



# Health and Community Services

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Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF: 2024-2665  
Ordinance: 24-096

Type:

- ☒ Contract
- ☐ Board Appt.
- ☐ Code Amendment
- ☐ Budget Action
- ☐ Other

Requested Handling:

- ☒ Normal
- ☐ Expedite
- ☐ Urgent

Fund Source:

- ☐ General Fund
- ☒ Other
- ☐ N/A

Executive Rec:

- ☒ Approve
- ☐ Do Not Approve
- ☐ N/A

Approved as to

Form:

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

**Subject:** Agreement with Washington State Department of Social and Health Services for Refugee Medical Screening Program

**Scope:** The Health Department is seeking to enter into an agreement with the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services for refugee medical screening services. The agreement provides \$414,100.50 for medical screening services. The federal Office of Refugee Resettlement requires a medical screening within 90 days of becoming eligible for benefits through their programs. Services include the screening exam, appointment coordination, outreach, primary care assessment and follow-up services, and access to community health clinics or specialty care.

The agreement describes standards for translation services, contract services monitoring, and proper collect and protection of medical data. Contracts Exhibits are as follows:

- Exhibit A: Data Security Requirements
- Exhibit B: Medical Screening Statement of Work
- Exhibit C: Program Outcomes and Considerations

**Duration:** October 10, 2024, to September 30, 2024

**Fiscal Impact:** ☐ Current Year ☒ Multi-Year ☐ N/A

Expenditures	Current Year	2025	2026	2027	2028	Total
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0

Revenue	Current Year	2025	2026	2027	2028	Total
Fund 125	\$414,100.50					\$414,100.50
Totals	\$414,100.50	0	0	0	0	\$414,100.50

**Authority Granted:** Ordinance 24-096 authorizes the County Executive, or designee to sign the refugee medical screening agreement with Washington State Department of Social and Health Services.

**Background:** The federal Office of Refugee Resettlement requires a refugee medical screening within 90 days of becoming eligible for benefits through their programs and holds that the purposes for medical screening are as follows:

1. To ensure follow-up with medical issues identified in an overseas medical screening;

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2. To identify persons with communicable diseases of potential public health importance;
3. To enable a refugee to successfully resettle by identifying personal health conditions that, if left unidentified, could adversely impact his or her ability to resettle; and
4. To refer refugees to primary care providers for ongoing health care.

**Requested Action:** Move to GLS to set time and date for a Public Hearing.