

# **Public Power Benefits:** Funding, Program Updates, and Next Steps

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# Why Are We Here?

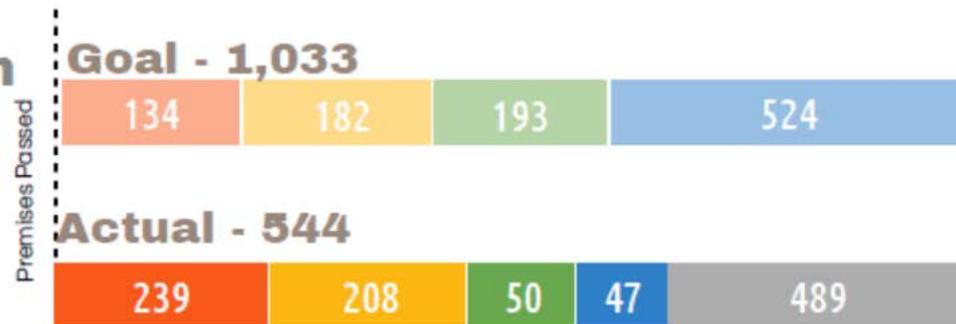
- 2<sup>nd</sup> of two updates each year
- Consider allocating remaining \$125k for 2019
- Planting seeds for 2020 - \$1.5M remaining

# The Best for the Most for the Longest: 2019 Highlights

- Jobs Readiness: Supported Employment pilot
- Rocky Reach Discovery Center in-flight
- Day Use Parks Pass: over 1,700 issued
- Fiber: continued expansion and infill (see below)



## 2019 Construction Progress



# The Best for the Most for the Longest: Since Launch

## Fiber

- County coverage at 76% with PPB funding 3,200 premises passed

## Parks

- 8,000 Day Use Passes issued; now funded through 2022

## Hydro Research Institute

- Established in 2018 and added one Contributor in 2019

## Rocky Reach Museum and Discover Center

- Saying Goodbye on November 1; grand re-opening in spring 2021

## Jobs and Work Readiness

- First position extended to 2020 YE; second starts in December 2019

2019 Funding Period: Approved Projects	Amount
Fiber	\$2,300,000
Parks: Day Use Pass 2019	\$50,000
Day Use Pass: 3-year package (2020-2022)	\$100,000
Rocky Reach Museum Story (total allocated \$1M)	\$100,000
Art in the Park	\$125,000
Loop Trail Extension to Proposed Service Center	\$1,200,000*
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,875,000</b>
<i>Remaining for Consideration</i>	<i>\$125,000</i>

\* Baseline estimate: requires agreement with railroad and city, scope development . . .

2020 Funding Period: Allocated Projects	Amount
Fiber	\$2,500,000
<i>Remaining</i>	<i>\$1,500,000</i>

2020 Funding Period: For Consideration	Amount
Water/Wastewater Additions	TBD
Fiber Acceleration	TBD
RR Discovery Center Exhibits	TBD



# Next Steps

- Allocate remaining \$125K from 2019 if Board desires to do so
- Based on new Strategic Plan, program criteria will be reviewed/revised
- Return in spring 2020:
  - Overall program update
  - Revised financial funding criteria
  - Decision point for 2020 remaining funds
  - Set allocation for 2021, potentially revise 2020
- Questions?