



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Finance
ECAF: 2021-0891
Proposal: Mot. 21-388

Analyst: Jim Martin
Date: October 14, 2021

Consideration:

Approving a plan for Social Justice Initiatives.

Background

The 2021 Council Adopted Budget Ordinance included funding for Social Justice Initiatives (\$150,000), and an Underserved Communities Analysis (\$100,000). These funds were conditioned with requests that the Executive's Office, in conjunction with Council develop a plan for the use of these funds.

Current Proposal

In collaboration with Human Services, the Executive's Office and the Office of Social Justice request that these funds be authorized to support local efforts resettling Afghan refugees arriving in Snohomish County. Funding will be used for limited-term rapid rehousing and associated resettlement services delivered by Volunteers of America Western Washington and Refugee and Immigrants Services Northwest to ensure new arrivals are safely housed during the initial resettlement period.

Duration: N/A

Fiscal Implications: Authorize the use of \$250,000 of funds allocated in the 2021 Adopted Budget.

2021 Budget:

Is this in the current year budget: Yes

Future Budget Impacts: None.

Handling: Expedite.

Approved-as-to-form: N/A as the set standard is prepared by licensed professionals.

Risk Management: N/A as the set standard is prepared by licensed professionals.

Executive Recommendation: Approve.

Attachments: Refer to the submitted ECAF that includes the following attachments:

- (1) Proposed Motion.
- (2) Memo

Amendments: NONE.

Request: Move to Council for consideration.