



# Snohomish County Council

## Legislation Text

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### Executive/Council Action Form (ECAAF) 2023-0852

**ITEM TITLE:**

Motion 23-309, approval of Broadband Spending Plan through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

**DEPARTMENT:** Office of Recovery & Resilience

**ORIGINATOR:** Jessica Ruhle for Kara Main-Hester

**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION:** Ken Klein 7/18/23

**PURPOSE:** This memo is meant to satisfy the ARPA Spending Plan required by the 2023 Adopted Budget Condition No. 3. County Council must approve the spending plan by motion.

**BACKGROUND:** Snohomish County Council appropriated \$10 million of the County’s ARPA CLFR funds to expand broadband access throughout the county. The COVID-19 pandemic demonstrated the crucial need for county-wide, reliable high-speed internet. Online schooling, telehealth and remote work are basic needs that cannot be fulfilled without reliable connections. Spending Plan for 2023 to 2026.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

EXPEND: FUND, AGY, ORG, ACTY, OBJ, AU	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
<b>TOTAL</b>			

REVENUE: FUND, AGY, ORG, REV, SOURCE	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
<b>TOTAL</b>			

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

**CONTRACT INFORMATION:**

ORIGINAL	CONTRACT#	AMOUNT
AMENDMENT	CONTRACT#	AMOUNT

**Contract Period**

ORIGINAL	START	END
AMENDMENT	START	END

**OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW/COMMENTS:** Reviewed/approved by Finance (Nathan Kennedy 7/18/23)