

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 22-060

AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN
GRANT SEAFCAAC-2123-SnCoCN-00021 WITH THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY FOR THE SNOHOMISH AND STILLAGUAMISH
VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, in 2021 the Department of Ecology called for grant applications for their “Flood Control Assistance Program” which provides funding to eligible public entities for flood damage prevention projects throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the Surface Water Management submitted a grant application for the “Snohomish and Stillaguamish Vulnerability Assessment” project to conduct vulnerability assessment of flood hazard and climate change, such as sea level rise and salinity, for both the Snohomish and Stillaguamish Rivers and their respective Estuaries; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish and Stillaguamish Vulnerability Assessment project will identify and engage overburdened communities in the flood management planning area and is an essential component of creating a new Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan (CFHMP) for a Snohomish County watershed, and updating the existing Stillaguamish Watershed CFHMP; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County and the Department of Ecology have negotiated a grant agreement; and


WHEREAS, funding was not included in the 2022 Surface Water Management budget or in the 2022 Grant Work Plan as the FCAAP grant round was announced, and applications were due, after both the annual budgeting process and the annual Grant Work Plan process were completed for 2022; and

WHEREAS, Council’s approval of this agreement will allow the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Surface Water Management to receive funding necessary to complete the Snohomish and Stillaguamish Vulnerability Assessment Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the County Executive to sign grant SEAFCAAC-2123-SnCoCN-00021 with the State of Washington Department of Ecology in the amount of \$500,000 which includes \$155,502 of grant funding to be paid to the County from the Washington State Department of Ecology and \$344,498 in project costs to be paid by the County of which \$51,834 is considered grant match for the period of July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2023 and any additional amendments thereto.

DATED this 2nd day of March, 2022.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:



Asst. Clerk of the Council