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immigrant victims, survivors, and witnesses to violent crime in accordance with RCW 7.69.030 in culturally and linguistically responsive ways. The funding will support convening advocates and community-based organizations to help City departments identify concrete strategies to improve language access practices, knowledge, and capacity to best serve limited English proficiency victims, survivors, and witnesses to crime and contracting with organizations and advocates in partnership with City efforts to implement these strategies.

This funding request supports Resolution 31775, adopted by Council October 2, 2017, which recognizes that effective law enforcement needs the participation and cooperation of crime victims and witnesses and that immigrants and refugees may fear and be reluctant to contact law enforcement, particularly in the current political climate. The Resolution requested the Executive work with community based organizations and immigrant and refugee communities: (1) to build knowledge, capacity and trust for immigrant victims, survivors, and witnesses to feel safer in reporting crimes and to provide information on potential protections, (2) to identify concrete strategies to improve language access practices for these communities, and (3) to gain a qualitative sense of whether there has been a chilling effect and reduced reporting of crime by immigrant and refugee communities. Under that Resolution, the Executive is to report to Council by April 30, 2018.

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Budget Action Transactions

Budget Action Title: Add \$50,000 GSF to HSD to support partnerships with immigrant and refugee survivors, victims, and witnesses to crime

#	Transaction Description	Position Title	Number of Positions	FTE	Dept	BCL or Revenue Source	Summit Code	Fund	Year	Revenue Amount	Expenditure Amount
1	Increase GSF support for partnerships with immigrant and refugee communities				FG	Human Services Operating Fund	Q5971620	00100	2018		\$50,000
2	Increase revenue from GSF for partnerships with immigrant and refugee communities				HSD	General Subfund Support	587001	16200	2018	\$50,000	
3	Increase appropriation for partnerships with immigrant and refugee communities				HSD	Youth and Family Empowerment	H20YF	16200	2018		\$50,000