



Snohomish County Council

Legislation Text

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Executive/Council Action Form (ECAF)

ITEM TITLE:

Motion 22-217, approve and authorize the County Executive to execute the Washington State Department of Commerce Grant Agreement to stabilize Ukraine conflict refugees

DEPARTMENT: Human Services

ORIGINATOR: Nicole McMurray

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION: Approve - Lacey Harper

PURPOSE: Approve and Authorize the County Executive to Execute the Washington State Department of Commerce Grant Agreement For Stabilizing Newly Arriving Refugees from the ongoing conflict in Ukraine.

BACKGROUND: Individuals fleeing the ongoing conflict in Ukraine have already been arriving in Snohomish County since at least March of 2022. Community partners including Volunteers of America Western Washington and Refugee and Immigrant Services Northwest require funds to offer services and support as households arrive, including temporary accommodation and other basic needs, connection to employment and education opportunities, and other supports. The County is expecting to serve at least 75 individuals before July 1, 2022 using this fund source. The partners will utilize existing connections that have already served approximately 600 Afghans since 2021 and has proven efficient.

The Washington State Department of Commerce is offering a contract to Snohomish County for a total of \$1,077,258, which was appropriated through ESSB 5693. Under this contract, Snohomish County and our partners would be able to support newly arrived Ukrainian refugees by providing basic needs, resettlement and rehousing assistance.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

EXPEND: FUND, AGY, ORG, ACTY, OBJ, AU	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
124 5044611011/2013	\$15,000		
	\$1,062,258		
TOTAL	\$1,077,258		

REVENUE: FUND, AGY, ORG, REV, SOURCE	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
124-3044613407	\$15,000		
124-32059303407	\$1,062,258		

TOTAL	\$1,077,258		

DEPARTMENT FISCAL IMPACT NOTES: There is no impact to County General Revenues as a result of this action. All costs will be supported by funds awarded under this Agreement and there is no match requirement. There is also sufficient appropriation in the current budget to support this program.

CONTRACT INFORMATION:

ORIGINAL	X	CONTRACT#	22-36802-002	AMOUNT	\$1,077,258
AMENDMENT		CONTRACT#		AMOUNT	

Contract Period

ORIGINAL	START	2/24/2022	END	6/30/2022
AMENDMENT	START		END	

OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW/COMMENTS: Reviewed/approved by Risk and Finance