

**RCW 43.155.075 Loans and grants for public works projects—  
Statement of environmental benefits—Sustainable asset management best  
practices—Development of outcome-focused performance measures.** In  
providing loans and grants for public works projects, the board shall  
require recipients to incorporate the environmental benefits of the  
project into their applications, and the board shall utilize the  
statement of environmental benefits in its prioritization and  
selection process, when applicable. For projects funded under this  
chapter, the board may require a local government to have sustainable  
asset management best practices in place; provide a long-term  
financial plan to demonstrate a sound maintenance program; have a  
long-term financial plan for loan repayments in place; and undergo  
value planning at the predesign project stage, where the greatest  
productivity gains and cost savings can be found. The board shall also  
develop appropriate outcome-focused performance measures to be used  
both for management and performance assessment of the loan and grant  
program. To the extent possible, the department should coordinate its  
performance measure system with other natural resource-related  
agencies as defined in RCW 43.41.270. The board shall consult with  
affected interest groups in implementing this section. [2017 3rd  
sp.s. c 10 § 10; 2001 c 227 § 10.]

**Findings—Intent—2001 c 227:** See note following RCW 43.41.270.