

TO: City Council  
FROM: Alyssa Jones Wood, Sustainability Coordinator  
DATE: March 5, 2024  
SUBJECT: Interlocal Agreement with Thurston County, Cities of Lacey & Olympia for 2024 Thurston Climate Mitigation Collaborative Regional Initiatives

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1) Recommended Action:

Approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the ILA Between Thurston County, Cities of Lacey, Olympia, & Tumwater 2024 Thurston Climate Mitigation Collaborative Regional Initiatives.

This agreement was recommended for approval by the Public Works Committee at their February 22, 2024 meeting.

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2) Background:

An Interlocal Agreement (ILA) supporting regionally coordinated implementation of the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan was fully executed on December 6, 2023, providing for an annual retreat and outlining a regional initiatives process. During the Thurston Climate Mitigation Collaborative (TCMC) annual retreat and subsequent Executive Committee meeting, the TCMC agreed to advance two regional initiatives for regional coordination in 2024:

- Develop and launch a Residential Energy Efficiency and Electrification Campaign (EEE or E3 Campaign); and
  - Develop and propose a regional Home Energy Score Disclosure Policy (HES Policy).
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3) Policy Support:

- Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan, accepted by Resolution R2021-001
  - Be a leader in Environmental Sustainability
    - Continue to update and advance the Climate Action Plan
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4) Alternatives:

- Recommend revisions to the ILA or decline to participate.
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5) Fiscal Notes:

The total per-partner costs proposed by the ILA shall not exceed \$14,875. This project is funded by the General Fund allocation for Sustainability Initiatives.

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6) Attachments:

- A. Interlocal Agreement 2024 Thurston Climate Mitigation Collaborative Regional Initiatives