



Snohomish County Council

Legislation Text

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Executive/Council Action Form (ECAF)

ITEM TITLE:

Motion 22-214, approve and authorize the County Executive to execute the Washington State Department of Commerce System Eviction Rent Assistance Program 2.0 Grant Agreement

DEPARTMENT: Human Services

ORIGINATOR: Debbi Trosvig

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION: Approve - Lacey Harper

PURPOSE: Executive signature on Commerce ERAP-2 Grant Agreement.

BACKGROUND: The County was awarded awarded \$20,789,658 for the period 2/1/2022 through 6/30/2023 for eviction Rent Assistance Program 2.0 (ERAP-2) funding from the Washington State Department of Commerce.

These Department of Treasury funds (authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund), are being passed-through from the Department of Commerce with the intent to prevent evictions by providing payments for rental and utility assistance to households who have experienced financial hardship due to the COVID-19 outbreak and are at risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability. Including in the grant is a a set-a-side for disadvantaged populations.

The ERAP-2 funds will be subcontracted, except for a portion for Human Services administration of the grant. The County will retain \$40,000 for administration costs and the remaining \$20,749,658 will be subcontracted to local nonprofit(s) to provide eligible activities to the target population.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

EXPEND: FUND, AGY, ORG, ACTY, OBJ, AU	2022	2ND YR	TOTAL
124-5044611011/2013 (Salary &	\$40,000		\$40,000
124-5200205614102 (P-T ERAP 2)	\$20,749,658		\$20,749,658
TOTAL	\$20,789,658		\$20,789,658

REVENUE: FUND, AGY, ORG, REV, SOURCE	2022	2ND YR	TOTAL
124-304461561027 (ERAP 2 Admin)	\$40,000		\$40,000
124-320020561027 (P-T ERAP 2)	\$20,749,658		\$20,749,658
TOTAL	\$20,789,658		\$20,789,658

DEPARTMENT FISCAL IMPACT NOTES: The County will retain \$40,000 to administer the grant and complete required reporting. The balance will be passed to subrecipients. There is no match requirement for the ERAP-2 funding; there is no impact to the County General Revenues as a result of this action.

CONTRACT INFORMATION:

ORIGINAL	X	CONTRACT#	21-4619C-124	AMOUNT	\$20,789,658
AMENDMENT		CONTRACT#		AMOUNT	

Contract Period

ORIGINAL	START	2/1/2022	END	6/30/2023
AMENDMENT	START		END	

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