RCW 90.58.250  Intent—Department to cooperate with local
governments—Grants for development of master programs.  (1) The
legislature intends to eliminate the limits on state funding of
shoreline master program development and amendment costs. The
legislature further intends that the state will provide funding to
local governments that is reasonable and adequate to accomplish the
costs of developing and amending shoreline master programs consistent
with the schedule established by RCW 90.58.080. Except as specifically
described herein, nothing in chapter 262, Laws of 2003 is intended to
alter the existing obligation, duties, and benefits provided by
chapter 262, Laws of 2003 to local governments and the department.

(2) The department is directed to cooperate fully with local
governments in discharging their responsibilities under this chapter.
Funds shall be available for distribution to local governments on the
basis of applications for preparation of master programs and the
provisions of RCW 90.58.080(7). Such applications shall be submitted
in accordance with regulations developed by the department. The
department is authorized to make and administer grants within
appropriations authorized by the legislature to any local government
within the state for the purpose of developing a master shorelines
program.  [2003 c 262 § 3; 1971 ex.s. c 286 § 25.]