

Committee: LJHS Analyst: Heidi Beazizo

ECAF: 22-0711

Proposal: Mot. 22-307 **Date: August 1, 2022**

Consideration

The Executive's Office requests Council consider approving proposed Motion 22-307 which would approve and authorize an agreement between the county and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Background

Snohomish County submitted project applications to HUD on November 12, 2021; HUD announced that Snohomish County, designed as a Unified Funding Agency (UFA), was awarded twenty-six (26) projects in total. These projects were included in the 2022 Grant Work plan¹. HUD is now offering the county a stand-alone grant agreement for a new project no included in the 2022 Grant Work Plan.

Since this project was not anticipated in the grant work plan, council consideration is required pursuant to <u>SCC 4.26.025.</u>

Current Proposal

Scope: Motion 22-307 authorizes the County Executive to approve a grant agreement with HUD and any contract amendments; the County anticipates subcontracting with YWCA to operate a rapid rehousing project with seven (7) scattered-site rental units² throughout Snohomish County for homeless individuals and families. YWCA will provide tenant-based rental assistance, case management and other supportive services to assist participants in achieving housing stability.

Duration: July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

Fiscal Implications: \$237,622. Required match of \$62,904 will be met with Ending Homeless Program recording fee revenues.

2022 Budget: YES.

Future Budget Impacts: YES – agreement extends into 2023.

Handling: Expedite (to ensure a timely start date - the term begins July 1, 2022)

Approved-as-to-form: N/A (State form agreement)

Risk Management: YES

Executive Recommendation: YES

<u>Analysis:</u> As the grant amount was not anticipated in the 2022 Grant Work Plan, Council consideration is required.

Attachments: N/A
Amendments: N/A

Request: Move motion to GLS on August 10, 2022 for Council to consider taking action.

¹ Agenda (legistar.com)

² Rental units are located anywhere in Snohomish County (scattered vs single site) and are rented in the open housing market.