



# KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse  
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Seattle, WA 98104

## Signature Report

### Ordinance 19697

**Proposed No.** 2023-0352.2

**Sponsors** Dembowski and Kohl-Welles

1           AN ORDINANCE approving the grant funding allocation  
 2           for the projects funded through the WaterWorks grant  
 3           program, for the 2023-2024 cycle, in accordance with the  
 4           2023-2024 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19546,  
 5           Section 113, and Ordinance 18031, Section 1, as amended.

6           STATEMENT OF FACTS:

- 7           1. Ordinance 18031, Section 1, as amended by Ordinance 18261, Section  
 8           1, established the grant award criteria and process for the WaterWorks  
 9           grant program in accordance with the 2015-2016 Biennial Budget  
 10          Ordinance, Ordinance 17941, Section 110, Proviso P2.
- 11          2. The 2023-2024 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19546, Section  
 12          113, appropriated funding for the WaterWorks grant program.
- 13          3. Attachment A to Ordinance 18261 contains the implementation  
 14          guidelines for the WaterWorks grant program, including the project  
 15          criteria, eligibility, project selection process and administration of grants.  
 16          The implementation guidelines provide for a grant ranking committee to  
 17          review, rank and recommend projects for funding and for the wastewater  
 18          treatment division of the department of natural resources and parks to  
 19          administer and staff the program.

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20 4. As described in Attachment A to Ordinance 18261, projects approved  
21 for funding must meet eligibility criteria for water quality improvements,  
22 and the grant ranking committee is to review, rank, and recommend to the  
23 King County executive the projects to be approved for funding, based  
24 upon the eligibility criteria and ability of the applicants to demonstrate  
25 water quality benefits and implementation strength.

26 5. The grant ranking committee convened thirteen times in 2023 to review  
27 and rank grant proposals and has recommended funding for the projects  
28 listed in section 1 of this ordinance, based upon the eligibility criteria,  
29 water quality benefits, and implementation strength.

30 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

31 SECTION 1. The King County council authorizes the funding of WaterWorks  
32 projects for the 2023-2024 cycle, totaling \$2,462,473, as follows:

33 A. Environmental Science Center: \$120,000 for "From Salmon Heroes to  
34 Schoolyard Heroes";

35 B. Nature Vision: \$61,392 for "Youth Watershed Education, Stewardship, and  
36 Community Science";

37 C. Mother Africa: \$200,000 for "Clean Water 4 All";

38 D. Stewardship Partners: \$190,000 for "Equitable Incentives";

39 E. Tilth Alliance dba Seattle Tilth: \$177,767 for "Community Resources for  
40 Water Quality Initiative";

41 F. Toxic-Free Future: \$80,000 for "Working with King County Communities in  
42 Action to Reduce Toxic Chemical Pollution";

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43 G. Washington Water Trust: \$195,412 for "Sammamish Recycled Water  
44 Irrigation on Farm Demonstration";

45 H. Latino Community Fund of Washington State, with Comunidad: \$199,156 for  
46 "A Latino community-led initiative: creating rain gardens as a proud practice for Latino  
47 landscapers";

48 I. Whale Scout: \$121,579 for "Student and Community-Led Sammamish River  
49 Restoration at the Former Wayne Golf Course";

50 J. American Rivers: \$195,543 for "Longfellow Creek Headwater Restoration at  
51 Roxhill Bog - Construction";

52 K. Seattle Parks Foundation, with Restaurant 2 Garden: \$184,000 for "South  
53 King St. Environmental Hub Stormwater Collection & Depave Project";

54 L. University of Washington Bothell: \$117,006 for "Floating Treatment  
55 Wetland/Biomedica Module Design, Field Installation and Monitoring Project";

56 M. Lake Advocates: \$33,250 for "Evaluate the Use of Satellite Data for Water  
57 Quality and Harmful Algal Bloom Surveillance";

58 N. Northwest Maritime Center: \$160,828 for "The Duwamish River: Past,  
59 Present & Future";

60 O. Friends of North Creek Forest: \$22,425 for "Friends of North Creek Forest  
61 Environmental Education Program";

62 P. Delridge Neighborhoods Development Association: \$111,980 for "Longfellow  
63 Creek Restoration and Education Program";

64 Q. Mid Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group: \$199,984 for "Salmon Friendly

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65 Bear and Soos Creek Watersheds 2024-2026"; and

66 R. City of Kirkland: \$92,151 for "Saving Juanita Creek, one backyard at a time."

67 SECTION 2. The King County council authorizes funding of WaterWorks

68 projects recommended by the council for Round 6, totaling \$3,016,949, as follows:

69 A. Beavers Northwest: \$15,000 for "Beaver Focused Education, Outreach, and  
70 Vegetation Enhancement";

71 B. Cascadia College: \$35,000 for "Cascadia Stormwater and Wetland  
72 Community Engagement";

73 C. City of Bellevue: \$80,000 for "Bellevue Utilities Environmental Monitoring  
74 Program Central Data Management Study";

75 D. City of Issaquah: \$45,000 for "Issaquah Creek Bacteria Study, Continuation  
76 2023";

77 E. City of Kent: \$60,000 Kent Lakes Water Quality Monitoring";

78 F. City of Kirkland: \$102,666 for "Kirkland North End Streets for Retrofit";

79 G. City of Kirkland: \$23,000 for "Cochran Springs Creek Headwaters  
80 Restoration";

81 H. City of Maple Valley: \$150,000 for "Lake Wilderness Country Club Drive  
82 Stormwater Treatment and Creek Restoration";

83 I. City of Newcastle: \$120,000 for "Stormwater Conveyance Rehabilitation  
84 Program";

85 J. City of Shoreline: \$35,000 for "Sunset Park Pavement to Green Space  
86 Conversion-Design Phase";

87 K. City of Woodinville: \$33,000 for "Lake Leota Water Quality Monitoring and

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- 88 Watershed Stewardship Program";
- 89 L. Delridge Neighborhoods Development Association \$31,909 for "Delridge
- 90 Wetland Park Restoration";
- 91 M. Duwamish Valley Sustainability Association \$135,378 "Cuidadores de
- 92 Agua";
- 93 N. EarthCorps: \$50,000 for "Thornton Creek Landscape Restoration";
- 94 O. Environmental Coalition of South Seattle: \$166,202 for "Immigrant Youth
- 95 Water Stewards: Household Hazards";
- 96 P. Environmental Science Center: \$90,000 for "Environmental Heroes: Water
- 97 Quality Programming along the Cedar River";
- 98 Q. Finn Hill Neighborhood Alliance: \$55,000 for "A Grass Roots Model for
- 99 Increasing Homeowner Stewardship of Watersheds Yard by Yard";
- 100 R. King County Housing Authority: \$100,000 for "Sandpiper East, Bridge
- 101 Replacement";
- 102 S. Kubota Garden Foundation: \$180,000 for "Kubota Garden Stormwater Pilot
- 103 Project";
- 104 T. Lake Forest Park Stewardship Foundation: \$22,162 for "Water Quality
- 105 Assessment of McAleer and Lyon Creek Tributaries and Subbasins in Lake Forest Park";
- 106 U. Mid Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group: \$30,000 for "Lake City Floodplain
- 107 Conceptual and Preliminary Design and Community Engagement";
- 108 V. Mid Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group: \$149,500 for "Student Action in
- 109 Streamside Restoration";
- 110 W. Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust: \$20,000 for "Greenway Education

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111 Program";

112 X. Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust: \$25,000 for "Ballinger Open Space

113 Phase 3";

114 Y. People for an Environmentally Responsible Kenmore: \$10,000 for "CLEAR-

115 Creek to Lake-Education, Assessment and Restoration";

116 Z. Puget Soundkeeper: \$97,216 for "Lost Urban Creeks Project 4";

117 AA. Salmon Safe: \$167,800 for "Salmon-Safe Communities: Building

118 Watershed Friendly Affordable Housing";

119 BB. Save Habitat and Diversity: \$20,000 for "Habitat Restoration and

120 Interpretation at Shadow Lake Nature Preserve";

121 CC. Seattle 2030 District: \$125,500 for "Green Stormwater Infrastructure for

122 Affordable Housing";

123 DD. Seattle Public Schools: \$30,000 for "Thornton Creek at Nathan Hale High

124 School Erosion Control Measures Post Noxious Weed Removal";

125 EE. Serve Ethiopians: \$87,000 for "Beer Shiva Park Restoration";

126 FF. Sno-King Watershed Council: \$22,000 for "Engaging the community in

127 water quality stewardship through water monitoring and habitat restoration";

128 GG. Snoqualmie Valley Watershed: \$76,500 for "10 Million Gallons";

129 HH. Sustainable Seattle: \$33,857 for "Planning the Future of Our Water";

130 II. Thornton Creek Alliance: \$15,000 for "Community-based monitoring of

131 Thornton Creek and its Tributaries";

132 JJ. Trout Unlimited: \$108,803 for "Laughing Jacobs Creek Reach 3 Permitting

133 and Design (Part 1)";

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- 134           KK. United Indians of All Tribes: \$72,000 for "Labeteyah Native Water  
135 Stewards";
- 136           LL. University of Washington Bothell: \$35,000 for "Source Tracking of E. Coli  
137 found in S. Snohomish and King County Streams and Their Elimination";
- 138           MM. Vashon Nature Center: \$70,000 for "Community Waters 3.0 Stormwater  
139 Education";
- 140           NN. Weed Warriors: \$10,000 for "Restoration of Wetland #1 of the Myers Way  
141 Parcels";
- 142           OO. Woodland Park Zoo: \$200,000 for "Improving Water Management at Zoo";
- 143           PP. YMCA of Greater Seattle. \$32,456 for "Youth in Action Stewardship,  
144 Education and Leadership 2023-2025"; and

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145 QQ. Zero Waste Washington: \$50,000 for "Foundational Social Marketing  
146 Research."


Ordinance 19697 was introduced on 10/17/2023 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 11/28/2023, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

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**Attachments:** None



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