



## Snohomish County

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February 28, 2022

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SENT VIA E-MAIL

### **RE: Snohomish County Capital Budget Priorities**

Dear Representatives Tharinger and Steele, and Senators Frockt, Honeyford, and Schoesler:

On behalf of the Snohomish County Council and Executive, we would like to express our gratitude for your work on the 2022 proposed House and Senate Supplemental Capital Budgets. This session the County did not request funding for projects of its own, but instead is supporting two projects requested by our partners – the Lynnwood Recovery Center and the Darrington Wood Innovation Center. Below is a summary of how each project fared in your proposals:

#### Lynnwood Recovery Center

- \$6 million in the House budget (behavioral health community capacity grants)
- \$12 million in the Senate budget (2022 crisis stabilization centers)

#### Darrington Wood Innovation Center – request of \$2.5 million

- \$0 in the House budget
- \$1.5 million in the Senate budget (local community projects)

As you work with your peers to finalize the capital budgets, **we respectfully request that \$12 million is included for the Lynnwood Recovery Center and at least \$1.5 million for the Darrington Wood Innovation Center is included in the final negotiated budget.**

Thank you for your investment in our County and consideration,



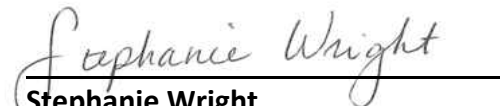
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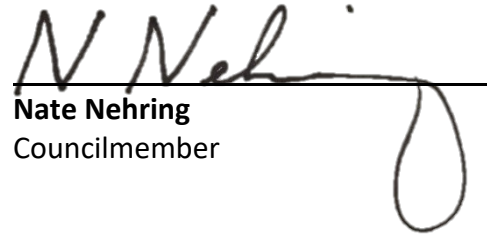
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