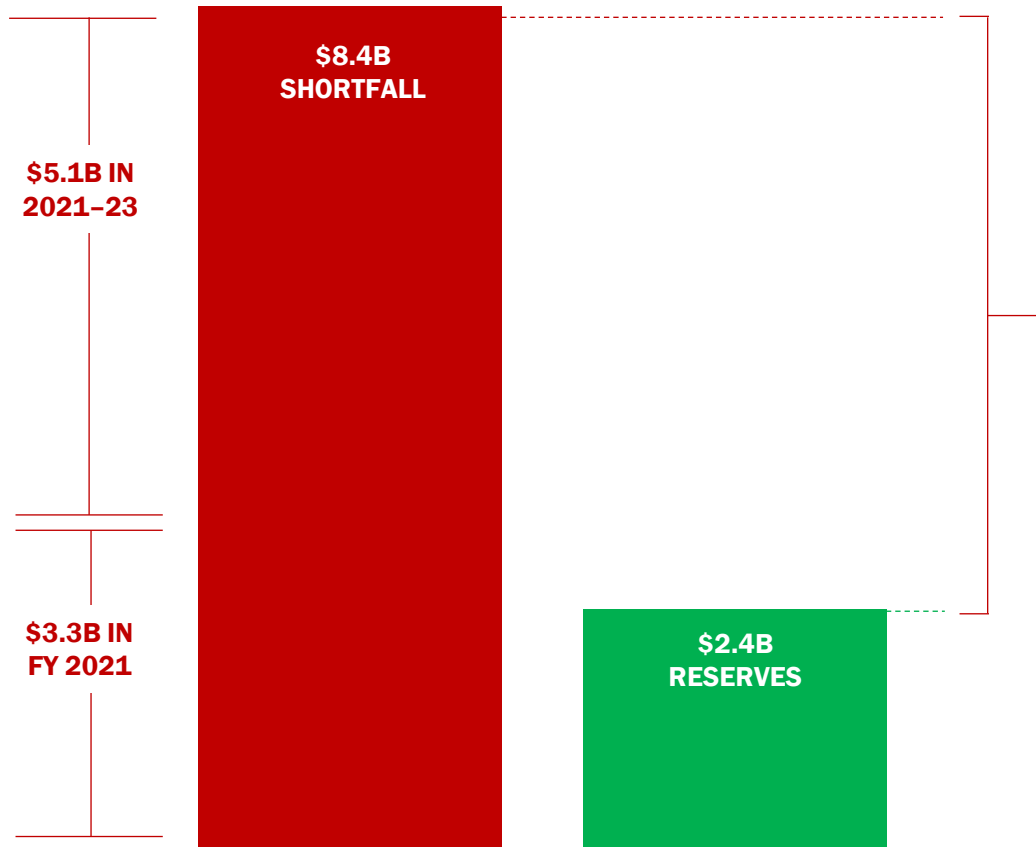
Priorities

- Continue aggressive response to pandemic and build public health capacity
- Rebuild the economy and support those most impacted by pandemic
- Protect previous investments in key areas, such as education, homelessness and behavioral health
- Use an equity lens for budget requests and proposals

How things looked last spring

- Unprecedented job losses during first months of the pandemic
- May employment was 444,700 (12.6%) lower than expected in February
- June revenue forecast:
 - 2019-21 reduced by \$4.5 billion
 - 2021-23 reduced by \$4.3 billion
 - 2023-25 reduced by \$4.5 billion

How things looked last spring cont.



Even after using **all of its reserves**, including the rainy day fund, the state would still face a **\$6 billion** shortfall.

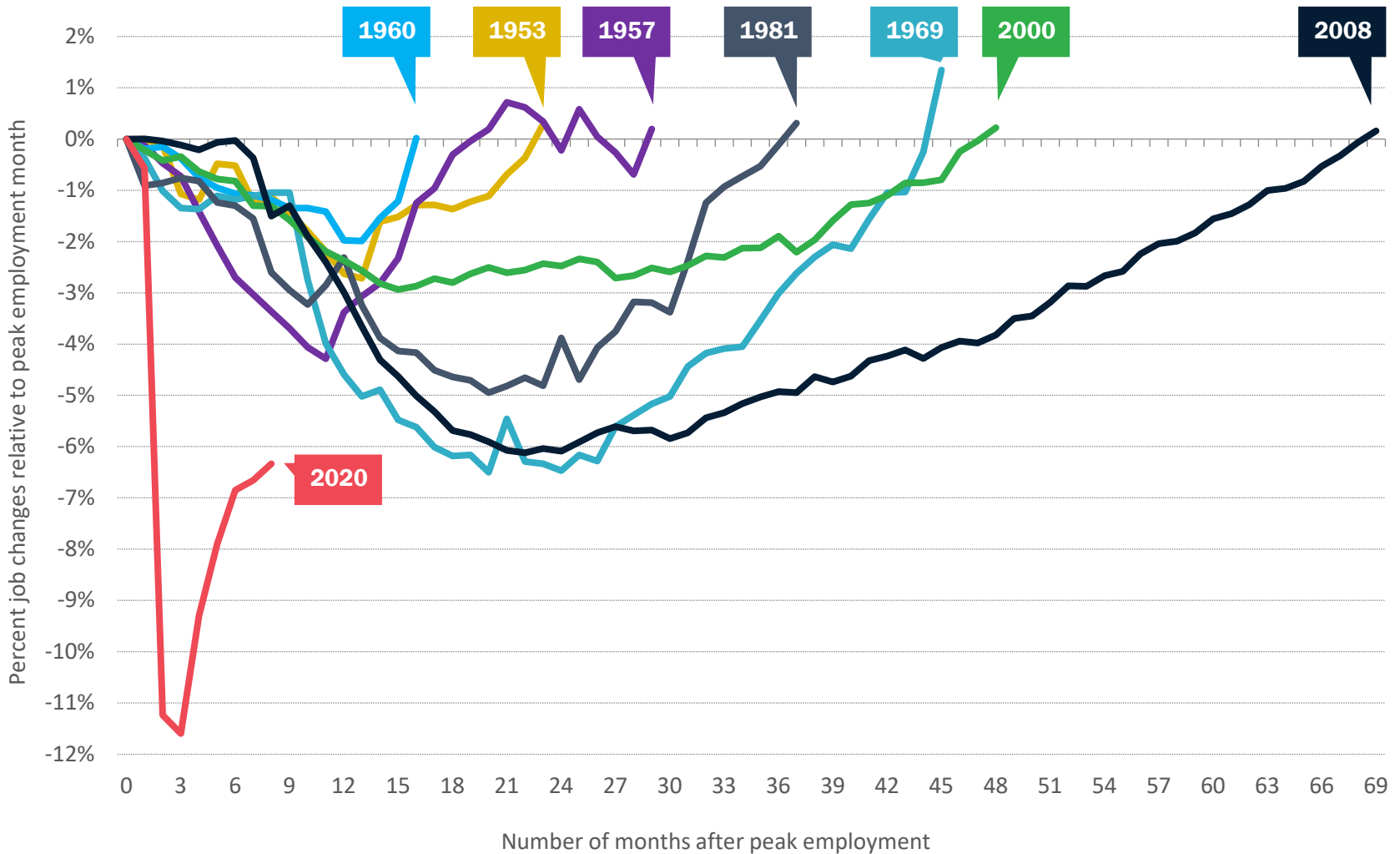
Early actions

- **April:** Governor vetoed \$445 million of new spending

- **May:**
 - Freezes on hiring, contracts and equipment purchases
 - Agency 15% reduction exercise

- **June:**
 - Furloughs and no July 2020 wage increase for many employees
 - Budget instructions asked for 15% reduction options

Job losses and duration of post-WWII recessions in Washington



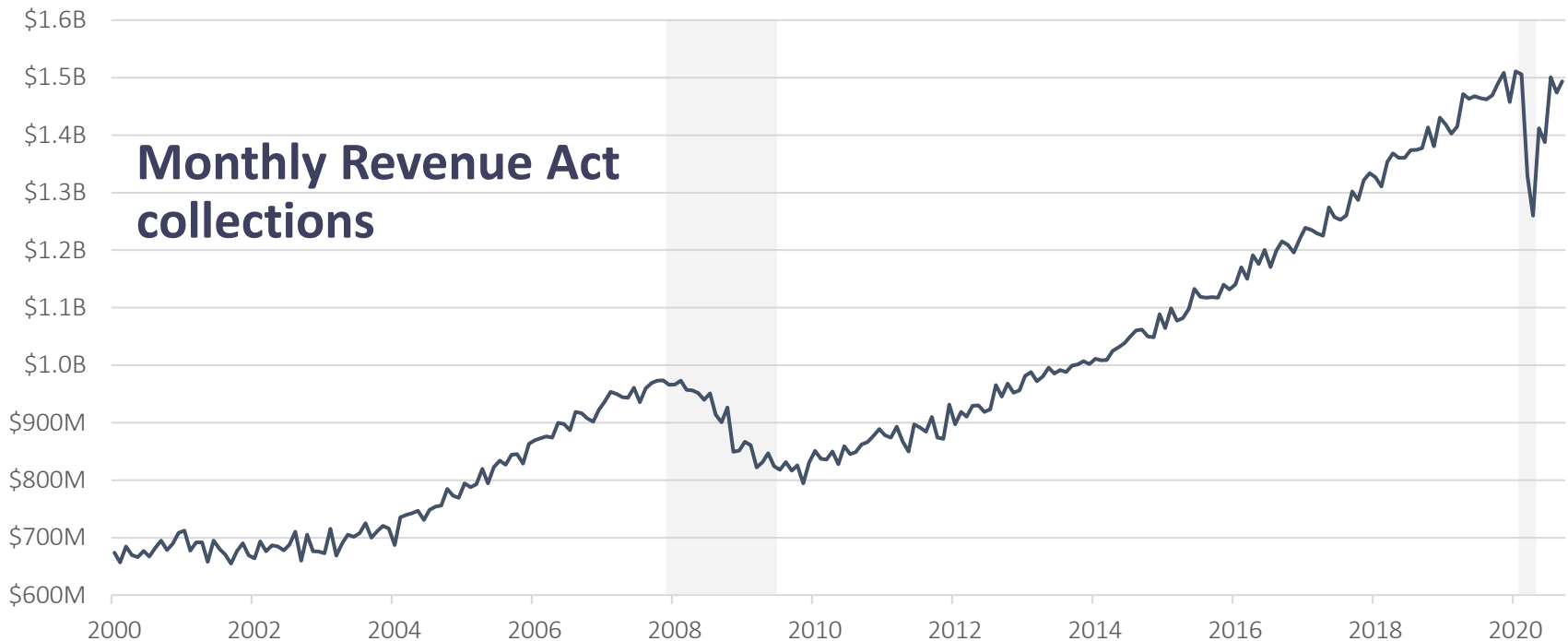
Revenue collections rebound

September revenue forecast:

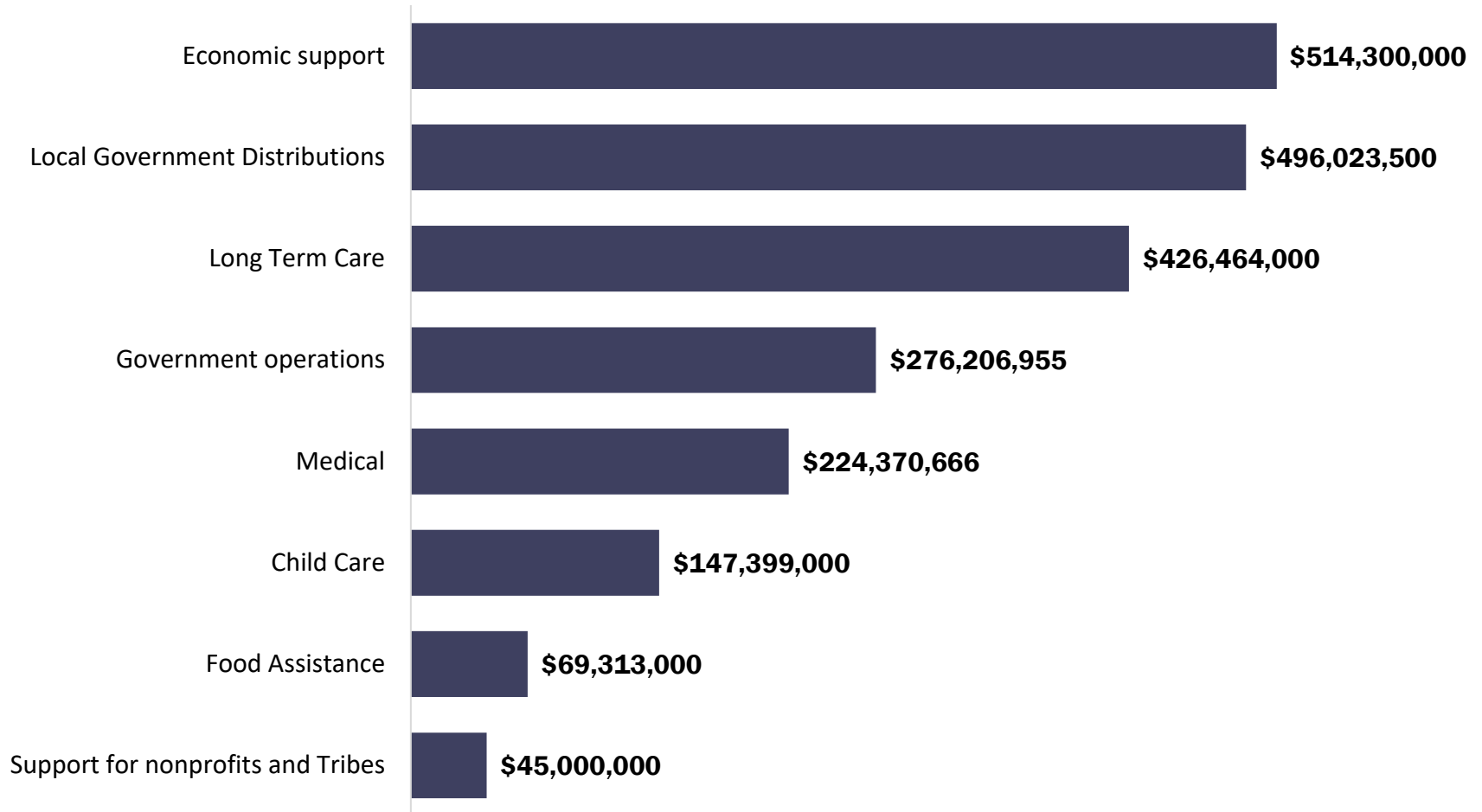
- 2019-21 increased by \$2.2 billion
- 2021-23 reduced by \$2.4 billion

November revenue forecast:

- 2019-21 increased by \$634 million
- 2021-23 reduced by \$328 million



Coronavirus Relief Fund Allocation



Budget calls for \$1.7 billion in new spending

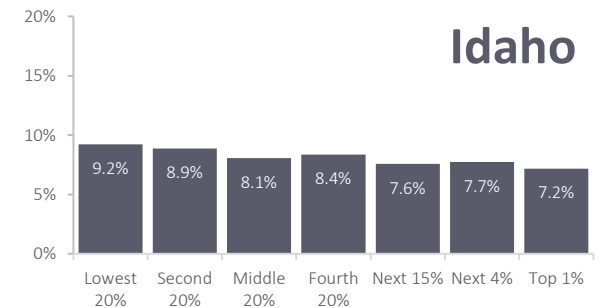
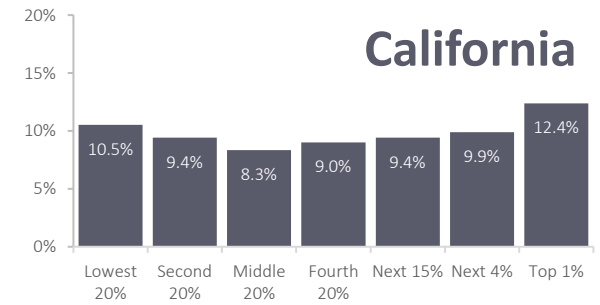
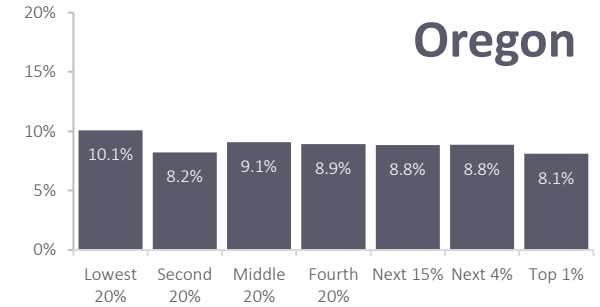
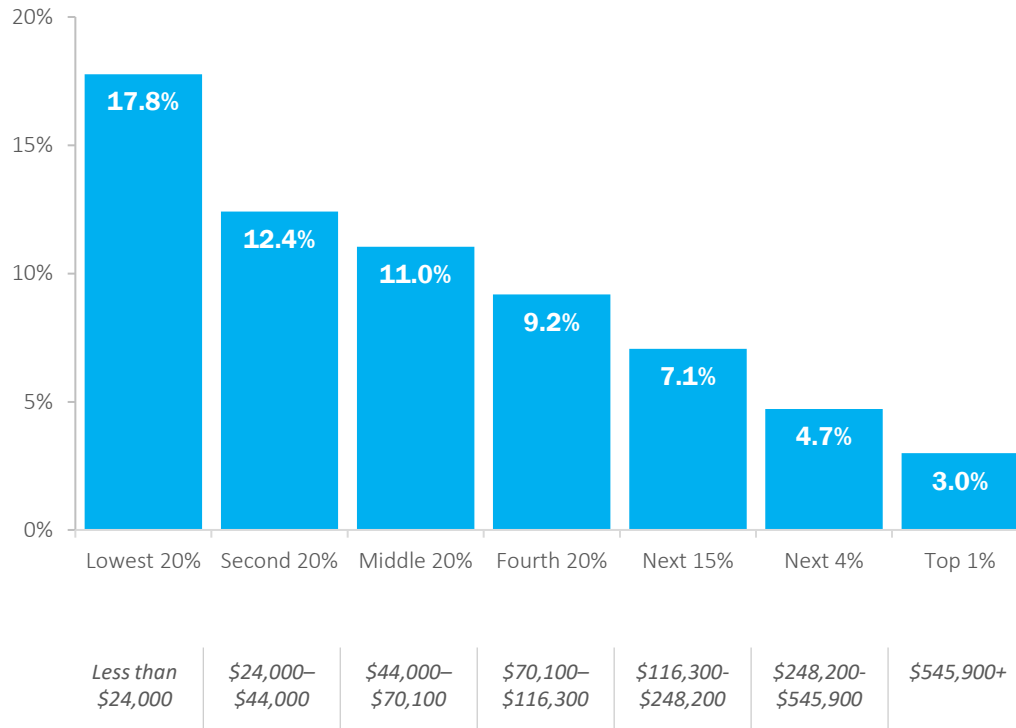
- \$722 million for health and human services
(Public health infrastructure, behavioral health, child care)
- \$570 million for education
(Major investment to help get kids back on track and close the digital divide)
- \$199 million for general government
(Rental assistance, business assistance, local government, One Washington, broadband)
- \$61 million for natural resources
(Climate, clean energy, state parks, invasive species)
- \$172 million in special appropriations, other

Improving outdated, unfair tax system

- Capital gains excise tax
- Covered lives assessment for public health investments

Washington has the most regressive state and local tax system in the nation

State and local taxes as a share of family income for non-elderly taxpayers



Projected reserves

Dollars in millions

	2019-21	2021-23	2023-25
Ending balance	\$ 2,478	\$ 462	\$ 2,219
Budget Stabilization Account	\$ -	\$ 537	\$ 1,124
Total reserves	\$ 2,478	\$ 999	\$ 3,343



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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The Supported Employment in State Government (SESG) Program, RCW 41.04 was adopted by the Legislature in 1999 and provides paid competitive employment opportunities for individuals with Developmental and other significant disabilities in integrated work settings. SESG is employment with customary salary and benefits, for individuals who need unique, tailored supports over time to maintain job performance.

Contact DVR Supported Employment Specialist for more information.

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Program Specialist
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Visit the Office of Financial Management website for additional information & resources:
<https://ofm.wa.gov/state-human-resources/diversity/persons-disabilities-state-government/supported-employment>

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

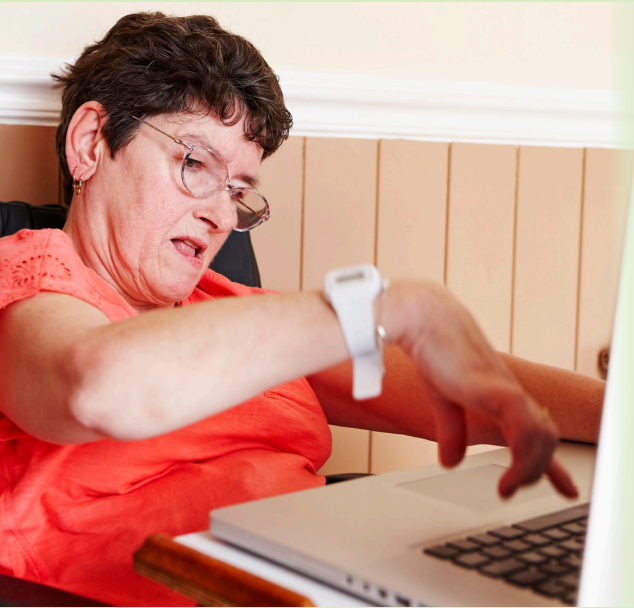
**Supported
Employment in
State Government**



Improving Employment
Opportunities and
Outcomes for People
with Disabilities in
State Government.

What is Supported Employment in State Government (SESG)?

- SESG means employment for individuals with significant disabilities who require on-the-job training and long-term support in order to fulfill their job duties successfully. Offers the same benefits and wages as non-supported employment positions.
- Supported employment is not intended to displace other civil service employees or interfere with reduction in-force rights. (RCW 41.04.780).



How does SESG benefit your agency?

- SESG allows agencies to add positions within your existing budgets and will not count against your allotted full-time equivalent position for the duration of the individual's employment.
- Agencies will be able to take advantage of outside resources to assist with recruitment, training and retention of employees with significant disabilities who are hired.
- Employment of persons with significant disabilities will count toward equal employment opportunity goals.

Who is eligible to be hired through the SESG Program?

- Individuals with a "significant disability", as defined by the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, or a developmental disability as defined by RCW 71A.10.020
- Individuals who require supported employment to perform a job successfully.
- Individuals who have a source of long term support (either on or off the worksite) that will assist the individual in maintaining satisfactory job performance.
- Individuals seeking a permanent, competitive career.

What assistance does the DSHS/DVR provide state agencies and state higher education institutions?

DSHS/DVR provides a Supported Employment Program Specialist who will:

- Instruct and advise staff on identifying appropriate work for a SESG position.
- Advise and support staff in recruiting for SESG candidates and working with supported employment long-term support providers.
- Instruct and advise staff on screening and selection of qualified candidates.

Is there a cost to the hiring agency for the new employee's salary and benefits?

- Yes, the salary and benefits for the new employee must be covered within the existing budget.

How can an employer participate in the SESG Program?

1. Obtain internal approval and funding to establish a supported employment position.
2. Review SESG guidelines published by OFM.
3. Consult with the DSHS/DVR Supported Employment Program Coordinator, on Establishment, recruitment and selection for a supported employment position.

Awards GM Meeting Report – Feb 2021

- Chair intro of himself to new members.
- Chair reported sub-committee commitment each year to encourage recognize and honor public, private and government sectors in Washington state for their sponsorship to recruit, hire, retain and bring awareness to individuals living with a disability.
- Chair brought awareness of sub-committees goals for the year.
 1. To get more diversity in nominations.
 2. To increase the number of nominations submitted.
 3. To increase our footprint in social media.
 4. Re-develop our website and help other sub-committees to do the same.
 5. To increase our corporate sponsorship.

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GCDE Awards Sub-committee GM Report
Authored by: Clarence Eskridge (Chair)



2020 GOVERNOR'S EMPLOYER AWARDS RECIPIENTS

Small Private Employer of the Year Award

Papa Murphy's, Lake Forest Park

Medium Private Employer of the Year Award

Safeway Store #1448, Sequim

Large Private Employer of the Year Award

MOD Pizza, Washington, Issaquah

Toby Olson Lifetime Impact Award

Mike Hatch, Snohomish

Governor's Trophy *in Memory of Carolyn Blair-Brown*

Dave Reynolds, The Arc of Spokane

Direct Support Professional of the Year Award

Debra Tan, Northwest Center, Renton

Small Non-Profit Employer of the Year Award

Community Seeds / Calico Cat Café, Zillah

Public Employer of the Year Award

King County Road Services Division, Renton

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For more information on our
Awards Program,
visit our website:

<https://esd.wa.gov/GCDE/projects>



Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment Governor's Employer Awards

Presented to outstanding employers who have demonstrated efforts to recruit, hire and advance employees with disabilities, and to recognize Best Practices in the workplace.

Why Nominate an Employer or Individual?

- ◆ To shine a spotlight on organizations and individuals making a difference.
- ◆ To showcase achievements and share best practices.
- ◆ To acknowledge employers successfully creating inclusive work places.
- ◆ To acknowledge work teams for their hard work and creativity.

Nomination Process May – August
Selection Process September
****Award Ceremony** Fall 2021**



Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment (GCDE)

GCDE is comprised of 27 volunteer members appointed by the Governor: the majority being individuals with disabilities representing a wide range of physical, mental or sensory disabilities.

Representatives from various state agencies and disability organizations serve as ex-officio members. The Committee is supported by a staff of four state employees.

What does the Committee do?

GCDE's mission is to provide statewide advocacy and leadership to empower the disability community to obtain equality of opportunity and maximum independence.

The Committee is nationally recognized and sought out for its expertise in the broad spectrum of issues affecting people with disabilities. Policies and programs developed and implemented have been cited as best practices by federal agencies such as the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission, and the Department of Justice. It has won more than **\$18M** in competitive federal funds to serve people with disabilities in Washington State.

What are the Governor's Employer Awards?

GCDE recognizes Best Practices that positively shape employment opportunities for workers with disabilities. We celebrate employer achievements for recruiting, hiring and advancing workers with disabilities.

Awards Nomination Process

An individual, business, agency or organization may submit nominations for themselves or others. Submission guidelines and electronic nomination forms can be found on our website: <http://esd.wa.gov/gcde/projects>. For more information or to request a nomination form in alternate formats contact staff at 360.890.3778.

Selection Process

Each year, a distinguished panel of professionals consisting of Committee Members, previous award winners and business representatives select the award recipients.

Awards Categories

Toby Olson Lifetime Impact Award honors an individual who has demonstrated a lifetime commitment increasing the equality of opportunity and independence for individuals with disabilities.

Awards Categories

Private and Non-Profit Employers are recognized for their efforts to recruit, hire and advance individuals with disabilities.

Small (99 or less employees)

Medium (100 to 499 employees)

Large (over 500 employees)

Public Employers are governmental entities (city, county, state, federal, or municipality) that are recognized for their efforts to recruit, hire and advance individuals with disabilities.

The Governor's Trophy in Memory of Carolyn Blair Brown honors an individual with a disability who has developed or influenced programs, services, legislation etc. resulting in positive outcomes dramatically enhancing the empowerment of individuals with disabilities.

The Direct Support Professional is a "Career" achievement award recognizing exceptional professionals who work directly with individuals with intellectual, developmental, and/or psychological disabilities, to ensure full inclusion in their community with supported employment.

The Youth Employer honors a private, non-profit or public employer for their efforts to sponsor programs and activities promoting employment preparation and job skill training for youth with disabilities.

Accessible Communities Subcommittee
Governor's Committee on Disability Issues & Employment

Subcommittee Report
General Membership Meeting
January 26, 2021

Accessible Communities (AC) Subcommittee Members:

Megan Mason-Todd, Chair; Larry Gorton; Clarence Eskridge; Reg George; Damiana Harper; Warren Weissman; Lucy Barefoot; and Zahid Chaudhry.

Staff: Elaine Stefanowicz, Program Coordinator

1. We have started a Cross-Disability Awareness Discussion group. All GCDE members and associates are welcome to attend. Our first topic was blindness and visual disabilities. On April 7th at 4:00 pm, we will cover deafness and hearing disabilities. In June (date to be announced), we will cover mobility disabilities.
2. We invited counties that have submitted proposals to give a 15-minute presentation to our AC subcommittee in April. One county has come forward with an interest in giving us a presentation.
3. We will be having an all-county Accessible Communities Advisory Committee (ACAC) meeting in June. This meeting will allow other counties to share their ACAC projects. Our subcommittee will also share our AC Operations Manual with the counties. Our intent is to invite representatives from all 39 counties. We are hoping that by having all counties present that don't currently have ACACs, they will be inspired to start one.
4. Accessible Communities Subcommittee Budget Information:

July 2019-June 2020 (Last Fiscal Year)

- Island County Mental Health Brochures \$1,000
- Jefferson County \$41,139.74
- Walla Walla SonBridge Accessible Door \$2,984.86
- Spokane County (customer service for people with disabilities classes, business accessibility reviews and community engagement presentations regarding the Spokane ACAC) \$4,238.49.
- Pierce County Equestrian Ramp \$4,946.47

\$54,309.56 Total

July 2020-June 2021 (Current Fiscal Year)

- Island County (18 Additional Accessible Seats for Bus Stops) \$16,167.66
- Kitsap County (two all-terrain chairs that can be used on the beach and for emergency evacuations) \$9,878

AC Funds Available	
Beginning	\$155,351.00
Grants Awarded 2020	\$26,046
Currently Obligated	\$16,167.66
Obligated from 2019	\$35,464.83
Interpreter services current	\$4,890.74
Interpreter services projected	\$3,816.00
Total current expenses	\$86,385
Funds remaining	\$68,966.11

5. The attached map lists the counties having current and pending Accessible Communities Advisory Committees (ACACs).

6. The AC subcommittee meets the third Wednesday of every month at 4pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82492655860?pwd=Zkllci9GcG9CWElqV3A1QU1yM3VDQT09>



COMMUNITY OUTREACH SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

GCDE General Membership Meeting

February 26, 2021

- Community Outreach held our annual planning meeting on Friday, January 22nd. At this meeting, we solidified plans for at least one virtual 2021 outreach event. We also discussed what Outreach means and how we can accomplish our subcommittee goals in different ways.
- James Kenney proposed a work group within the Community Outreach subcommittee that focuses on the issue of employment. The work group is still in the development stages.
- Community Outreach is planning to hold a virtual outreach meeting for Camano/Stanwood in May of 2021. This location was previously selected for an event in late 2020 and is optimal for a virtual event because of its high levels of broadband internet availability. The May timeframe was selected to allow time to adjust our methodology to an online platform and to develop the technical skills to execute the event successfully.
- The subcommittee agrees that a hybrid in-person and virtual event would have the highest impact once the current health restrictions are no longer a concern. Moving forward, a hybrid model for the Town Hall meeting will be incorporated in the normal planning process.
- The subcommittee is also exploring other types of outreach and different definitions of “community”. In this subcommittee chair’s experience, “community” has been a geographic term. At the beginning of 2019, the subcommittee made Native American groups an outreach priority, but there are also disability communities and other cultural communities that could benefit from GCDE outreach.

- The subcommittee set their monthly Zoom meeting calendar for 2021. Meetings will be held on the second Monday of the month at 12 Noon. Additional meetings may be scheduled to address the planning for outreach events.
- For the benefit of new members, the Community Outreach subcommittee is highly rewarding but requires all our subcommittee members to contribute. Besides the 2-day time commitment for a traditional outreach event, we do a lot of research about the “communities” we visit. We also make many contacts with community members. All this work before and after our events are what make them so robust and meaningful for the community and us.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

GCDE General Membership Meeting

February 26, 2021

- **Community Outreach held our annual planning meeting on Friday, January 22nd. At this meeting, we solidified plans for at least one virtual 2021 outreach event. We also discussed what Outreach means and how we can accomplish our subcommittee goals in different ways.**
- **James Kenney proposed a work group within the Community Outreach subcommittee that focuses on the issue of employment. The work group is still in the development stages.**
- **Community Outreach is planning to hold a virtual outreach meeting for Camano/Stanwood in May of 2021. This location was previously selected for an event in late 2020 and is optimal for a virtual event because of its high levels of broadband internet availability. The May timeframe was selected to allow time to adjust our methodology to an online platform and to develop the technical skills to execute the event successfully.**
- **The subcommittee agrees that a hybrid in-person and virtual event would have the highest impact once the current health restrictions are no longer a concern. Moving forward, a hybrid model for the Town Hall**

meeting will be incorporated in the normal planning process.

- **The subcommittee is also exploring other types of outreach and different definitions of “community”. In this subcommittee chair’s experience, “community” has been a geographic term. At the beginning of 2019, the subcommittee made Native American groups an outreach priority, but there are also disability communities and other cultural communities that could benefit from GCDE outreach.**
- **The subcommittee set their monthly Zoom meeting calendar for 2021. Meetings will be held on the second Monday of the month at 12 Noon. Additional meetings may be scheduled to address the planning for outreach events.**
- **For the benefit of new members, the Community Outreach subcommittee is highly rewarding but requires all our subcommittee members to contribute. Besides the 2-day time commitment for a traditional outreach event, we do a lot of research about the “communities” we visit. We also make many contacts with community members. All this work before and after our events are what make them so robust and meaningful for the community and us.**



**GCDE Membership
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General Membership
Meeting Report 2/26/21

Subcommittee Report

Current Membership of the Subcommittee:

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****GCDE Membership Status****

	Current Members
Beginning Members as of 1/1/2021	19
Members appointed January 2021 (Bussler-White, Carlone, Dailey-Shives, Dickson, Hewitt, Song)	6
Resignation – Jason Ritchie (due to move out of state)	(1)
Current Membership	24

- The Governor’s Boards & Commissions Office made 6 appointments for 8 open positions and advised that 2 membership slots would be held open until further notice.



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****New Member Orientation****

- An orientation session for new members was held on February 18, 2021.
 - The GCDE Chair, Vice Chairs and Subcommittee/Workgroup leaders participated in the orientation.
 - The GCDE Executive Director and other staff participated in the orientation.
- A Q&A session was held on February 25, 2021 to enable new members to ask follow-up questions regarding all the material covered in the orientation session.

****Other 2021 Plans and Activities****

- Review of participation logs (Ongoing)
- Summary of participation statistics for 2020 (Completed)
- Outreach to specific members about lack of engagement (Ongoing)

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DATE	ACTIVITY TYPE (meetings, conference calls, or other) provide descriptions	MEETING HOURS	TRAVEL HOURS	OTHER HOURS	TOTAL HOURS
Summary:	Volunteer Hours in Section A				
	Volunteer Hours in Section B				
	Total Volunteer Hours				

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SECTION B: OTHER DISABILITY RELATED ACTIVITIES

DATE	ACTIVITY	TOTAL HOURS
Summary:	Total Volunteer Hours in Section B	



Youth Leadership Forum

Subcommittee Report

General Membership Meeting

February 19, 2021

We have held our monthly YLF subcommittee meetings. We last met on Friday, January 15, 2021.

Due to continued safety concerns over COVID-19 the 2021 YLF has been cancelled. The committee has voted not to hold an online YLF in place of the in-person event.

The committee is in early discussions regarding ways in which we can still engage YLF delegates in 2021.

The committee has discussed the possibility of contacting previous delegates to interview them on the YLF experience. Further information must be gained to ensure that we have the appropriate contact information and permissions.

The contract for Dumas Bay Centre has been cancelled.



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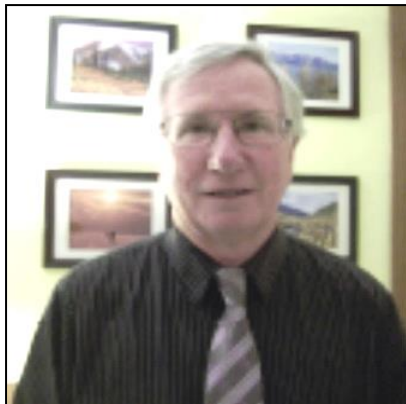
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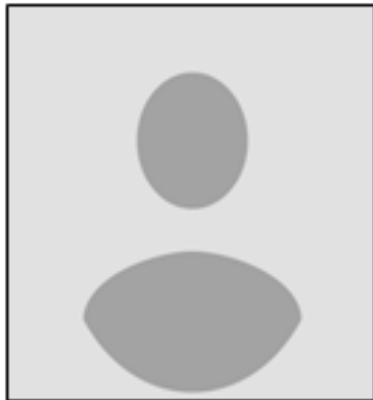
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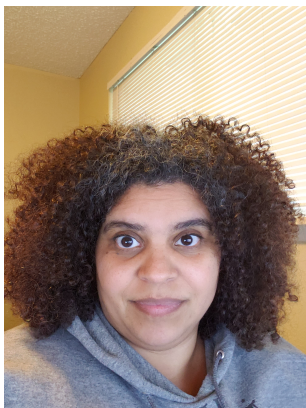
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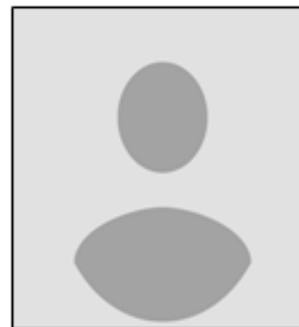
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January 2021

January 1	<i>GCDE office closed for New Year's Holiday</i>	
January 8	<u>Coordinating Committee Meeting</u>	10:00am-3:00pm
January 13	<u>Accessible Communities Subcommittee Meeting</u>	4:00pm-5:00pm
January 15	<u>YLF Subcommittee Meeting</u>	10:00am-12:00pm
January 18	<i>GCDE office closed for MLK, Jr. Holiday</i>	
January 20	<u>General Membership Meeting</u>	12:30pm-3:00pm
January 22	<u>Community Outreach Annual Planning</u>	9:30am-12:00pm

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January 27	<u>Virtual Legislative Reception</u>	5:30pm-7:00pm
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February 2021		
February 3	<u>AC Cross-Disability Awareness Training</u>	4:00pm-5:00pm
February 8	<u>Community Outreach Subcommittee Meeting</u>	12:00pm-1:00pm
February 9	<u>Awards Subcommittee Meeting</u>	11:00am-12:00pm
February 15	<i>GCDE office closed for President's Day Holiday</i>	
February 17	<u>Accessible Communities Subcommittee Meeting</u>	4:00pm-5:00pm
February 18	<u>GCDE New Member Orientation</u>	10:00am-3:00pm
February 25	<u>New Member Orientation Q&A Session</u>	10:00am-11:00am
February 26	<u>General Membership Meeting</u>	10:00am-3:30pm

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March 2021		
March 8	<u>Community Outreach Subcommittee Meeting</u>	12:00pm-1:00pm
March 9	<u>Awards Subcommittee Meeting</u>	11:00am-12:00pm
March 17	<u>Accessible Communities Subcommittee Meeting</u>	4:00pm-5:00pm
March 19	<u>YLF Subcommittee Meeting</u>	10:00am-12:00pm

April 2021		
April 2	<u>Coordinating Committee Meeting</u>	10:00am-3:00pm
April 7	<u>AC Cross-Disability Awareness Training</u>	3:30pm-5:00pm
April 12	<u>Community Outreach Subcommittee Meeting</u>	12:00pm-1:00pm
April 13	<u>Awards Subcommittee Meeting</u>	11:00am-12:00pm
April 16	<u>YLF Subcommittee Meeting</u>	10:00am-12:00pm
April 21	<u>Accessible Communities Subcommittee Meeting</u>	4:00pm-5:00pm

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May 2021		
May 10	<u>Community Outreach Subcommittee Meeting</u>	12:00pm-1:00pm
May 11	<u>Awards Subcommittee Meeting</u>	11:00am-12:00pm
May 14	<u>YLF Subcommittee Meeting</u>	10:00am-12:00pm
May 19	<u>Accessible Communities Subcommittee Meeting</u>	4:00pm-5:00pm
May 21	<u>General Membership Meeting</u>	10:00am-3:30pm
May 31	<i>GCDE office closed for Memorial Day Holiday</i>	

June 2021		
June 8	<u>Awards Subcommittee Meeting</u>	11:00am-12:00pm
June 9	<u>AC All-County Meeting</u>	1:30pm-3:00pm
June 14	<u>Community Outreach Subcommittee Meeting</u>	12:00pm-1:00pm
June 16	<u>Accessible Communities Subcommittee Meeting</u>	4:00pm-5:00pm

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July 2021		
July 5	<i>GCDE office closed for Independence Day Holiday</i>	
July 12	<u>Community Outreach Subcommittee Meeting</u>	12:00pm-1:00pm
July 13	<u>Awards Subcommittee Meeting</u>	11:00am-12:00pm
July 16	<u>YLF Subcommittee Meeting</u>	10:00am-12:00pm
July 21	<u>Accessible Communities Subcommittee Meeting</u>	4:00pm-5:00pm
July 27	<u>Awards Subcommittee Meeting</u>	11:00am-12:00pm

August 2021		
August 3	<u>Awards Subcommittee Meeting</u>	11:00am-12:00pm
August 9	<u>Community Outreach Subcommittee Meeting</u>	12:00pm-1:00pm
August 10	<u>Awards Subcommittee Meeting</u>	11:00am-12:00pm
August 17	<u>Awards Subcommittee Meeting</u>	11:00am-12:00pm
August 18	<u>Accessible Communities Subcommittee Meeting</u>	4:00pm-5:00pm

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August 24	<u>Awards Subcommittee Meeting</u>	11:00am-12:00pm
August 31	<u>Awards Subcommittee Meeting</u>	11:00am-12:00pm

September 2021

September 6	<i>GCDE office closed for Labor Day Holiday</i>	
September 7	<u>Awards Subcommittee Meeting</u>	11:00am-12:00pm
September 10	<u>Coordinating Committee</u>	10:00am-3:00pm
September 13	<u>Community Outreach Subcommittee Meeting</u>	12:00pm-1:00pm
September 14	<u>Awards Subcommittee Meeting</u>	11:00am-12:00pm
September 15	<u>Accessible Communities Subcommittee Meeting</u>	4:00-5:00pm
September 17	<u>YLF Subcommittee Meeting</u>	10:00am-12:00pm
September 21	<u>Awards Subcommittee Meeting</u>	11:00am-12:00pm
September 28	<u>Awards Subcommittee Meeting</u>	11:00am-12:00pm

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September 30	GCDE New Member Applications Due	Until Close of Business
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October 2021

October 5	<u>Awards Subcommittee Meeting</u>	11:00am-12:00pm
October 11	<u>Community Outreach Subcommittee Meeting</u>	12:00pm-1:00pm
October 12	<u>Awards Subcommittee Meeting</u>	11:00am-12:00pm
October 15	<u>YLF Subcommittee Meeting</u>	10:00am-12:00pm
October 19	<u>Awards Subcommittee Meeting</u>	11:00am-12:00pm
October 20	<u>Accessible Communities Subcommittee Meeting</u>	4:00pm-5:00pm
October 26	<u>Awards Subcommittee Meeting</u>	11:00am-12:00pm
October 29	<u>General Membership Meeting</u>	10:00am-3:30pm

November 2021

November 8	<u>Community Outreach Subcommittee Meeting</u>	12:00pm-1:00pm
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November 9	<u>Awards Subcommittee Meeting</u>	11:00am-12:00pm
November 11	<i>GCDE office closed for Veteran's Day Holiday</i>	
November 17	<u>Accessible Communities Subcommittee Meeting</u>	4:00pm-5:00pm
November 19	<u>YLF Subcommittee Meeting</u>	10:00am-12:00pm
November 25-26	<i>GCDE office closed for Thanksgiving Holiday</i>	

December 2021

TBD	Coordinating Committee Meeting	TBD
December 13	<u>Community Outreach Subcommittee Meeting</u>	12:00pm-1:00pm
December 14	<u>Awards Subcommittee Meeting</u>	11:00am-12:00pm
December 15	<u>Accessible Communities Subcommittee Meeting</u>	4:00pm-5:00pm
December 17	<u>YLF Subcommittee Meeting</u>	10:00am-12:00pm

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December 24	<i>GCDE office closed for Christmas Holiday</i>	
December 31	<i>GCDE office closed for New Year's Holiday</i>	

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