



Public Infrastructure and Conservation

Deb Bell

Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF: 2024-0256

Motion: 24-104

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: Authorizing the 2024 Historic Preservation Program Grant Awards

Scope: Snohomish County Historic Preservation Commission has evaluated twenty applications for eligibility and recommended funding levels for twelve projects, consist with provisions of RCW 36.22.170:

Project Title	Amount
Roof for Suiattle Guard Station	\$12,000
Digitize newspapers Snohomish Tribune Review 1928-37	\$5,000
D.O. Person House Chimney Repair	\$4,500
Gehl Home Roof Replacement	\$13,228
Organize, digitize & publish work of Betty Gaeng	\$6,000
Purchase equipment, microfiche scanner, printer, and archive	\$8,800
Newspaper digitization	\$5,000
11 new Snohomish County Articles	\$5,000
Past Perfect web licenses and new laptops	\$4,000
Print 100 copies of A true Story of a Pioneer in Everett	\$1,772
Digitize collection of local architect Harold Hall, etc.	\$4,700
Digitize Snohomish Tribune Review 1937-46	\$5,000
Total Contracted Amount:	\$75,000.00

Fiscal Impact: ☒ Current Year ☐ Multi-Year ☐ N/A

Spending is currently available within the approved budget.

Expend	2024		Total
100-511094415204	\$75,000		\$75,000
Total	\$75,000		\$75,000

Authority Granted: Approve the 2024 Historic Preservation Grants attached hereto for funding at the recommended levels as set forth therein and authorizes the Director of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources signature authority to sign the grant agreements on behalf of Snohomish County and any other documents necessary to effectuate all the terms and conditions of said grants agreements.

Background: RCW 36.22.170 establishes that one dollar of every document recorded by the county auditor will be designated to the promotion of historic preservation. Ordinance 08-119 establishes funds to authorize the County to administer a Heritage Preservation program to allocate revenues accruing under provision RCW 36.22.170. The County Council created the Historic Preservation Grant Program to provide local assistance in collection, preservation, and interpretation of Snohomish County's heritage. The Snohomish County Historic Preservation Commission established grant criteria and an application process to distribute the funds through the heritage community and received applications for program assistance from various heritage preservation organizations in response to a public solicitation for applications.

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Action Requested: For Council to move the motion to GLS on March 27, 2024, for consideration.