

FUN in Funding 2.0:  
Where to Find Funding

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*Cracking the Code  
to Finding Grants*



# Agenda

- Detectives on the Case
- Gathering Clues
- Investigating Suspects
- Tracking Leads
- Examining Evidence
- Cracking the Code
- Q&A





# Detectives on the Case

*Annalisa Noble*



- Principal Funding Specialist
- Background & Expertise
- Fun Facts



# Detectives on the Case

*Staci Nelson*



- Director of Grant Services Partners for Rural Washington (PRWA)
- Background & Expertise
- Fun Facts





# Detectives on the Case

*Amelia Alberts*



- Funding Specialist, Owner
- Background & Expertise
- Fun Facts





## Gathering Clues



# Project Clues

## Priorities

- What projects need to get done first?
- Create a list of top 3

## Type of Project

- Wastewater, Sewer, Storm, Drinking
- Transportation, Roads, Sidewalks
- Economic Development
- Energy
- Recreation

## Phase

- Planning/Pre-design
- Design
- Construction  
(Shovel-Ready)



# Team Clues

## Capacity

- Do you have the correct team to carry the load?
- Do you have community support?

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## Key Players

- Project Partners
- State/Federal
- Regional
- Town/Tribe
- Contacts





# Investigating Suspects

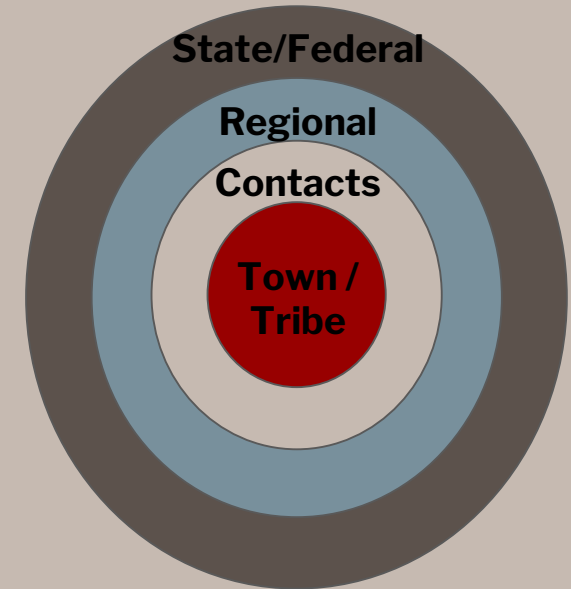
# Suspects: "The Who"

## Contacts

- Peers
- Elected Officials
- Econ Dev Agencies
- Contractors / Vendors

## Regional Resources

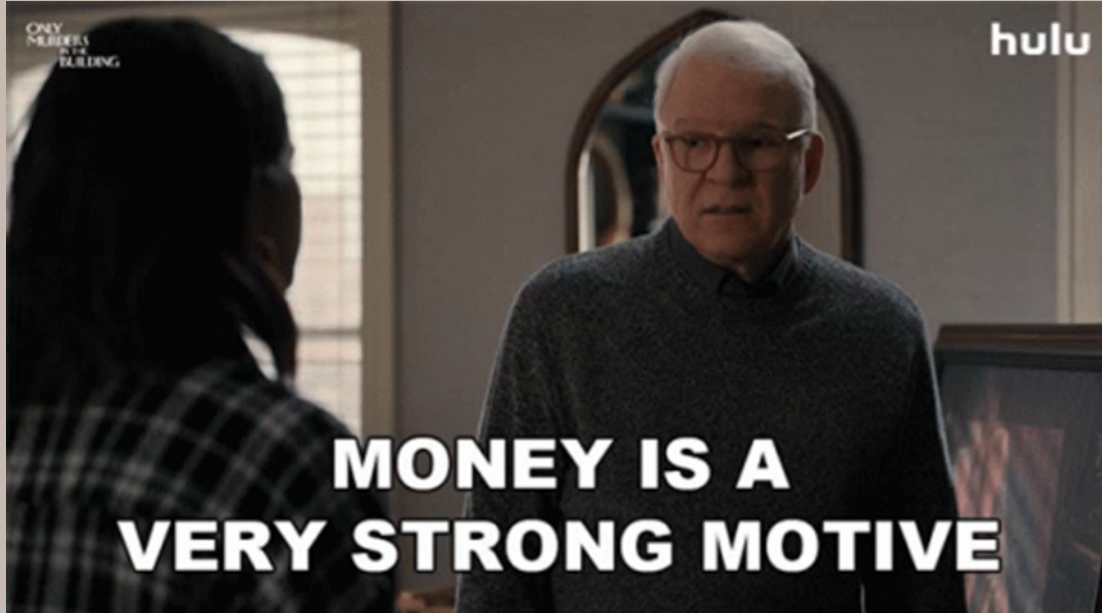
- Congressional Liaisons
- Lobbyists
- DOC Regional Reps
- PRWA
- IACC



## State/Federal Supports

- CERB
- Associations/Boards
- AWC
- USDA
- Regulatory Agencies





## Tracking Leads

# Tracking Leads: *What Type of Project?*

Wastewater, Sewer, Storm, Drinking Water	Transportation, Roads, Sidewalks	Economic Development	Other Ideas: <i>No Lead Too Small</i>
Dept. of Ecology (ECY)	WA Dept. of Transportation (WSDOT)	The Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB)	State Reps and Senators, Appropriation Requests
Dept. of Health (DOH)	Transportation Improvement Board (TIB)	Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	County Funding, County Commissioners, PUDs
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	US Dept. of Transportation (USDOT)	County Funding, County Commissioners	Private Foundations, Funding by County/Region
USDA Rural Development (RD)	Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)	Economic Development Administration (EDA)	Similar Communities, Similar Projects
Public Works Board (PWB)	<b>Recreation Funding</b> Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO)	State of WA Tourism (SWT) Grants	Re-applying Where You've Already Been Successful



# Tracking Leads

## FUNDING TYPE?

- Public or Private
- Federal
- State
- Local and Regional

## FUNDING LEADS

- IACC
- AWC
- PRWA
- Funding Debriefs
- Free Library Resources
- Agency Newsletters
- Conferences, Webinars



# State Funding: IACC

CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION Programs	Eligible Projects	Eligible Applicants	Funding Available	How To Apply
<p><b>ECOLOGY: Water Quality Combined Funding Program</b> State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (SRF)</p> <p>Centennial Clean Water Fund</p> <p>Stormwater Financial Assistance Program (SFAP)</p>	<p>Construction projects associated with publicly-owned wastewater and stormwater facilities.</p> <p>The integrated program also funds planning and implementation of nonpoint source pollution control activities.</p>	<p>Counties, cities, towns, conservation districts, or other political subdivision, municipal or quasi-municipal corporations, and federally recognized tribes.</p> <p>Stormwater Financial Assistance Program (SFAP) is limited to cities, counties, and public ports.</p> <p><u>Hardship Assistance</u> Jurisdictions listed above with a service area population of 25,000 or less.</p>	<p>Loan: \$200,000,000 available statewide.</p> <p>Interest rates (SFY 2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 21-30 year loans: 1.6%</li> <li>• 6-20 year loans: 1.2%</li> <li>• 1-5 year loans: 0.6%</li> </ul> <p><u>Hardship assistance</u> for the construction of wastewater treatment facilities may be available in the form of a reduced interest rate, and up to \$5,000,000 grant or loan forgiveness.</p> <p><u>SFAP grant</u> maximum award per jurisdiction: \$10,000,000, with a required 15% match, with match reduced to 5% for hardship.</p>	<p>Applications due October 15, 2024.</p> <p>A cost effectiveness analysis must be complete at the time of application.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Eliza Keeley 360-628-1976 Eliza.keeley@ecy.wa.gov</p> <p><a href="https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/How-we-operate/Grants-loans/Find-a-grant-or-loan/Water-Quality-grants-and-loans">https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/How-we-operate/Grants-loans/Find-a-grant-or-loan/Water-Quality-grants-and-loans</a></p>
<p><b>PWB</b> Public Works Board</p> <p>Construction Program</p>	<p>New construction, replacement, and repair of existing infrastructure for roads, streets and bridges, domestic water, sanitary sewer, stormwater, and solid waste/recycling/organics.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counties, cities, special purpose districts, and quasi-municipal organizations.</li> <li>• Ineligible applicants: school districts, port districts, and tribes, per statute.</li> </ul>	<p>FY2024 Cycle: \$235 million available.</p> <p>Interest rate: Projects with 5-20 year term: 1.2% Projects with 1-5 year term: 0.85%</p> <p>Maximum award per jurisdiction per biennium: \$10 million</p> <p>Maximum project award: \$10 million per jurisdiction per biennium.</p> <p>Construction and pre-construction are competitive cycles. Two</p>	<p>FY2025 cycle opens in Spring 2024</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Sheila Richardson 564-999-1927 <a href="mailto:Sheila.richardson@commerce.wa.gov">Sheila.richardson@commerce.wa.gov</a></p> <p>Check the Public Works Board website periodically at <a href="http://www.pwb.wa.gov">http://www.pwb.wa.gov</a> to obtain the latest information on program details or to contact Public Works Board staff.</p>

# State and Federal Funding: AWC



## Resources

Funding directories	
WA State Treasurer's Office	<a href="#">Washington Fund Directory</a>
WA state	<a href="#">Drinking water and wastewater project funding programs</a>
WA state	<a href="#">Transportation funding sources</a>
WA Dept. of Ecology	<a href="#">Grants and loans map viewer and grants tool</a>
WSDOT	<a href="#">Federal and state funding programs administered through Local Programs</a>
USDA	<a href="#">WA State Rural Development Program</a>
WA Dept. of Commerce	<a href="#">State broadband resources and funding</a>
WA state	<a href="#">Washington Water &amp; Salmon Fund Finder</a>
GFOA	<a href="#">IIJA Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Tracker</a>
USDA and US Dept. of Commerce	<a href="#">Federal funding and planning strategies resource guide</a>
USDOT	<a href="#">BIL transportation funding opportunities</a>
FHWA	<a href="#">BIL competitive grant programs</a>



# Local Funding: Chelan County CPIF



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### Cascade Public Infrastructure Fund Grant Program



# Private Funding: Paul Lauzier



Scholarship Application CLOSED -- Open in December  
Charitable Grant Application CLOSED -- Open in January

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## Charitable Foundation

[Click here](#) to see the list of 2024 Paul Lauzier Charitable Grant recipients.

The next application deadline is Wednesday, April 30, 2025 at [apply.mykaleidoscope.com/grants/PLCF](https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/grants/PLCF).


The Paul Lauzier Charitable Foundation was created pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of Paul Lauzier. During his lifetime, Mr. Lauzier made numerous contributions to religious, educational and community organizations. His legacy of charitable giving continues through annual grants awarded by the Paul Lauzier Charitable Foundation in support of community development, youth programs, public health and safety, education and agriculture. There is no geographical limitation for funding requests. However, the Paul Lauzier Charitable Foundation prefers to fund programs and projects geographically located in rural communities in central and eastern Washington, with an emphasis within Grant County.



The Paul Lauzier Charitable Foundation provides funding on an annual basis. The Foundation also



# State Representatives & Senators



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## District Finder

The District Finder map below displays legislative and congressional districts for elected officials currently in office. The new district boundaries adopted by the federal court are in effect for the 2024 August primary and November general election. To find your new 2024 legislative and congressional districts, please see the new **Legislative maps**.

Enter your full address to find your legislative or congressional district. Click to view a **statewide district map**.

Address \*

e.g. 1234 Any St, Olympia, WA 98501

Map District Type:  Legislative  Congressional

### State District 12 Legislators

**Representative Keith Goehner**  
Republican

**Senator Brad Hawkins**  
Republican


**Representative Mike Steele**  
Republican

### Congressional District 8 Legislators

**Cantwell, Maria**  
Democratic

**Murray, Patty**  
Democratic

**Schrier, Kim**  
Democratic





# Federal Funding: *CDS Requests*

## Congressional Directed Spending Disclosure

### Fiscal Year 2025 CDS Requests

Requesting Member	Recipient Name	Project Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested	Subcommittee	Link
Murray	Camp Murray	ANG Part of Washington National Guard Reserve Center JFHQ	Construction of the Washington National Guard reserve center joint force headquarters.	Camp Murray, WA	\$5,200,000	Military Construction and Veterans Affairs	<a href="#">Link</a>
Murray	Fairchild Air Force Base	Taxi Lane Pull-Through Spots	To construct taxi lane pull-through spots.	Fairchild Air Force Base	\$4,500,000	Military Construction and Veterans Affairs	<a href="#">Link</a>
Murray	Fairchild Air Force Base	KC-135 ADAL Aircraft Parts Warehouse, B2045	Expansion of the aircraft parts warehouse.	Fairchild Air Force Base	\$2,500,000	Military Construction and Veterans Affairs	<a href="#">Link</a>

# Federal Funding: Grants.gov



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### BASIC SEARCH CRITERIA:

Keyword(s):

Opportunity Number:

Assistance Listings:

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DATE RANGE:

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### OPPORTUNITY STATUS:

- Forecasted (96)
- Posted (509)
- Closed (2,302)
- Archived (15,507)

### FUNDING INSTRUMENT TYPE:

- All Funding Instruments

Opportunity Number	Opportunity Title	Agency	Opportunity Status	Posted Date	Close Date
<a href="#">DE-FOA-0002966</a>	Bipartisan Infrastructure Law - Carbon Dioxide Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation (CIFIA) Program: Future Growth Grants (Section 40304)	DOE-NETL	Posted	05/02/2024	10/30/2024
<a href="#">23-589</a>	Community Infrastructure for Research in Computer and Information Science and Engineering	NSF	Posted	05/13/2023	09/12/2025
<a href="#">RFA294-2010-113</a>	Community Infrastructure Development Program	USAID-WES	Posted	04/16/2010	
<a href="#">PD-19-073Y</a>	Engineering for Civil Infrastructure	NSF	Posted	06/12/2018	
<a href="#">24-598</a>	Mid-scale Research Infrastructure-1	NSF	Posted	08/20/2024	03/19/2025
<a href="#">PD-20-1260</a>	Mathematical Sciences Infrastructure Program	NSF	Posted	08/07/2020	02/04/2025





# Federal Funding: *BIL*

## BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW



## COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAMS

### Competitive Grant Funding Matrix

The United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) and FHWA have a variety of competitive grant programs used to fund various types of transportation projects and activities. The matrix illustrates these programs broadly, organized by applicant type. Potential applicants should refer to the applicable column in the matrix. The matrix lists grant programs (rows), which can be matched with the potential applicant (columns) the program can fund. Potential applicants should review program specific guidance to make informed decisions about each program.

The FHWA will continue to add additional programs/information to this page over the weeks, months, and years to come.

Grant Program	Program Description	State Highway agency	Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)	Local Government or agency	Federally-recognized Indian Tribe	Federal Lands Management Agency (FLMA)	Puerto Rico	Territories	Other*	Additional Information	Webinars
<a href="#">ADCMS - Advanced Digital Construction Management Systems</a>	A program to promote, implement, deploy, demonstrate, showcase, support and document the application of advanced digital construction management systems, practices, performances, and benefits.	Yes	Yes (In partnership with State DOT)	Yes (In partnership with State DOT)	Yes (In partnership with State DOT)		Yes			<a href="#">FY22-26 NOFO</a> <a href="#">FY22-23 Awards</a> <a href="#">FY24 NOFO</a> <a href="#">FAQs</a>	<a href="#">Webinar Recording</a> (Passcode: IXI418?m) <a href="#">Webinar Slides</a>
<a href="#">Advanced Transportation Technologies and Innovative Mobility Deployment (also known as Advanced Transportation Technology and Innovation (ATTAIN) Program)</a>	Provides grants to deploy, install, and operate advanced transportation technologies to improve safety, mobility, efficiency, system performance, intermodal connectivity, and infrastructure return on investment.	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes		Yes	<a href="#">FY23-24 NOFO</a> <a href="#">FY22 Awards</a> <a href="#">FY22 NOFO</a>	
<a href="#">AID - Accelerated Innovation Deployment Demonstration Program</a>	Provides grants to support the pilot/demonstration of innovations on projects, in areas such as planning, financing, operations, pavements, structures, materials, environment, and construction.	Yes	Yes (population over 200,000 - must apply through the State DOT as a subrecipient)	Yes (must apply through the State DOT as a subrecipient)	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes (must apply through the State DOT as a subrecipient)	<a href="#">FY23-26 NOFO</a> <a href="#">Program Awards</a> <a href="#">Program Summary Sheet</a>	



# CRUCIAL LEADS

- **IACC Resources:** <https://infracfunding.wa.gov/resources/>
- **AWC Resources:** <https://wacities.org/data-resources/bipartisan-infrastructure-law-for-cities#resources>
- **WA Dept. of Commerce:** <https://www.commerce.wa.gov/category/grants-and-loans/>
- **WA Fund Directory:** <https://www.wafunddirectory.wa.gov/>
- **State of WA Tourism Grants:** <https://industry.stateofwatourism.com/swt-grant-programs/>
- **Grants.gov:** <https://grants.gov/search-grants>
- **BIL Website:** [https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/bipartisan-infrastructure-law/grant\\_programs.cfm](https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/bipartisan-infrastructure-law/grant_programs.cfm)
- **WA State District Finder:** <https://app.leg.wa.gov/DistrictFinder/>
- **CDS Request Example:** <https://www.murray.senate.gov/congressional-directed-spending-account-list/>
- **Paul Lauzier Foundation:** <https://lauzier.org/index.php/charitable/>
- **CIC Database:** <https://www.communityinfrastructurecenter.org/>
- **PRWA:** <http://www.partnersruralwa.org/>
- **FundHub WA:** <https://fundhub.wa.gov/funding-resources/>



## Examining Evidence

# Examining Evidence

## Analyze NOFO/RFP

- Eligible Entities
- Geographic Scope
- Timeline of Funding
- Required Match
- Capacity to Administer
- Competitiveness

Funding Opportunity Title: Solid Waste Management Grants Program

Funding Opportunity Number: SWMFY25

Announcement Type: Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

Assistance Listing Number: 10.762

Dates: Completed electronic applications must be submitted through [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on December 31, 2024. SWM program will start accepting applications on October 1, 2024. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Executive Summary: The Rural Utilities Service (RUS or the Agency), an agency of the Rural Development (RD) mission area of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), is announcing the acceptance of applications under the Solid Waste Management Grants (SWMGs) Program for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025, subject to the availability of funding. The SWMGs Program is designed to assist communities by awarding grant funding to qualified organizations that provide technical assistance and training to help reduce or eliminate the pollution of water resources and improve planning and management of solid waste sites in rural areas. This includes addressing contamination caused by emerging contaminants, such as Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), disaster resilience, and other areas of priority. Based on FY 24 funding levels, funding is anticipated to be approximately \$4,000,000 for FY25. All applicants are responsible for any expenses incurred in developing their applications.

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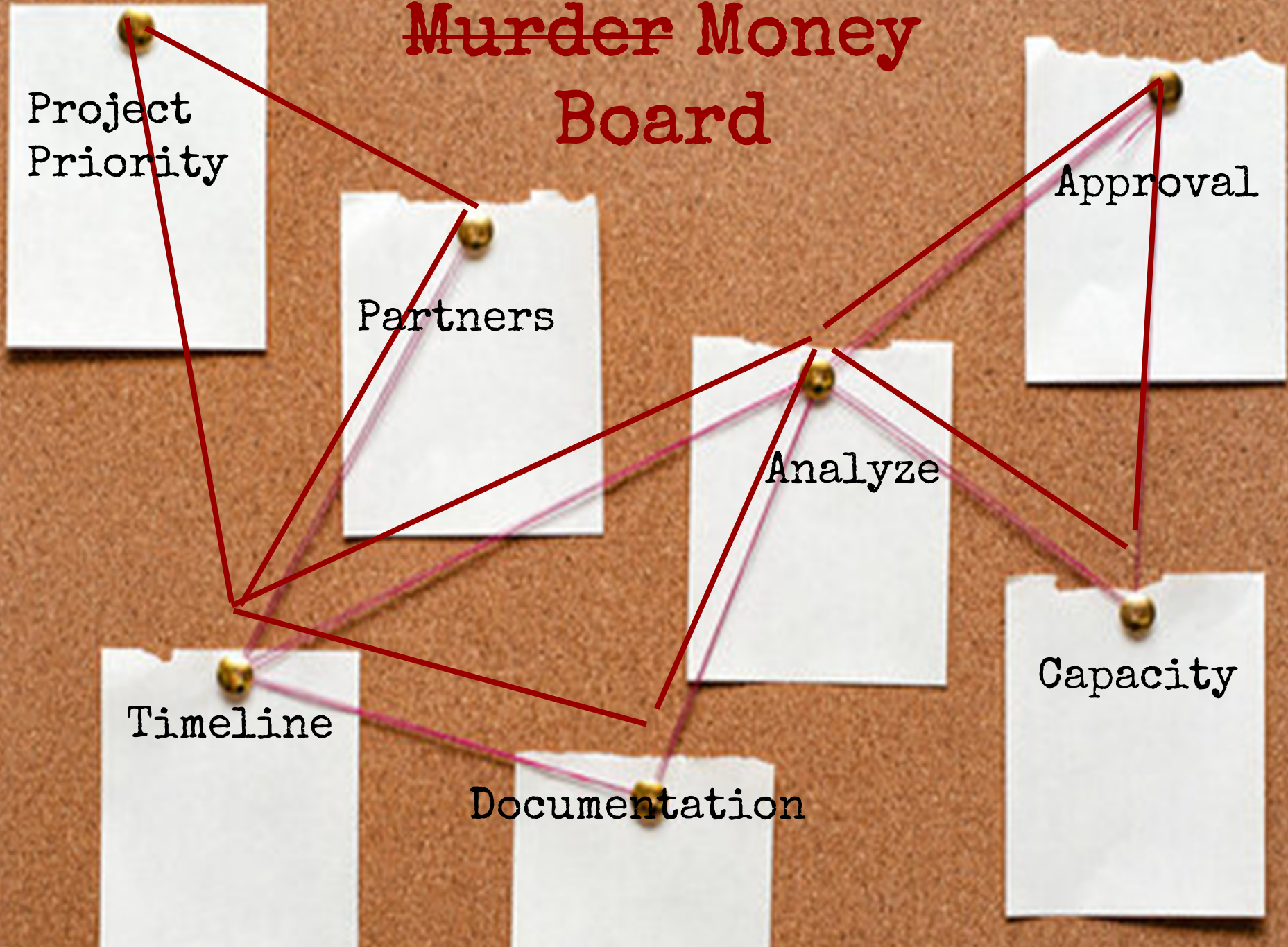


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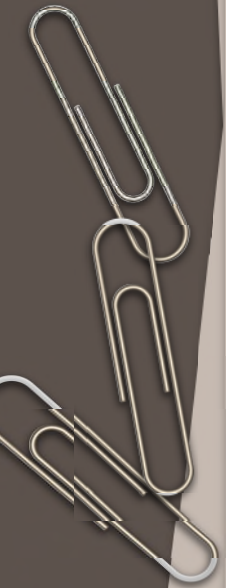
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Questions?





# Thank you!

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