



# Committee of the Whole

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Council Initiated:

Yes

No

**ECAF:** 2024-0370

**Motion:** 24-128

**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:** Contingent award of the Washington State Electric Vehicle Charging Program (WAEVCP) Grant.

**Scope:** Snohomish County Facilities and Fleet has been selected for a conditional award from the Washington State Electric Vehicle Charging Program. (Due to the contingent nature of the grant, it is agreed that no public statements regarding the award are made until the Grant Agreement is executed, unless Commerce provides prior consent.) Acceptance of the award would allow for workplace electric vehicle charges at three County sites:

- Site #1 – Everett \$200,000.00
- Site #2 – Snohomish \$150,000.00
- Site #3 – Arlington \$150,000.00

**Duration:** From execution through December 31, 2024.

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

100% reimbursement up to \$500,000.00

**Authority Granted:** Authorize the County Executive or their designee, to sign the award letter, agreement, and all other documents necessary to effectuate the acceptance and transfer of grant funds from Washington State Department of Commerce to improve air quality through the purchase and installation of workplace electric vehicle chargers, under SCC 3.04.140(1).

**Background:** The Washington EV Charging Program helps public agencies, non-profit organizations and Tribal entities install EV chargers at a variety of locations across the state of Washington. Program awards can be applied to the purchase and installation of Level 2 and/or DC fast chargers and other types of equipment and installation. Up to 100% of eligible costs can be refunded, up to the grant amount.

Snohomish County seeks to promote the use of electric vehicle charging infrastructure for its employees, the public, and the county's own electric fleet. Investing in electric vehicle charging infrastructure promotes greater use of zero emission vehicles, which in turn, improves air quality and leads to a general reduction in all air pollution, including green house gas emissions (GHGs) which accounted for 39% of Washington's air pollution in 2019.

**Requested Action:** For Council to consider the motion.