



# Planning and Community Development

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Council Initiated:

☒ Yes

☐ No

**ECAF:** 2025-2287

**Motion:** 25-336

**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:**

Department of Ecology Stormwater Strategic Initiative Lead Grant for the Evergreen State Fairgrounds Park

**Scope:**

Motion 25-395, accepts contract funds awarded from the Washington State Department of Ecology Stormwater Strategic Initiative Lead Grant Program for the purposes of designing a surface water project for the Evergreen State Fairgrounds Park

**Duration:**

7/1/2025 - 12/31/2027

**Fiscal Impact:**

☐ Current Year

☒ Multi-Year

☐ N/A

Expenditures	2025 - 2027	Years 1-3 Total
130-56809300051011 Regular Salaries	\$82,873.43	\$82,873.43
130-56809300052013 Personnel Benefits	\$35,517	\$35,517
130-56809300053101 Supplies	\$46,390.61	\$46,390.61
130-56809300054101 Professional Services	\$743,909.39	\$743,909.39
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$862,300</b>	<b>\$862,300</b>

Revenue	2025 - 2027	Years 1-3 Total
130-36809300056123 EPA Fed Indirect 66.123	\$862,300	\$862,300
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$862,300</b>	<b>\$862,300</b>

**Authority Granted:**

County Council to approve and authorize County Executive to Execute the Stormwater Strategic Initiative Lead Grant Agreement No. WQNEPSQ-2025-SnCoEF-00028 with the Washington State Department of Ecology.

**Background:**

The Parks division of DCNR plans to implement a feasibility study and design project at the Evergreen State Fair Park. The project will create preliminary engineering designs of BMPs to address the current ineffective stormwater infrastructure and pollution of natural drainage contaminating French Creek, and an un-named tributary. The BMPs will address the potential to daylight a stream channel and to construct a stormwater vault to remove pollutants from stormwater at the site. The project will also include recommendations for an interpretive program for public education at the site.

This agreement in the amount of \$862,300 for the period of 7/1/2025 through 12/31/2027 was not included in the 2025 Grant Work Plan and requires Council approval.

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**Request:** Move Motion 25-336 to GLS on July 16th for consideration.