

**SNOHOMISH COUNTY HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
URBAN COUNTY CONSORTIUM**

INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT
Amendment 2

WHEREAS, Snohomish County, a political subdivision of the State of Washington (hereinafter referred to as “County”) and the City of Arlington, (hereinafter referred to as “unit of local government”), pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1967, as amended, entered into an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement in 1999 together with other participating units of local government in Snohomish County for the Snohomish County Housing and Community Development Urban County Consortium; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Agreement is to qualify as an Urban County for receipt of Community Development Block Grant (hereinafter “CDBG”), HOME Investment Partnership Program (hereinafter “HOME”), Emergency Solutions Grant Program (hereinafter “ESG”) and such other funds as may be available from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as a result of the Urban County designation; and

WHEREAS, the original term of the agreement was for Federal Fiscal Years 2000, 2001, and 2002, and the Agreement has been automatically renewed for successive three-year terms through the current term for Federal Fiscal Years 2021, 2022, and 2023 in order to maintain the Urban County designation for receipt of CDBG, HOME, ESG, and other grant funds; and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain the Urban County designation for receipt of CDBG, HOME, ESG, and other grant funds for Federal Fiscal Years 2024, 2025, and 2026, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is requiring that the Agreement to add certain language regarding compliance with federal regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, the County and the unit of local government hereby agree as follows:

1. Section 4 of the Agreement is amended to read:

Snohomish County and the unit of local government will take all actions necessary to assure compliance with the Urban County’s certification required by Section 104 (b) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. Snohomish County and the unit of local government shall ensure that the grant will be conducted and administered in conformity with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 1, and the Fair Housing Act, and the implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 100 and will affirmatively further fair housing. See 24 CFR § 91.225(a) and Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Definitions and Certifications (86 FR 30779, June 10, 2021), to be codified at 24 CFR 5.151 and 5.152, available at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/06/10/2021-12114/restoring->

affirmatively furthering fair housing definitions and certifications. Both parties must comply with Section 109 of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and the implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 6, which incorporates Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the implementing regulation at 24 CFR part 8; Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the implementing regulations at 28 CFR part 35; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and the implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 146; and Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, and with other applicable laws.

2. All other terms and conditions of the original Agreement remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned parties have executed this **AGREEMENT**, this 11th day of September, 2023.

FOR CITY OF ARLINGTON

BY 

TITLE Mayor

ATTEST:

BY 

TITLE City Clerk

FOR SNOHOMISH COUNTY

BY _____

TITLE _____

ATTEST:

BY _____

TITLE _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

 CITY ATTORNEY