

TO: City Council
FROM: Dave Kangiser, Water Resources Specialist
DATE: February 20, 2024
SUBJECT: 2023-2025 Stormwater Capacity Grant from the Washington Department of Ecology

1) Recommended Action:

Approve and authorize the Mayor to sign 2023-2025 Stormwater Capacity Grant Agreement from the Washington Department of Ecology (ECY). This grant agreement was recommended to be sent to the City Council consent calendar by the Public Works Committee at their February 8, 2024 meeting.

2) Background:

The Capacity Grant is issued by ECY to use to support development and implementation of stormwater programs required by the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit. This grant is used to purchase equipment and supplies related to maintenance of publicly owned stormwater facilities and spill response. Grant funds also support staff trainings and public outreach efforts. The grant has been increased to \$65,000 per year for the 2023-2025 grant cycle.

3) Policy Support:

B. Be a Leader in Environmental Sustainability
8. Include environmental protection in City projects

4) Alternatives:

Reject funding.

5) Fiscal Notes:

There is no match requirement for this grant. The grant provides \$130,000 to support the City stormwater program from July 1, 2023 through March 31, 2025.

6) Attachments:

A. 2023-2025 Stormwater Capacity Grant Agreement