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## **Local Records Grant Program: What Happened to the 2020-21 Local Records Grant Cycle?**

**Purpose: Provide guidance to local government agencies about the 2020-21 Local Records Grant cycle.**

### **2020 Grant Cycle**

- In April 2020, the Archives accepted applications for the 2020-21 Local Records Grants.
- Unfortunately, due to uncertainty about the budget impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Archives needed to pause the Local Records Grants Program before any final determination of the applications or awarding of grants was made.
- In April 2021, with the budgetary situation now clear, the Archives is again resuming the Local Records Grants Program and commencing a new 2021-22 grant cycle.

### **What about the 2020-21 applications?**

- The Archives will be emailing each of 2020-21 applicants with a copy of the application they submitted.
- These agencies are strongly encouraged to review their previous application and then submit either:
  - a) An updated application for the previous project submitted in 2020-21; **OR**
  - b) A new application.
- Agencies that did not submit an application in 2020-21 are also strongly encouraged to submit an application for a 2021-22 Local Records Grant.
- The Archives is happy to assist any local government agency considering to apply for a 2021-22 Local Records Grant.

**Additional advice regarding the management of public records is available from  
Washington State Archives:**

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