



Health and Community Services

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Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF: 2024-0939

Motion: 24-217

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 between Snohomish County and Amalgam, LLC, for an Inventory of Onsite Sewage Systems in Snohomish County

Scope:

The Health Department is seeking to contract with Amalgam, LLC, for an inventory of onsite sewage disposal systems within Snohomish County through geocoding and manual mapping.

The inventory will be used by the Health Department to identify low-income areas negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and provide technical assistance to homeowners in rebuilding and maintaining their septic systems. The contract is funded by ARPA.

The contract not to exceed amount is \$441,000. Pursuant to SCC 3.04.140(2), contracts for services greater than \$50,000 are approved by Council.

Duration:

Execution until April 31, 2025, with potential for a one-year extension.

Fiscal Impact:

☒ Current Year

☒ Future-Year

☐ N/A

Expenditures	Current Year	2025	2026	2027	2028	Total
Fund 125 Environmental Health	\$221,000.00	\$220,000.00				\$441,000.00
Totals	\$221,000.00	\$220,000.00	0	0	0	\$441,000.00

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

Authority Granted: Motion 24-217 authorizes the Executive to sign an agreement with Amalgam, LLC, for an inventory of onsite sewage disposal systems in Snohomish County.

Background: The Department of Health [Savvy Septic](#) program offers rebates to homeowners who complete septic system inspections, pumping, riser installation, and minor repairs. Low-income households can apply for grants to complete major septic repairs and replacement.

Requested Action: Move Motion 24-217 to GLS agenda for Council consideration.