



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Health and Community Services

Analyst: Ryan Countryman

ECAF: 2023-0769

Proposal: Motion 23-281

Date: July 11, 2023

Consideration

Proposed Motion 23-281 would approve and authorize the County Executive to execute the Washington State Department of Commerce Interagency Agreement for the System Demonstration Grant, Contract 24-46108-28.

Background and Analysis

The System Demonstration Grant (DSG) combines state homeless resources into a single grant program funding coordinated entry, emergency shelter, rapid re-housing rent assistance, or permanent supportive housing and prevention assistance. Snohomish County Human Services Department administers the existing DSG grant and program. In the proposed DSG agreement, Commerce is providing more money (\$20,466,012) than the 2023 Grant Work Plan (Fund 124) anticipated (\$12,906,394), thus requiring Council approval.

The contract period is July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2025. There is no immediate need for a budget modification, so this change will be processed along with others that have increased the 2023 Grant Work Plan for Fund 124.

The Snohomish County Charter grants the County Council authority over contracts and budgets ([Charter 2.20](#)) and requires action by Motion ([Charter 2.140](#)). [SCC 4.26.025](#) provides for Council authority on motions related to Grant Work Plan revisions. Human Services requests expedited handling since the grant period has already begun. In addition to approving the grant and authorizing the Executive to execute the Agreement for it, Motion 23-296 authorizes the Executive to execute any amendments to the Agreement.

Current Proposal

Summary: Motion 23-281 would approve and authorize the Executive to execute the agreement in contract #24-46108-28 with Commerce and make amendments.

Handling: Marked as expedite with a July 21 deadline.

Finance: Approve

Executive Recommendation: Approve

Request: Move to General Legislative Session on July 12 for consideration.