



Planning and Community Development

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Council Initiated:

Yes

No

ECAF: 2024-1291

Motion: 24-267

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: Contracts – Sub-Award Agreements.

Scope: Motion 24-267 approves two Sub-Award Agreements to implement portions of the Floodplains by Design Phase III grant. One Sub-Award is with Ducks Unlimited (\$175,000). The other is with Washington Farmland Trust (\$275,000).

Duration: Execution through June 30, 2027

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

Expenditures	Current Year	2025	2026	2027	Total
415—Professional Svcs	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$450,000
Total	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$450,000

Revenue	Current Year	2025	2026	2027	Total
415—Ecology Grant	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$450,000
Total	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$450,000

Execution of the Sub-Award Agreement will not impact the adopted 2024 County Budget. Funding for Ducks Unlimited and Washington Farmland Trust comes from part a larger grant from the Washington State Department of Ecology for the Floodplains by Design program that Snohomish County has already received. Ecology Grant Agreement #SEAFBD-2325-SnCoCN-00046 to implement the Community Floodplain Solutions – Phase III Implementation Project includes identifies Ducks Unlimited and Washington Farmland Trust as sub-awardees. In the Ecology grant, the County would enter into sub-award agreements to pass through the subject grant funds to both groups.

Authority Granted:

Authorization to execute separate Sub-Award Agreements with Ducks Unlimited and Washington Farmland Trust.

Background:

The grant from Ecology provides funding for habitat and flood mitigation work in several locations. The Sub-Award earmarked for Ducks Unlimited involves the Bear Creek Willow Planting, the High Bridge Integrated Drainage, and the Getchell Ranch (Farm #2) Integrated Drainage Projects. The Sub-Award earmarked for Washington Farmland Trust is to develop a pipeline of potential conservation easement acquisitions on farmland in the Snohomish Basin, with an option to acquire a conservation easement identified in the development of the pipeline.

Request:

Move Motion 24-267 to General Legislative Session on July 24 for consideration.