

**2018 Seattle City Council Green Sheet**

**Ready for Notebook**

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**Budget Action Title:** Add \$250,000 GSF to HSD for language access and trauma-informed training for immigrant victims of and witnesses to crimes

Ongoing: No

Has CIP Amendment: No                      Has Budget Proviso: No

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Council Bill or Resolution:

Date		Total	SB	KH	LG	BH	LH	RJ	DJ	MO	KS
	Yes										
	No										
	Abstain										
	Absent										

**Summary of Dollar Effect**

*See the following pages for detailed technical information*

	<b>2017 Increase (Decrease)</b>	<b>2018 Increase (Decrease)</b>
<b>General Subfund</b>		
<i>General Subfund Revenues</i>	\$0	\$0
<i>General Subfund Expenditures</i>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$250,000</u>
<i>Net Balance Effect</i>	\$0	(\$250,000)
<b>Other Funds</b>		
<i>Human Services Operating Fund (16200)</i>		
<i>Revenues</i>	\$0	\$250,000
<i>Expenditures</i>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$250,000</u>
<i>Net Balance Effect</i>	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Budget Balance Effect</b>	\$0	(\$250,000)

**Budget Action description:**

This green sheet would add \$250,000 GSF to the Human Services Department (HSD) to support language access and development of trauma-informed, culturally-specific training for service providers working with

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immigrants with limited English proficiency who are victims of or witnesses to crime. The funding is intended to support growth of community capacity and resources for immigrant victims of or witnesses to crime.

The funding would support the following two strategies:

**Awareness Campaign and Tools:** Create a cohesive campaign to educate (1) non-English speaking/Limited English Proficiency communities about their language access rights and (2) service providers about their responsibility to provide such services. The funding will also help develop a multi-media campaign that social service agencies can use to communicate to their constituents. An example of a tool could be small cards with their native language on one side, and English on the other with phone numbers for interpreters that individuals can give to service providers. Funding could support the creation of campaign materials, create a platform to gather people's stories, or training for social service agencies on how to use campaign materials.

**Trauma-Informed, Culturally-Specific Training:** Support training service providers on how to assess and support someone with limited English skills. This training should be provided by an agency or agencies with extensive experience in both cultural/linguistic accessibility and in working with survivors of trauma. Training should also be provided for interpreters to better understand the culture and effects of trauma, to better enable them to provide accurate translation during moments of crisis or legal action.

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**Budget Action Transactions**

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#	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 language access and trauma informed training				FG	Human Services Operating Fund	Q5971620	00100	2018		\$250,000
2	Increase revenue from GSF for language access and trauma informed training				HSD	General Subfund Support	587001	16200	2018	\$250,000	
3	Increase appropriation for language access and trauma informed training				HSD	Youth and Family Empowerment	H20YF	16200	2018		\$250,000