

TO: City Council
FROM: Alyssa Jones Wood, Sustainability Coordinator
DATE: September 17, 2024
SUBJECT: Interagency Agreement with Washington Department of Commerce for State Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates Program

1) Recommended Action:

Approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the Interagency Agreement with Washington Department of Commerce for State Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates Program.

This agreement was recommended for Council consideration by the Public Works Committee at their September 5, 2024 meeting.

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