



Snohomish County Council

Committee: COW
ECAF: 22-0770
Proposal: Mot. 22-342

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Date: August 12, 2022

Consideration

Authorizing the Snohomish County Executive to sign on behalf of Snohomish County an agreement between Snohomish County and the Volunteers of America Western Washington (VOAWW).

Background

Snohomish County Council appropriated funding for Council projects as part of the 2022 Adopted Budget, further amended by Ordinance 22-001.

To fill the gaps exposed by the pandemic, VOAWW is creating a Neighborhood Center; this inclusive, multicultural, multi-generational facility will provide programming that will strive to solve the challenges surrounding social determinants of health faced by the local community.

The Neighborhood Center will serve participants impacted by poverty and act as a one-stop community resource that will connect individuals and families to needed services and life-changing programs, address health disparities and build community support.

The monthly goal is to serve the following at a minimum: 400 Seniors, 120 Children, 400 Community Resource Center cases, 75 Dental appointments, 75 Medical Appointments, 150 Mental Health Appointments, 50 Job Training Participants, 150 Community Event Participants.

Current Proposal

Scope: Motion 22-342 approves the agreement between Snohomish County and the Volunteers of America Western Washington for a reimbursement-based grant.

Duration: Effective upon full execution and will terminate twenty (20) years following latter of (a) final payment of county funds to the recipient or (b) the date when the facility constructed with grant funds is made usable to the public as a social services center.

Fiscal Implications: \$1,000,000 (DAC 002.5169904009)

2022 Budget: YES

Future Budget Impacts: N/A

Handling: NORMAL

Approved-as-to-form: No.

Risk Management: YES.

Executive Recommendation: N/A

Request: Assign to COW at Admin on August 16th. Also, place on the COW agenda on August 16th for Council to consider taking action.