



## Snohomish County Council

**Committee:** LJHS  
**ECAF:** 23-0280  
**Proposal:** Ord. 23-023

**Analyst:** Heidi Beazizo  
**Date:** March 21, 2023

### **Consideration**

The Executive's Office requests Council consider approving proposed Ordinance 23-023 which would approve and authorize an agreement with Edmonds College to provide advancing health literacy to enhance equitable community responses to Covid-19 grant funding.

### **Background**

The Snohomish Health District (SHD) received a [grant](#) from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in July 2021. The goal of the grant is to fund projects that demonstrate effectiveness of local governments in the implementation of evidence based health literacy strategies that are culturally appropriate to enhance Covid-19 testing, contact tracing and/or other mitigation measures.

SHD partnered with Edmonds College through an MOU to complete the work contemplated in the grant. Due to the nature of the work Edmonds College has been performing, it was identified that Edmonds College should be classified as a grant subrecipient, requiring an agreement approved by Ordinance, versus an MOU.

### **Current Proposal**

*Scope:* Ordinance 23-023 requests approval to execute a subrecipient grant agreement between the County and Edmonds College related to a grant for advancing health literacy. Edmonds College will use the grant funds as described in Section 4 of the agreement.

*Duration:* July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023

*Fiscal Implications:* Not to exceed \$225,000

**2023 Budget:** YES

**Future Budget Impacts:** N/A

**Handling:** NORMAL

**Approved-as-to-form:** NO (greater specificity in the scope preferred)

**Risk Management:** YES

**Executive Recommendation:** APPROVE

**Request:** Move to GLS on April 5 to set time and date for a Public Hearing. Following receipt of public comment at the Public Hearing, move to council for consideration.