



Planning and Community Development

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Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF: 2025-1220

Motion: 25-196

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: Grant with Washington State Department of Agriculture.

Scope: Authorizing the Snohomish County Executive to sign a grant agreement K5681 with the Washington State Department of Agriculture for the Snohomish County Food & Farming Center.

Duration: 5-15-2027

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

Expenditures	2025	2026-2027	Total
	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0

Revenue	2025	2026-2027	Total
309-310985460210	\$0	\$1,685,428	\$1,685,428
Total	\$0	\$1,685,428	\$1,685,428

Authority Granted:

Authorize the Snohomish County Executive to sign the agreement with Washington State Department of Agriculture.

Background:

Snohomish County was awarded a grant from the Washington State Department of Agriculture for \$1,685,428.00. The Resilient Food System Infrastructure Grant will specifically support the acquisition of specialized industrial processing equipment and cold storage, essential for local area farmers' success. By early 2027, the county will install an individually quick-frozen system, an industrial dehydrator, a specialized slicing and dicing machine, wash and pack line, and a dedicated cold storage unit within the processing facility. Additionally, worker safety protocols and HACCP plans will be established for the equipment.

The Grant start date is April 1, 2025, with an end date of May 15, 2027.

Request: To consider Motion 25-196