

From: [Steve and Athena](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Budget Amendment 1A
Date: Sunday, October 3, 2021 4:27:57 PM

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Esteemed Snohomish County Council Members:

We are writing to encourage your support of Budget Amendment 1A which will allocate funds for the Lake Stevens Community Food Bank. While we know that you have a number of options in how these funds under consideration are allocated, we urge you to approve these funds for our city's Food Bank.

While we have never personally received assistance from the Food Bank, we know several people whose lives have been blessed because of the Food Bank. We've also provided transportation for those of our neighbors in need of food who lacked adequate transportation.

We were very moved at a recent Food Bank fundraiser where a video showed one of the Food Bank board members explain how, as a young person, she received assistance at the Food Bank and what a blessing it was for her. It is important that we treat those in our community who are vulnerable and in need with kindness and compassion.

Thank you again for your consideration of Budget Amendment 1A.

Warmest regards,

Steve and Athena Ewing

From: [Telisha Packard](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Support of Approval of Budget to Include Amendment 1A.
Date: Monday, October 4, 2021 3:17:02 PM

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Hello Council-

I wanted to let you know that I am very in favor of shifting part of the county budget to support the building of the New Lake Stevens Community Food Bank. The food bank is in dire need of a new building. I have been volunteering there for over 3 years and know the need for more space for storing, processing, and distributing food to the citizens of Snohomish county. We are working out of one of the smallest food banks in the area, but are serving more than double the numbers of clients we were serving previously, since the pandemic hit. Please contemplate seriously this great need for the families and clients of greater Lake Stevens to be served from a new food bank building. It will not only distribute food, but our goal is to provide social services that can help people get back on their feet. Thank you for your consideration!

Telisha Packard
Volunteer and Food Bank Board Member

From: [Megan Stevens](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Support of Approval of Budget to Include Amendment 1A
Date: Monday, October 4, 2021 3:48:21 PM

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Council Members,

As a citizen of Snohomish County, I am in favor of shifting part of the county budget to support the building of the new Lake Stevens Community Food Bank.

Thank you,

Megan Stevens

From: [Cindy Ashton](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Food Bank Building
Date: Monday, October 4, 2021 4:51:32 PM

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Good Afternoon,

I am asking you to please approve the Budget and include Amendment 1A to shift funding to the Food Bank Capital Building Campaign!!

Thank you so very much! Respectfully,

Cindy Ashton

FF-192p



AVP | Relationship Manager

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From: [Mary Rostad](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Support of Approval of Budget to Include Amendment 1A
Date: Monday, October 4, 2021 5:44:57 PM

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i am writing to you today to ask you to **please** approve the budget and include Amendment 1A to shift funding to the Food Bank Capital Building campaign.

I have volunteered at the Lake Stevens Food Bank for almost a year now and every Thursday when I'm there taking the orders for everyone as they come through the line for distribution, I see how many people depend on this for them and their families. I have come to know these people on a personal level because they are so willing to talk to us and share their lives with us. I think for some it is a bright spot in their week knowing they'll see us and they love to share what they've been up to. The people are so thankful that they have this resource.

To have this new dedicated building would mean so much to the staff, volunteers and the people who patronize it. Please approve this budget so we can help the community even more!

Sincerely,
Mary Rostad

From: [Alise Quayle](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Support of Approval of Budget to Include Amendment 1A
Date: Monday, October 4, 2021 5:54:48 PM

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As a volunteer at the lake stevens food bank for the past 3 years I want to ask you to support amendment 1A. Our current food bank is much too small for the amount of families we serve. It can be difficult to sort the food and store it in such a small space. It takes extra time to “Tetris” the food in the freezer and fridge to get it to fit. It would be nice for families that use the food bank to have more than one day to come pick up their food. Thank you for helping Lake Stevens to quickly get a larger and more functional food bank.
Alise Quayle

Sent from my iPhone

From: [bruce](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Budget Approval to include Amendment 1A
Date: Monday, October 4, 2021 5:59:00 PM

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I am a retired Lake Stevens Firefighter and also volunteer at the Food Bank. I know first hand that people in our community need help in all categories of life. The current Food Bank is continually helping residents in need of food, we have also helped in other capacities at times. It is imperative that the future Food Bank be built sooner than later. Incoming products for distribution are very labor intensive, all food donations weather they are government, private or established business are all moved with manpower. In a modern facility product could be moved into storage through doors large enough to use pallet jacks and forklifts. This would eliminate many man hours and allow volunteers to focus in other areas. The new facility would be used for other services to include medical and as a local resource for emergency services.

Thank you for your consideration to move the Food Bank to a high priority for those in need and the ability to serve the entire community in many ways.

Sincerely,
Bruce Huston

From: [K.G](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Amendment 1A
Date: Monday, October 4, 2021 6:14:45 PM

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I am writing this to ask that you approve the budget and amendment 1A. I volunteer with the food bank and it is such cramped quarters. We make the best with the space that we have but it is difficult. Finishing the new food bank and making it operational will not only make it easier for us but will allow us to serve even more people! There is an ever increasing need of food and basic essentials to those that live in our wonderful community. Please help us to help others and approve this budget item and amendment 1A.

Thank you for your support,
Kristen

From: [Jessica Spradley](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Support of approval of budget to include amendment 1A
Date: Monday, October 4, 2021 6:16:19 PM

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Writing to add my voice in support of amendment 1A! This budget approval means so much to our community, the supportive services it will aid in constructing are invaluable.

-Jess

From: [Laura Turner](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Support the lake stevens food bank.
Date: Monday, October 4, 2021 6:28:11 PM

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Council-

I am writing because the lake stevens community food bank is In great need of a new building. I am in favor of shifting part of the county budget to support the building of the New Lake Stevens Community Food Bank. Lake stevens currently has a very small food bank and serving way more people than it has in the past. Please consider helping this important cause for our community!!

Thank you,

Laura Turner

From: [Tyler Platts](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Re: Support of Approval of Budget to Include Amendment 1A
Date: Monday, October 4, 2021 6:26:40 PM

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Hello County Council,

I am in support of the budget proposal to build a new food bank in Lake Stevens to help those in need. The city and population continue to grow and we will need services like the food bank to help and support our community.

Thank you.

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Regards,
Tyler Platts
425.387.3295
tkplatts@gmail.com

From: [Richard Bower](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Support of approval of budget to include amendment 1A
Date: Monday, October 4, 2021 6:30:22 PM

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I am a volenter at the Lake Stevens Food Bank and I want to say the new food bank building is really needed. Thank you.

Richard Bower and Christina Leier

From: [leah keys](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Support of Approval of Budget to Include Amendment 1A
Date: Monday, October 4, 2021 6:56:24 PM

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This budget approval means so much to our community, the supportive services it will aid in constructing are invaluable.

Approve the Budget and include Amendment 1A to shift funding to the Food Bank Capital Building campaign

LEAH K.

From: [Gary Petershagen](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Support letter for Lake Stevens Community Foodbank
Date: Monday, October 4, 2021 9:08:42 PM
Attachments: [SCAN1588.PDF](#)

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Please include the attached letter in the Council Packet for Tuesday's discussion.

Thank You -

Gary Petershagen

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E-Mail: rmj_associates@msn.com or garypetershagen@hotmail.com

October 4th, 2021

Snohomish County Council
3000 Rockefeller Ave.
Everett, WA 98201

Re: Support for the Lake Stevens Community Food Bank


Dear Councilmembers,

This letter is to ask for your support in providing \$600,000 for the Lake Stevens Community Food Bank. The Lake Stevens community has been working on an effort to build a permanent home for the Food Bank to accommodate the growing needs of the greater Lake Stevens area. The property has been secured, the building designed and some of the groundwork completed.

Combining the \$600,000 with money already raised by the local community will insure that this facility gets completed in a timely manner.

Again, we ask for your support in providing this investment for our community.

Sincerely,



Gary Petershagen
Lake Stevens City Council



Jeanne Petershagen

From: [Mary Melton](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Support of Approval of Budget to Include Amendment 1A
Date: Monday, October 4, 2021 9:53:46 PM

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Hello, Council members. I would like to request that you please shift funding to the Lake Stevens Community Food Bank building capital campaign.

I have been a volunteer at the food bank since 2005, and an accessible and adequately sized food bank would greatly benefit our town.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mary Melton
Lake Stevens

From: [LORRIE LARSEN](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Lake Stevens Food Bank building
Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 8:03:57 AM

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Dear Council members, Please approve amendment 1a to fund the Lake Stevens Food Bank in the amount of \$ 600,000. (Or more) I have been a very active member in the community since the 1980's as an adult and a member of the community since 1965. This is a community that gathers together for the benefits of many goals and needed projects and this building has been on the priority list for many years. I have volunteered and served on the board in years past going up early winter mornings to salt and scrape the area in front of the volunteers entrance. The work space inside has very cramped spaces while the clients being served in winter months were shivering outside waiting. And then the many trips to the various storage units to move rotate and organize the excess food supplies. The board during my time was very hand tied with not a very effective group. Passion yes, but not like this grouping of board members. I have watched and witnessed and am very behind this growing wave of dedicated and passionate community members and know they need all the help they can get to finish this building as there will continue to be other projects. Let's get this one done!!! My husband, Jan Larsen, and I have joined in like other businesses and friends of the food bank to host fund raising events and will continue to do so but a nice step up with these funds could sure put more "wind in our sails" and increased pride in our community, city leaders and council members. I want to thank you in advance as I feel this will pass with flying colors as the need is to serve, serve and serve for various needs for many years to come.

Respectively,
Lorrie Larsen
2008 123rd Ave NE, Lake Stevens

Sent from my iPad

From: [metalvan](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Lake Stevens food bank
Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 8:42:48 AM

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Please approve the budget and include amendment 1A to shift funding to the Lake Stevens food bank capital building campaign.

Thank you

From: [Kevin McLarnon](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Support for Budget Amendment 1A to fund the Food Bank building
Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 10:24:14 AM

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Please approve the Budget including Amendment 1A to fund the Food Bank building in Lake Stevens. This is an important and appropriate use of ARPA funds.

The need for a new Food Bank building in Lake Stevens is both immediate and strategic. Please consider the following in your assessment:

- Food banks help fill a critical need in Snohomish County
- Due to demand, the Lake Stevens food bank has outgrown its current space and needs to expand
- The need for food bank services shows no signs of reducing in the future.
- As one of the larger cities in Snohomish County and one of the fastest growing communities, Lake Stevens is a logical and strategic location for this type of investment.

Thank you for your consideration and service.
Respectfully,

Kevin McLarnon
11722 3rd Pl SE, Lake Stevens, WA 98258

From: [Elaine Hofstadter](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Support of Approval of Budget to Include Amendment 1A
Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 10:54:40 AM

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Hello Council,

I am writing in support of approving Amendment 1A. The reason I am hoping this is approved is this will help finish the building of the new Lake Stevens Community Food Bank. We have such a small rundown area to work in now and have several locations to serve food out of. We haul food bank and forth to try to accommodate the need. We are currently the smallest food bank for the size of our city. This building will have everything centrally located and we will not have to have storage units all over town to store our food and staples. It will be set up as a grocery store style to provide dignity to those who are coming.

But it is SO much more than just a food bank. It will provide the much needed social services that has been missing from our community!

- It will house the Veterans Association
- Volunteers of America will be available to assist people with services such as filling out paperwork for jobs, medical assistance, etc.
- There will be a kitchen facility to teach classes on how to cook food such as staples, like rice, beans, etc.
- There will be 4 bathrooms with showers to make us eligible for an emergency use building
- There will be a room available to use as a medical room in the event of a natural disaster or emergency
- We will have the ability to be an emergency hub should we have a natural disaster and FEMA has to come in.
- We are located near fields for heliport if needed, and there are very little open spaces in lake stevens for this and across the street from the new location are numerous fields.
- The fire department is going in right next door and it will be the perfect compliment to what our building has the potential to be used for.
- There is a community Transit bus stop directly across the street for easy access as well.

With all these points, should we lose access to the trestle in an emergency situation, we will be the perfect point of contact as an emergency hub. We are at the top of 20th St SE next to Trestle Station just off the trestle. This will give the greater east Snohomish County a place to go when times are tough. A place that will give them the ability to get back on their feet.

Thank you for listening and considering. This will be money well spent to make our county even greater than it already is. I am a native of Snohomish county. Born here and raised a family right here in Snohomish County. I am proud of the progress made and am looking forward to all the great work you all do for us!

Elaine Hofstadter

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From: jimhaugen7@gmail.com
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Approve the Budget and include Amendment 1A" to shift funding to the Lake Stevens Food Bank Capital Building campaign
Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 11:21:57 AM

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Snohomish County Council members,
Please approve the Budget and include Amendment 1A" to shift funding to the Lake Stevens Food Bank Capital Building campaign. The Lake Stevens community has been working for several years to build a new Food Bank. We now have the property with basic infrastructure in place and we are ready to start building. The center will not only serve food for our community but also offer many other social services for those in need. This Snohomish County funding will allow us to make this all happen.

Thank you for all of your dedicated service to our County!

Best regards,

Jim & Kirsten Haugen

9917 N Davies Road

Lake Stevens, WA 98258

425-239-2823

From: [Sandra Barlow](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Support of Approval of Budget to Include Amendment 1A
Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 11:27:40 AM

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Dear County Council,

Please approve the budget and include Amendment 1A to shift funding to the Lake Stevens Food Bank Capital Building campaign. It is imperative that the new building be built as soon as possible. This new building will not only house the food bank, but will also house additional support services. It will also act as an emergency site incase of disaster. The new building will allow the food bank to provide more food and services which are greatly needed, to the citizens of Lake Stevens.

Warm Regards,
Sandra Barlow

From: [Tanaya Martinez](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Support of Approval of Budget to Include Amendment 1A.
Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 12:06:37 PM

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Good morning,

I'm writing in hopes to help approve the Budget and include Amendment 1A to shift funding to the Food Bank Capital Building campaign.

Please consider this as it will be very beneficial to our community.

Thank you,
Tanaya Martinez

From: [Loydeen Chapman](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Fwd: Support of Approval of Budget to include Amendment 1A
Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 12:24:54 PM

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> The need has grown exponentially more than the local support can provide as pertains to a new facility. Therefore we encourage the council to approve this amendment.

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> Thank you,

> Norm and Loydeen Chapman

> Sent from my iPhone

From: [Loydeen Chapman](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
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From: [Justyn Shevlin](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Support of Approval of Budget to Include Amendment 1S
Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 12:25:48 PM

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Snohomish County Council,

I am a long time Lake Stevens and Snohomish county resident and am writing in support of this amendment that would go along way to help support a full time location for a local food bank.

Thank you for your consideration and support with this project.

Much appreciated

Justyn Shevlin

From: [Lori Brett](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Please Support the Food Bank
Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 12:53:09 PM

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To whom it concerns,
Approve the Budget and include Amendment 1A. These are dire times for so many folks.
Please support Amendment 1A. Let's get this new Food Bank and Services building up and serving the people.
Thank You,
Lori Brett
I am a registered voter.
cnlbrett@gmail.com

From: [Amy Lewandowski](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Support of Approval of Budget to Include Amendment 1A
Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 1:31:44 PM

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Council,

Please approve the Budget and include Amendment 1A to shift funding to the Food Bank Capital Building campaign.

Feeding our community is a basic need. We will address it, with or without your support, but with your support we can move swiftly and effectively. We need to utilize every resource available to keep the families of Lake Stevens healthy and supported. It is each of our responsibility to uplift those around us and improve the quality of life now and for our future.

Respectfully,
Amy, Brian, Jordan and Gracie Lewandowski

From: [jennifer.soler](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Support of Approval of Budget to include Amendment 1 A
Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 2:36:36 PM

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Dear City Council

I am writing this email to show my support and ask you to approve the Budget and include Amendment 1 A to shift funding to the Food Bank Capital Building campaign.

Thank you
Jennifer Soler
Lake Stevens

From: [Katy Nicholson](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Support of Approval of Budget to include Amendment 1A
Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 2:49:45 PM

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Good afternoon,

I am writing in support and request of approval of the budget with including Amendment 1A. This is in regards to Lake Stevens Food Bank and their Food Bank Capital Building campaign.

Thank you,

Katy J Nicholson

From: [Scott Smith](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Cc: [Nehring, Nate](#); [Dunn, Megan](#); [Wright, Stephanie](#); [Mead, Jared](#); [Low, Sam](#)
Subject: Amendment 1A & Upcoming council meeting
Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 3:25:41 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[Heat map Fiscal 2021.png](#)
[August 2021 Lake Stevens Community Food Bank Monthly Report.docx](#)

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Good afternoon Snohomish Council members,

I would like to encourage the council to support amendment 1A, as well as passing the proposed budget. Our new building will be a food bank & Social Services such as Veterans Association and Volunteers of America. Lake Stevens is rapidly growing. Our unique location where people from all over the county come through. FMEA needs, social services and families we serve.

A little about us. We average 1000 families a month. 40 % of who we serve are children, our families need the economic safety net this building will provide. We are a zero barrier food bank, serving all who come through our door out of 5 different churches. Deliveries to the home bound Senior living apartments and throughout the NE county area.

Attached is last August's monthly report of who we served and how many pounds we gave out. The heat map is the basic areas our clients live. Not only do we help to stabilize our own community, we help across the whole county as well.

Feel free to contact me.

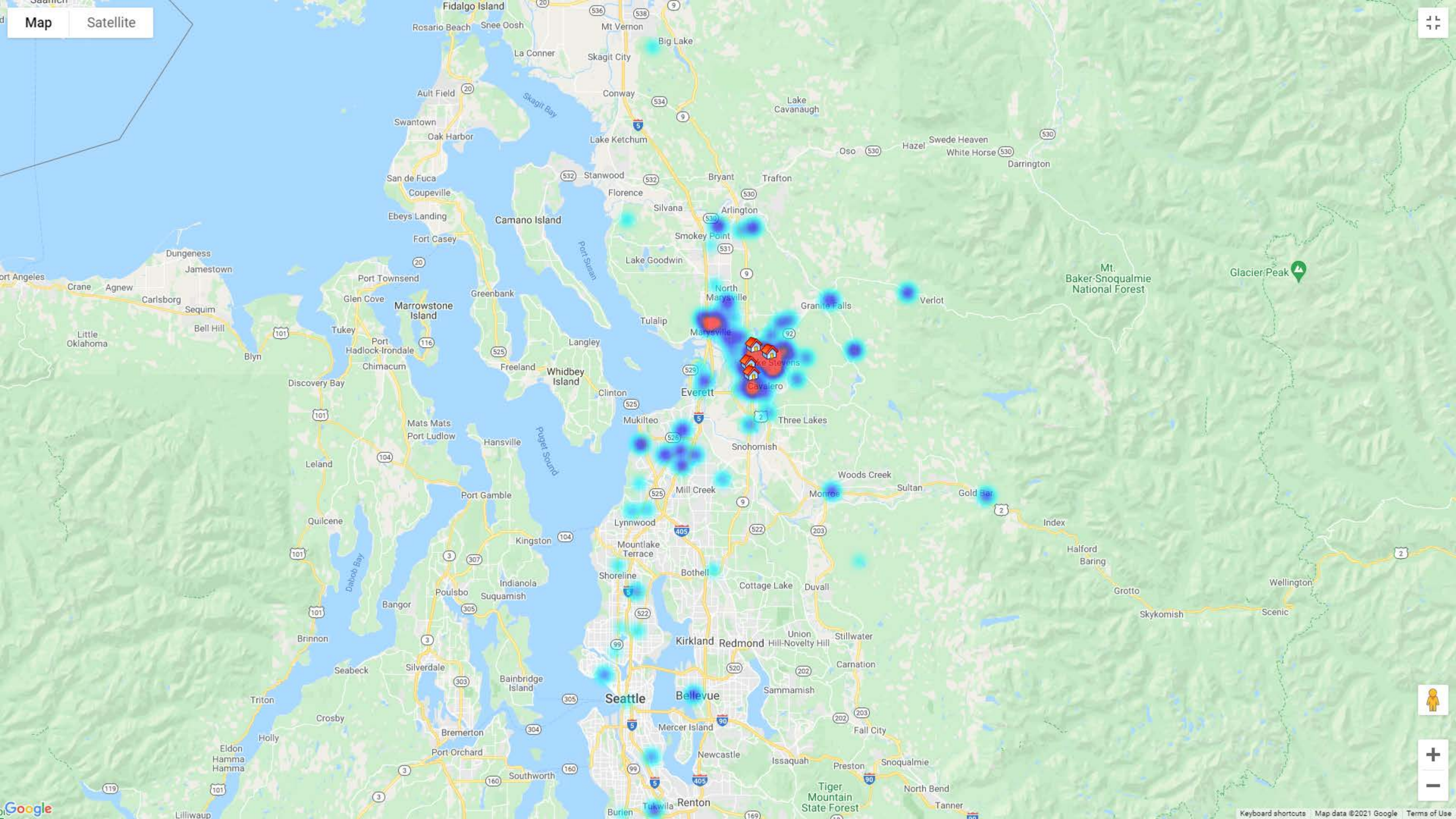
Scott Smith

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August 2021 Lake Stevens Community Food Bank Report

Duplicated Individuals

| | |
|------------|-----|
| 0-2..... | 97 |
| 3-18..... | 569 |
| 19-54..... | 589 |
| 55+..... | 346 |

Unduplicated Individuals

| | |
|------------|-----|
| 0-2..... | 39 |
| 3-18..... | 299 |
| 19-54..... | 432 |
| 55+..... | 189 |

Total.....2560

Household

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Duplicated..... | 601 |
| Unduplicated..... | 322 |

Households Served.....923

Special Dietary Needs

| | |
|------------------|---|
| Duplicated..... | 0 |
| Unduplicated.... | 0 |

In-Kind Donations.....28,313
Pounds \$1.82.....\$51,529.66
Government Commodities.....39,497
Total.....**67,810**

Total Pounds Served.....53,177

Volunteers

Number of Volunteers....220
Volunteer Hours.....1109
Volunteer Hours @\$16.69.....**\$18,509.21**

Number of Days Open.....17

From: [Julie Sampson](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Support of Approval of Budget to Include Amendment 1A.
Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 5:55:30 PM

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Greetings,

Please approve the budget including ammendment 1A: which is so vital to the community in that it addresses funding for capital for a new building for the food bank, currently in several locations. This is not in the best interest of the members of our community with socio-economic obstacles to rely on additional volunteer efforts to store, assimilate and distribute critical supplements for those who qualify on the fringes of our good neighborhoods. Please support this effort. I have personally participated and seen the difficulties faced.

Kindest regards;

Julie Sampson

Co-owner Sampson Hotshots

Doctoral Student- Education-Community Counseling-Pastoral distinction Liberty University
425-773-4934

From: [Greg and Angela Swartz](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Amendment 1A
Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 7:52:59 PM

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I am writing to ask that the council approve Amendment 1A. The Lake Stevens community is in direct need of budget approval to pass this amendment. I have lived in and around the community , raised my children in Lake Stevens Schools and been involved in many community events, volunteering at schools, sports participation with my 3 children and much more. I have seen first hand the need for a building to house this important community support. Thank you for your support of the Lake Stevens Community.

Angela Swartz
425-299-61989
Gregwangelaj@gmail.com

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From: [julie.jacobson](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Support of Approval of Budget to Include Amendment 1A
Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 8:00:22 PM

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Hello,

I am a contributor to the Lake Stevens Food bank, even though I do not live in that community. I am a supporter because of the comprehensive type of food bank this is going to be where the entire community will be served.

With all of our contributions we are getting closer to our goal of opening this site to the community. I am in support of 1A to shift 600k from the counties budget to the Lake Stevens Food to Building campaign. The infrastructure is there but the money is needed to house what this Food bank is trying to accomplish.

Please consider this proposal to complete this much needed asset to this community.

Thank you,

Julie Jacobson
Mill Creek

From: [Debbie Daughtry](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: ARPA Fund Allocation~ Public Comment
Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 8:21:14 PM
Importance: High

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Dear County Council Members,

I'm writing to ask for your support for the Lake Stevens Community Food Bank.

I have been a volunteer with the Lake Stevens Community Food Bank since 2015. I am currently the gardener in charge of the Food Bank's beds at Eagle Ridge Community Garden and I also volunteer at the Food Bank 2-3 days a week.

I have seen the need for help increase dramatically in the past 2 years and seriously we have run out of room!

If you have not been to the Lake Stevens "Food Bank" let me tell you it isn't really a Food Bank at all. It's a couple of small rooms at Ebenezer Lutheran Church. The space is so small that we have pop up tents outside where we sort through the groceries and produce that comes in from the local grocery stores. Summer time is nice but the cold wet windy days not so much.

If we had more space we could better accommodate the needs of the community.

Currently that need is 10% of the population of Lake Stevens!

Please approve the ARPA funds allocation and help Lake Stevens realize our dream of a Food Bank.

Debra Daughtry
Lake Stevens, WA.

From: [Kim Daughtry](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: ARPA Fund Allocation Public Comment
Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 8:43:13 PM

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Snohomish County Council Members,

I am writing to you to lend my support to the amendment to your use of the ARPA funds which includes a requested \$600K for Food Banks. The Lake Stevens Food Bank serves 10% of our population each week. The Food Bank is in dire need of a new space and as you probably know a site has been cleared and all work complete on the land to build the new facility. The Food Bank and the Community are working diligently to raise the funds necessary to construct the building. As part of my support, I will mention that the Lake Stevens Veterans Commission is a partner in the endeavor to build this building in that the building includes spaces for community social services and the ability to have social services outside the city to use this space to serve our citizens where they may not be able to get those services otherwise. As a Lake Stevens Councilmember and a Veterans Commissioner I believe that this is one of the most if not the most important need in our community.

I appreciate your diligence in the use of the ARPA funds that you have received and fully support the amendment to your plans.

Thank you for your time and your consideration.

Respectfully,

Kim Daughtry, Lake Stevens City Council President



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From: [ARNOLD MORGAN](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Support of Approval of Budget to Include Amendment 1A
Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 9:20:43 PM

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Dear Sir and Ma'am,

Request to approve the Budget and include Amendment 1A" to shift funding to the Food Bank Capital Building campaign.

The new Lakes Stevens Community Food Bank facility will help expand Lake Steven Community Food Banks reach in providing vital needed assistance to ALL Lake Stevens community Families as well as single persons in need. The current location of Lake Stevens Community Food Bank represents the community of 20 to 30 years ago, but times have changed, and the need has grown especially in these trying times.

Lake Stevens Community Food Bank in its current location is limited in its on-site services. The size and infrastructure of the new Lake Stevens Community Food Bank facility will help provide multiple limitless resources and on-site services to rescue the needs of All Lake Stevens Community personnel in need. Regularly providing expanded multi resources of all categories supporting our own with a bigger infrastructure leaving now one behind.

There is a million percent urgent need for a new building; meaning it needs to happen at the earliest opportunity possible. These are our grandparents, mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, uncles, aunties, and the future (our children) that will be directly and positively benefited with the new facility. The Lake Stevens Community deserves better.

Thank you very much for your time.

Respectfully,

Arnold Morgan

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From: [kathy.nysether](#)
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Subject: Support of Approval of Budget to Include Amendment 1A
Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 9:39:03 PM

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Dear Snohomish County Council,

Please approve the Budget and include Amendment 1A" to shift funding to the Food Bank Capital Building campaign. The Lake Stevens Community really needs a new foodbank.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter,

Kathy Nysether - long time Lake Stevens resident
kathycn@hotmail.com

From: [Evelyn Edeen](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Lake Stevens Food Bank
Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 9:45:28 PM

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Dear Council Members,

I'm writing to request that you approve the Budget and include Amendment 1A. For many years Lake Stevens has seriously needed a larger, more efficient food bank building to serve the community. Please approve the transfer of 600K from Snohomish County to the Lake Stevens Food Bank. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Evelyn Edeen

From: [John Cronin](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Support of Approval of Budget to Include Amendment 1A
Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 10:44:32 PM

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Hello

Please approve the Budget and include Amendment 1A

Thank you

John Cronin
Lake Stevens Resident

From: [Durrone Schuler](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Food Bank
Date: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 8:37:04 AM

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I would like to urge the Council to seriously consider including funding for a new building for the Lake Stevens Food Bank. Over this past year, more and more families have had to use this resource to survive the economic impact of the COVID restrictions on their jobs. The Food Bank has developed innovative temporary ways to deal with the expanded pressures, but they are hamstrung by the lack of an adequate facility to handle the volume of the increasing demands. Please consider diverting funds toward building a much needed new Food Bank facility in Lake Stevens to serve the Eastern County communities.

Thank you for your consideration.

Pastor Durrone Schuler

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Suba Family](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Support of Approval of Budget to Include Amendment 1A
Date: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 10:24:26 AM

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We are new to the west coast and brand new residents of lake stevens and it has become quickly and strikingly obvious that there are many people here who cannot provide the basic necessities for their family I think as a community it is our job to take care of others in this way of kindness and compassion especially in times of challenge or need . Our family has already began making food donations to the pantry and plan to volunteer in the near future I think if we all do our part individually as well as as a community or town at large we can make a huge impact as people get back on their feet and rise above challenge

Im writing to ask that you approve the Budget and include Amendment 1A" to shift funding to the Food Bank Capital Building campaign.

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To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: County Budget Amendment 1A
Date: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 10:32:15 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Good Morning Council,

I know you've received several emails in support the budget amendment 1A, and that is exciting. As the incoming Food Bank VP, I will be on the 1:30pm call, but it is still my responsibility to submit an email in support. The need is great for this community, as everyone is aware of. Having the ability to move from a "couch surfing" organization supporting this community, a permanent place is very badly needed. I hope the county council will take into consideration the impact you can have on the city in the county by voting yes.

Thanks for all you have done and continue to do for this county.

Regards,

Chris Jacobson

(425) 220-1183

Donate to the Lake Stevens Food Bank

