

TO: Public Works Committee
FROM: Alyssa Jones Wood, Sustainability Coordinator
DATE: September 5, 2024
SUBJECT: Interagency Agreement with Washington Department of Commerce for State Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates Program

1) Recommended Action:

Place the Interagency Agreement with Washington Department of Commerce for State Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates Program on the September 17, 2024, City Council consent calendar with a recommendation to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign.

2) Background:

In 2023, the City Council approved an Interlocal Agreement with Thurston County, Olympia, and Lacey to develop and launch a Residential Energy Efficiency and Electrification Campaign in 2025. This grant will allow approximately 20 – 40 low- and moderate-income households to benefit from turnkey installations of electric home appliances such as heat pumps, heat pump hot water heaters, and induction stoves.

3) Policy Support:

- City Council Strategic Priorities and Goals 2023 - 2024
 - B. Be a Leader in Environmental Sustainability
 - 4. Continue to update and advance the Climate Action Plan.
 - Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan, Resolution No. 2021-001.
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4) Alternatives:

- ☐ Reject the grant funding.
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5) Fiscal Notes:

The City has been awarded a grant amount of \$447,540. No city match is required.

This project is supported with funding from Washington's Climate Commitment Act. The CCA supports Washington's climate action efforts by putting cap-and-invest dollars to work reducing climate pollution, creating jobs, and improving public health. Information about the CCA is available at www.climate.wa.gov.

6) Attachments:

- A. Interagency Agreement with Washington Department of Commerce for State Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates Program