



Health and Community Services

Cynthia Foley

Council Initiated:

Yes

No

ECAF: 2026-0464

Motion: 26-111

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 – Form Agreement
- N/A

Subject: 2025 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (25HMEP) Grant

Scope: The purpose of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (25HMEP) grant program is to increase safety during hazardous materials incidents and improve emergency training and planning by incorporating response to transportation situations.

The grant will be used to conduct annual three-day hazmat trainings for three years. Each training will build on the prior year’s lesson. Additionally, the Snohomish County Local Emergency Planning Committee will collaborate with response agencies to organize a functional exercise focused on responding to a complex attack involving hazardous materials. The aim is to have all HazMat Technicians achieve an advanced HazMat IQ level. Equipment will be purchased for the training that will enable additional training in future years.

This grant will be disbursed over a period of three years. The grant award for the first year of performance is \$28,502. The amounts for the 2nd and 3rd year are unknown, but the grant total is anticipated to be less than \$90,000. The required local match for the first year of the grant is \$7,609. Required match is being met using staff time and benefits.

This grant was not included in the 2026 Department of Emergency Management Grant Work Plan and requires Council approval by motion.

Duration: October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2028

Fiscal Impact: Current Year Multi-Year N/A

| Expenditures | Current Year | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | 2030 | Total |
|---------------|--------------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Various | \$28,502 | TBD | TBD | | | TBD |
| Totals | \$28,502 | TBD | TBD | 0 | 0 | TBD |

| Revenue | Current Year | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | 2030 | Total |
|---------------|--------------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Fund 130 | \$28,502 | TBD | TBD | | | TBD |
| Totals | \$28,502 | TBD | TBD | 0 | 0 | TBD |

Authority Granted: Motion 26-111 authorizes the County Executive to sign the grant agreement and subsequent amendments for the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant.

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Background: On November 5, 2025, Council passed Motion 25-458¹ approving the 2026 Department of Emergency Management Work Plan.

Requested Action: Move to the GLS agenda for Council consideration.

¹ [2025-3134 - Budget Motion 25-458](#)