

Memo

Date: August 28, 2025

To: King County Council

Company: King County

From: Brian J. Carter, 4Culture Executive Director

Tel: 206-263-1586

Re: 2026-2027 Annual Budget

Dear King County Councilmembers,

I write to you regarding our 2026-2027 Budget. In this packet you will find the following:

- 2026-2031 Program of Work
- Expenditures and Staffing Plan
- Comprehensive Financial Plan
- Statement of Assets and Liabilities

We remain grateful for King County's approval of Doors Open and our team has worked diligently to successfully roll-out the associated funding programs and initiatives. Thank you for the ongoing support of arts, culture, heritage, historic preservation, and science throughout King County.

This 2026-2027 Budget submission includes information regarding all 4Culture programming supported by our three funding sources Doors Open, Lodging Tax, and 1% for Art. Your continued support ensures 4Culture will remain a dependable resource for King County's cultural sector in these challenging times and for years to come. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. J. Carter', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brian J. Carter
Executive Director