



Planning and Community Development

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Council Initiated:

Yes

No

ECAF: 2026-0594

Motion: 26-123

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: Approval of Phase 4 of Community Floodplain Solutions Program, funded by the Floodplains by Design Grant, including seven (7) subaward agreements

Scope: Phase 4 is focused on implementing the projects that were designed and permitted as part of Floodplains by Design Grant Phases 1-3 and continues the development of a pipeline of new projects in the Snohomish Watershed. Phase 4 includes seven (7) subawards of grant funding for the following organizations:

Organization	Subaward Amount
Adopt a Stream Foundation	\$78,979
City of Everett	\$500,000
Ducks Unlimited	\$249,254
Snohomish Conservation District	\$1,591,767
Innov8 Ag	\$935,000
Tulalip Tribes	\$1,600,000
Washington Farmland Trust	\$1,850,000
Total	\$6,805,000

Duration: Upon execution through June 30, 2029.

Fiscal Impact: Current Year Multi-Year N/A

Expenditures	Current Year	2027 - 2029	2030	Total
415.50951120301	\$1,000,000	\$5,805,000		\$6,805,000
Total's	\$1,000,000	\$5,805,000		\$6,805,000

Revenue	Current Year	2027 - 2029	2030	Total
415.3095110310	\$1,000,000	\$5,805,000		\$6,805,000
Total's	\$1,000,000	\$5,805,000		\$6,805,000

Authority Granted: The motion specifically approves the Floodplains by Design Phase 4 Program (Exhibit A), provides a sample subaward agreement (Exhibit B) and authorizes the County Executive to execute the agreements and any amendments under SCC 2.10.010(24).

Background: The Washington Department of Ecology awarded a Floodplains by Design grant to Snohomish County, Surface Water Management Division for the Community Floodplain Solutions (CFS) - Phase 4 Implementation. The total amount of the grant is \$10,000,000. Phase 4 is focused on implementing the projects that were designed and permitted as part of Floodplains by Design funding for Phases 1-3 and continues the development of a pipeline of new projects in the Snohomish Watershed.

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Phase 4 includes seven (7) subawards that will pass through \$6,805,000 in grant funds to implement portions of Tasks 2, 3, and 4 of the Floodplains by Design grant. Streamlining the approval process for the subawards would allow the County's partners to access funding for flood reduction and farm conservation projects in a timelier manner.

Requested Action: For Council to move to GLS on March 25, 2026 for consideration.