

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 22-214

APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE
THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SYSTEM EVICTION
RENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2.0 GRANT AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, SCC 2.400.030 authorizes the Human Services Department to administer and coordinate County programs and projects relating to human services in accordance with County, State, and Federal laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, SCC 2.400.030(2)(I) includes within the scope of work for the Human Services Department programs related to housing, including but not limited to low and moderate-income housing, emergency shelter, and affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Commerce Homeless Assistance Unit provides funding for housing, shelter and services; and

WHEREAS, Commerce is offering a contract for the new Eviction Rent Assistance Program 2.0 for the purposes set forth in American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Eviction Rent Assistance Program 2.0 Grant is intended to prevent evictions by paying past due and future rent and utilities while distributing funds equitably;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, pursuant to SCC 4.26.025, the Snohomish County Council approves the Washington State Department of Commerce System Demonstration Grant for \$20,789,658 for the period of 2/1/2022 through 6/30/2023 and authorizes the County Executive to execute the contract and any contract amendments, thereto.

PASSED this 22nd day of June, 2022

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Acting Council Chair

ATTEST:



Asst. Clerk of the Council