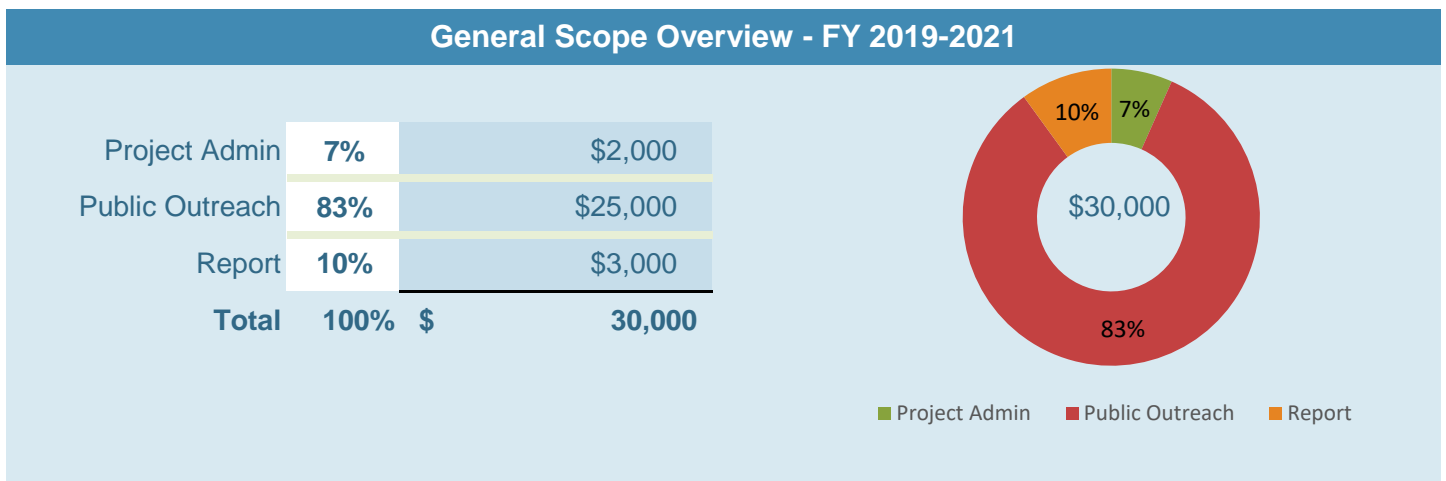


What are equity needs and expectations related to Autonomous Vehicles?

GOAL: Conduct a structured public engagement process including education, scenario building, and soliciting feedback to better understand the health, access, and equity needs among traditionally marginalized communities

This project will assist policy makers and industry in Washington in ensuring that mobility and access needs of traditionally marginalized communities are met as autonomous vehicle services are deployed across the state. This project should ensure inclusion of people representing disinvested areas and people of color in the state's policy development process for autonomous vehicles. Without a formal and robust public engagement process, AV technology may be met with opposition as seen in California where cost of ride hailing services has become a barrier to deployment. This project will report findings and recommendations for equity needs and expectations to WSTC.



General Scope Elements - FY 2019-2021	
Description	Est. amount
Project Administration	\$2,000
<p>— Description: Contracting with community-based organizations and leveraging the ongoing public outreach required as part of their ongoing work for the Environmental Justice Task Force established in 2019. —</p>	
Community Engagement & Outreach	\$25,000
Convening Task Force (12-15 members)	<i>DOH Supported</i>
Description: Participant Engagement (5-8 meetings) - Partner with community-based organizations to engage the public, as well as stakeholders groups with limited access to the State AV committee, on needs and expectations for AV technology. This project should pass funding through to community based organizations to hold discussions about mobility and access needs, and report findings to WSTC.	\$25,000
Report Development & Dissemination	\$3,000
Total	\$30,000