



Snohomish County Council

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ITEM TITLE:

Motion 24-267, approving and authorizing the County Executive to sign Sub-Award Agreements with Ducks Unlimited and Washington Farmland Trust to implement portions of the Community Floodplain Solutions - Phase III Implementation Project

DEPARTMENT: Conservation & Natural Resources/Surface Water Management

ORIGINATOR: Connie Price/Darcey Hughes

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION: Lacey Harper 6/21/24

PURPOSE: To approve Sub-award agreements with Ducks Unlimited and Washington Farmland Trust to implement portions of the Community Floodplain Solutions - Phase 3 Implementation Grant (SEAFBD-2325-SnCoCN-00046).

BACKGROUND: The Washington Department of Ecology (ECY) awarded a Floodplains by Design grant (SEAFBD-2325-SnCoCN-00046) to Snohomish County, Surface Water Management Division for the Community Floodplain Solutions (CFS) - Phase 3 Implementation. Phase 3 of CFS is focused on implementing the projects that were designed and permitted as part of Floodplains by Design (FbD) funding for Phases 1 and 2, but also continue the development of a pipeline of new projects in the Snohomish Watershed. It is a cooperative effort between many partners aimed at working collaboratively to increase ecological function; reduce impact to local infrastructure from flooding and sediment transport; protect and enhance farmland productivity; and improve water quality and recreational opportunities in the community. Subawardees under this grant agreement include Tulalip Tribes, Snohomish Conservation District, Washington Farmland Trust, Adopt A Stream Foundation (AASF), and Ducks Unlimited. These two sub-award agreements

would pass through \$175,000 in grant funds to Ducks Unlimited for the implementation of. the Bear Creek Willow Planting, the High Bridge Integrated Drainage, and the Getchell Ranch (Farm #2) Integrated Drainage Projects AND \$275,000 to Washington Farmland Trust to develop a pipeline of potential conservation easement acquisitions on farmland in the Snohomish Basin, with an option to acquire a conservation easement identified in the course of developing the pipeline.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

EXPEND: FUND, AGY, ORG, ACTY, OBJ, AU	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
415 509 5112 4101 (Prof Services)	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$450,000
TOTAL	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$450,000

REVENUE: FUND, AGY, ORG, REV, SOURCE	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
415 309 511 0800 (SWM Fund Balance)	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$450,000
TOTAL	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$450,000

DEPARTMENT FISCAL IMPACT NOTES: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

CONTRACT INFORMATION:

ORIGINAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CONTRACT#	ILA with Ducks Unlimited	AMOUNT	\$175,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ILA With WA Farmland Trust		\$275,000
AMENDMENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTRACT#		AMOUNT	

Contract Period

ORIGINAL	START	Date of Execution	END	6/30/2027
AMENDMENT	START		END	

OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW/COMMENTS: Reviewed/approved by: Risk Management (Sheila Barker 6/20/24), Finance (Nathan Kennedy 6/21/24) and Prosecuting Attorney's Office (Laura Kisielius 5/20/24)