

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington \

MOTION NO. 23-551

APPROVING AWARD OF WORKFORCE PROJECT FUNDS

WHEREAS, Snohomish County has secured Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery (CLFR) grant funds under the federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA); and

WHEREAS, the Executive Office of Snohomish County created the Office of Recovery & Resilience (ORR) to aid in the distribution of the ARPA funds; and

WHEREAS, Edmonds College Enhanced Construction Pre-Apprenticeship Consortium Project. The Consortium includes Edmonds College, Latino Educational Training Institute (LETI) and Refugee and Immigrant Services Northwest (RISNW); and

WHEREAS, career exploration programming was greatly impacted by COVID-19 restrictions and barriers, as well as reduced organizational capacity; and

WHEREAS, by offering expanded pre-apprenticeship programs focused on construction trades, Edmonds College strives to enable a greater number of students of color and from historically underserved backgrounds to obtain living-wage jobs and empower more students to explore their interests, develop essential skills, while gaining a deeper understanding of different career pathways available in Snohomish County; and

WHEREAS, funding for the Edmonds College - Expanding Career Connected Learning for an amount not to exceed \$594,515 is a Workforce Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the Executive to sign the agreement between Snohomish County and Edmonds College.


PASSED this 13th day of December, 2023.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:



Deputy Clerk of the Council