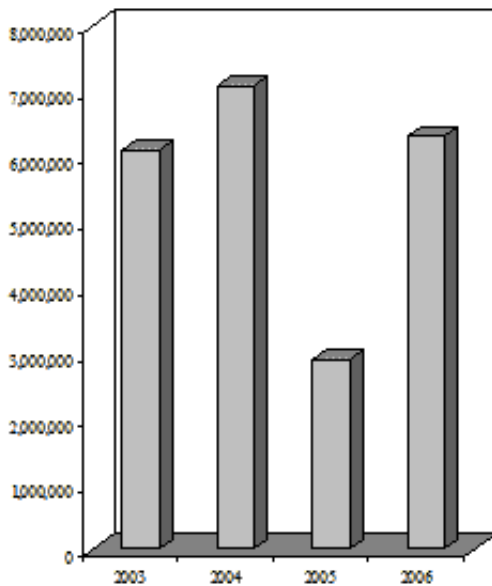


**Support Investment in Economic  
Diversification Expenditure History**



## Support Investment in Economic Diversification

Expenditures	2003	2004	2005	2006
	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget
Capital Outlay	1,231,082	1,020,893	2,906,200	2,501,500
Total Expenditures	1,231,082	1,020,893	2,906,200	2,501,500
Ending Fund Balance	4,854,406	6,066,039	-	3,825,000
Total Budget			2,906,200	6,326,500

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### Program Description:

The Support Investment in Economic Diversification program (SIED) was established to assist local government infrastructure development to promote ongoing operation and expansion of businesses, to attract new businesses to rural communities, and promote the development of communities of excellence in rural distressed areas of Washington.

### Major Objectives:

Assist local government infrastructure development in order to promote development of communities of excellence in rural distressed areas of Washington.

### Revenue/Expenditure Comment:

House Bill 2894, Referendum No. 49 became law on December 3, 1998 and authorized the Distressed County/Infrastructure Fund. Distressed rural counties are allowed to levy an infrastructure tax of .04% on sales, which is credited against the state sales tax. This was expanded from .04% to .08% by the state legislature in the 1999 session.