

TO: City Council
FROM: Alyssa Jones Wood, Sustainability Coordinator
DATE: November 19, 2024
SUBJECT: Interagency Agreement with Washington Department of Commerce for Tumwater Fire Stations Solar + Storage Feasibility

1) Recommended Action:

Approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the Agreement with Washington Department of Commerce for Tumwater Fire Stations Solar and Storage Feasibility. The Public Works Committee recommended this agreement for approval at their November 7, 2024 meeting.

2) Background:

The Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan (TCMP) was accepted by the City Council via Resolution R2021-001 on January 19, 2021. The project funded by the Department of Commerce will help advance Strategy B5 of the TCMP, “increase the production of local renewable energy.”

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.

4) Alternatives:

Reject the grant funding and do not complete the solar feasibility assessment.

5) Fiscal Notes:

The City has been awarded a grant amount of \$50,000. No City match is required nor anticipated to complete the project.

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 Tumwater Fire Stations Solar + Storage Feasibility