

# 2021 Seattle City Council Budget Action

Council Budget Action: Agenda

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**Budget Action Title:** Amend and Pass as amended CB 119911 - CBO LEG Revised Jump Start Appropriations Ordinance

Ongoing: Yes Has Budget Proviso: No

Has CIP Amendment: No Has Attachment: Yes

Primary Sponsor: Budget Committee

Council Members:

Staff Analyst: Aly Pennucci

Council Bill or Resolution: CB 119911

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**Budget Action Description:**

This budget action amends and recommends passage of Council Bill (CB) 119911. This legislation as transmitted with the proposed budget would repeal Ordinance 126149 that authorized spending \$57 million from the City's Emergency Fund (EMF) for COVID relief efforts and replaces it with a bill that reflects the 2020 spending agreed to in the compromise between the Council and the Mayor to spend a total of \$45 million for COVID-19 relief efforts in 2020 and 2021. Specifically, CB 119911 authorizes spending \$19.9 million from the EMF in 2020 on COVID-19 relief, with an additional \$3.4 million supported by Community Development Block Grant monies. The 2021 Proposed Budget includes an additional \$22 million of proposed spending to fulfill the agreement for this compromise plan.

This budget action would amend the proviso related to the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs in Section 2.E of CB 119911 to remove specified allocations for language access and would allow OIRA to spend \$9 million on direct financial assistance, to advise recipients, and language access, as needed.