

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 25-152

APPROVING HOME ARP AWARD FOR EDMONDS NEW START CENTER

WHEREAS, Snohomish County is the representative member of the Snohomish County Urban County Consortium for purposes of application, receipt, and administration of federal grant funds under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) programs; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan (ARP) was signed into law and provides over \$1.9 trillion in relief to address the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, to address the need for homelessness assistance and supportive services, Congress appropriated \$5 billion in ARP funds to be administered through HOME-ARP to perform activities that must primarily benefit qualifying individuals and families who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, or other vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, the ARP authorized the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to allocate HOME-ARP funds to jurisdictions and the Snohomish County Consortium received an allocation of \$7,295,083; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County HUD approved a substantial amendment to the 2021 Annual Action Plan that contains the HUD approved HOME-ARP Allocation Plan; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County proposes to use \$6,200,821 in HOME-ARP funds to provide funding for enhanced services at non-congregate or other shelters that bridge people moving into housing, and

WHEREAS, on October 14, 2024, a Request for Proposals for an operator and services provider for Emergency Bridge Housing for the Edmonds New Start Center was published with an application deadline of November 15, 2024, and two (2) applications were received; and

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2024, the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) met to review and evaluate applications and to make funding recommendations to the Policy Advisory Board (PAB); and

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2025, the PAB approved the TAC recommendations for the YWCA Seattle|King County|Snohomish County to be awarded a multi-year award of \$2,600,411 Funds to be contracted annually based upon performance to provide supportive services at the Edmonds New Start facility. HOME ARP funding is available through September 30, 2030; and

WHEREAS, final approval for the issuance of services and operating and maintenance contracts, and contract amendments exceeding \$50,000 shall be made by the Snohomish County Council according to Motion 24-417;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, HOME ARP funding is allocated to:

- 1) Award the YWCA|Seattle|King County|Snohomish County \$2,600,411 in HOME ARP funding contingent on performance for the Edmonds New Start Center; and
- 2) Approve the Human Services Department to issue contract amendments up to \$50,000.

PASSED this ___ day of _____, 2025.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council