



# Committee of the Whole

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## Council Initiated:

Yes

No

**ECAF:** 2024-0596

**Motion:** 24-170

### 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; *WA State Attorney General's Office*
- N/A

**Subject:** Authorizing a grant application to the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO).

**Scope:** The County received a willing seller letter for a parcel of land adjacent to Martha Lake Park that was identified in the preferred plan process as a potential option for expanding Martha Lake Park for public recreational use. The County desires to apply to the Washington State RCO grants to help fund the acquisition.

**Duration:** Grant applications are due on May 1, 2024.

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

Matching funding is available within the current 2024 budget or is to be requested through the 2025/2026 budget process.

**Authority Granted:** Authorize the application to the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office for the Martha Lake Acquisition – Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP-Local Parks), under SCC 2.140.

**Background:** The Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office distributes grant funding through a variety of programs authorized by state law. RCO is currently accepting applications for several of these programs and requires authorization of grant application for these programs. Snohomish County has a long history of successful applications to RCO and funding support.

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