



Public Infrastructure and Conservation

Deb Bell

Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF: 2024-0129
Ordinance: 24-008

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 Agreement No. K5048 with Washington State Department of Agriculture for Capital Projects at the Evergreen State Fairground.

Scope:

The Washington State Department of Agriculture has awarded a grant for health and safety improvements to the agricultural fairgrounds and facility. Grant Agreement No. K5048 in the amount of \$23,500 is to be used for renovating the sheep wash rack area, plumping upgrades for goat and bovine wash racks, the replacement of all door closure latches in the 604-event center, installation of two new glass ADA compliant entry doors, replacing old chain link panels in the livestock area, and adding high arch gates. The Grant Agreement requires a monetary 50% match, and the County will be investing \$23,500 in the projects for a total amount of \$47,000.

Fiscal Impact:

☐ Current Year ☒ Multi-Year ☐ N/A

Expenditures	2024	2025	Total
180-5095454801	\$23,500		\$23,500
Revenue	2024	2025	Total
180.3095450210	\$23,500		\$23,500

Duration: From execution through December 31, 2025.

Authority Granted: Approves and authorizes the County Executive, or their designee, to execute the Grant Agreement No. K5048 in the amount totally \$23,500, under SCC 2.10.010(28).

Background: The Washington State Department of Agriculture awarded a grant to the County for capital improvement projects to make health and safety improvements to agricultural fairground or facilities to benefit participants and the fair-going public under RCW 15.76.165. The Evergreen State Fair Park's 2024 budget and Grant Work plan did not include funding for this project. Under the terms of the Grant Agreement the County's Fair Division will administer the grant funds and manage the projects.

Requested Action: For Council to move to GLS on February 28, 2024, to set time and date for a Public Hearing, suggested date March 20, 2024, at 10:30 am.