

# Chelan County Tri-Commission 2024 Legislative Priorities

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# Public Works Board

- Diverted revenues were restored in 2023, \$400 million appropriation for the 2023-2025 biennium.
- Continue to invest in the PWB with no new diversions or transfers.
- Update capital budget provisos to authorize PWB to award broadband loan dollars as grants also.



## Broadband Funding

- Federal Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) program
- \$1.23 billion to Washington State
- Chelan PUD is tracking program criteria & regulatory requirements.
- Washington State Broadband Office is requesting \$5 million to assist public entities with planning for applications; additional match dollars.



# Regional Infrastructure Support

- Regional Port Priorities
- Chelan County Priorities
- Chelan PUD Priorities

