

**WAC 173-323-070 Grant or loan agreement.** (1) Ecology works with the recipient to prepare the grant or loan agreement.

(2) A grant or loan agreement issued and managed in ecology's electronic system must include, at a minimum:

- (a) Project description.
- (b) Expected outcomes.
- (c) Project budget and funding distribution.
- (d) Agreement effective date and expiration date.
- (e) Description of tasks and deliverables.
- (f) Contact information for ecology and the recipient.
- (g) Signatures of authorized signatories.
- (h) General terms and conditions that specify requirements related, but not limited to:
  - (i) Amendments and modifications.
  - (ii) Assignment limits on transfer of rights or claims.
  - (iii) Inadvertent discovery of human remains and/or cultural resources.
  - (iv) Compliance with all laws.
  - (v) Conflict of interest.
  - (vi) Disputes.
  - (vii) Environmental data standards.
  - (viii) Governing law.
  - (ix) Indemnification.
  - (x) Independent status of the parties to the agreement.
  - (xi) Order of precedence for laws, rules, and the agreement.
  - (xii) Property rights, copyrights, and patents.
  - (xiii) Records, audits, and inspections.
  - (xiv) Recovery of funds.
  - (xv) Severability.
  - (xvi) Suspension.
  - (xvii) Sustainable practices.
  - (xviii) Termination.
  - (xix) Third-party beneficiary.
  - (xx) Waiver of agreement provisions.
- (i) Special terms and conditions, if any.
- (j) Agreement-specific terms and conditions, if any.
- (k) General federal conditions, if any.
- (l) Other items, if any, necessary to meet the goals of the grant or loan program.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 70.105D.070(8). WSR 18-01-096 (Order 16-10), § 173-323-070, filed 12/18/17, effective 1/18/18.]