

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA TOPIC

Resolution authorizing execution of an agreement with King County to accept up to \$1,000,000 through the Flood Reduction Grant Program for the Valley Creek at NE 20th Street Flood Control project.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**ACTION**

This Resolution authorizes the execution of a flood reduction grant agreement with King County, as service provider to the King County Flood Control District (KCFCD), for the City to accept reimbursement grant funds for the Valley Creek at NE 20th Street Flood Control project.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Resolution No. 10563

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

This project will reduce persistent urban flooding and restore the creek channel to support natural stream functions in a heavily developed area of Bellevue. As the second phase of a broader effort to mitigate flooding between NE 21st and NE 20th Street, this project will replace the existing undersized culvert and remove the known fish barrier. Funding from the KCFCD grant will support the development of design documents and the acquisition of required permits. The design, permitting, and real property acquisition for this project will include hydraulic and geotechnical analysis, environmental and cultural assessments, utility coordination, and design features to manage sediment, invasive species, and improve water quality. Additional funding from the City will ensure completion of the design and permitting phases in preparation for future construction.

POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS**Policy Impact**

City Comprehensive Plan policies: Provide a storm and surface water system that controls damage from storms, protects surface water quality, provides for the safety and enjoyment of citizens, supports fish and wildlife habitat, and protects the environment (UT-34).

BCC 4.28.200(B) requires council approval for any grant contract that exceeds \$350,000.

Fiscal Impact

This project is funded in the 2025-2030 Utilities Capital Investment Program (CIP) Storm and Surface Water Planning Program (CIP Plan No. D-94). This agreement will allow the City to be reimbursed for project costs, in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.

OPTIONS

1. Adopt the Resolution authorizing execution of an agreement with King County to accept up to \$1,000,000 through the Flood Reduction Grant Program for the Valley Creek at NE 20th Street Flood Control project.
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS

Proposed Resolution No. 10563

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Valley Creek at NE 20th Street Flood Reduction Grant Agreement