



# Planning and Community Development

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Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

**ECAF:** 2025-1770

**Motion:** 25-273

**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:** ISA between Snohomish County and WSU

**Scope:** Motion 25-273 approves and authorizations the County Executive to execute the Intergovernmental Services Agreement between Snohomish County and Washington State University for a flood management governance and funding study

**Duration:** 15 months from date of execution.

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

Expenditures	2025	2026	Total
415 50951129102	\$121,266	\$129,830	\$251,096
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$121,266</b>	<b>\$129,830</b>	<b>\$251,096</b>

Revenue	2025	2026	Total
415 3095111770	\$121,266	\$129,830	\$251,096
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$121,266</b>	<b>\$129,830</b>	<b>\$251,096</b>

**Authority Granted:**

Approve and authorize Snohomish County Executive to sign the intergovernmental services agreement between Snohomish County and Washington State University for a flood management governance and funding study.

**Background:**

In Snohomish County, flooding is a significant natural hazard. Floods impact individuals and communities, resulting in social, economic, and environmental consequences. Floods can result in loss of human life, damage to property, and destruction of agricultural products. General infrastructure such as utilities, roads, bridges, and communication technology can be damaged and disrupted. Surface Water Management seeks to study the existing flood management structures in the county and recommend potential improvements to governance and funding of floodplain management. The County and WSU wish to establish a contractual relationship to conduct the flood management study identified herein.

**Request:** Move Motion 25-273 to GLS for consideration.