

**AMENDMENT TO THE CONSERVATION FUTURES  
INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN KING COUNTY AND THE CITY OF SEATTLE  
FOR OPEN SPACE ACQUISITION PROJECTS**

The King County Council, through Ordinance 9128, has established a Conservation Futures Levy Fund and appropriated proceeds to King County and certain cities. This amendment is entered into to provide for the allocation of additional proceeds made available for open space acquisition.

THIS AMENDMENT is entered into between the CITY OF SEATTLE and KING COUNTY, and amends and attaches to and is part thereof of the existing Interlocal Cooperation Agreement entered into between the parties on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022, as previously amended.

The parties agree to the following amendment:

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement is hereby amended by adding Exhibit 1, attached hereto.

In all other respects, the terms, conditions, duties and obligations of both parties shall remain the same as agreed to in the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement as previously amended.

Once fully executed, this Amendment shall be incorporated into the existing Interlocal Cooperation Agreement as if fully set forth, and shall become Amendment 6.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, authorized representatives of the parties hereto have signed their names in the spaces set forth below:

KING COUNTY

CITY OF SEATTLE

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Girmay Zahilay  
King County Executive

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Katie Wilson  
Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to form:

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Leesa Manion  
King County Prosecuting Attorney

**EXHIBIT 1**

**2025 REALLOCATION AND 2026 CONSERVATION FUTURES LEVY PROCEEDS  
CITY OF SEATTLE ALLOCATION**

Jurisdiction	Project Name	Allocation
<b>2025 REALLOCATION AWARDS<sup>1</sup></b>		
Seattle (Parks)	Longfellow Creek Addition - SSC	\$100,000
Seattle (Parks)	North Beacon Hill/Mt. Baker Urban Villages – 17 <sup>th</sup> Ave S & S Walker St – acquisition	\$80,000
Seattle (Parks)	North Beacon Hill/Mt. Baker Urban Villages - 17th Ave S & S Walker St - SSC	\$50,000
Seattle (Parks)	Westwood – Highland Park RUV Gap Acquisition	\$50,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>\$280,000</b>
<b>2026 ALLOCATION AWARDS</b>		
Seattle (Parks)	Belltown Portal Bellwether Parcel	\$1,000,000
Seattle (Parks)	Lakeridge Park Addition - acquisition, annual funding	\$300,000
Seattle (Parks)	Lakeridge Park Addition - SSC	\$50,000
Seattle (Parks)	Delridge Native Forest - acquisition, annual funding	\$500,000
Seattle (Parks)	Delridge Native Forest - acquisition, bond funding	\$5,118,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>\$6,968,000</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$7,248,000</b>

<sup>1</sup> The King County Council authorized an award of \$380,000 in 2025 reallocation dollars jointly to Seattle (SPU) and King County for North Highline Urban Greenspace: Seola Pond (KC-Seattle Joint Project) (Project #1149060). Seattle SPU staff has indicated that this funding is no longer needed by Seattle, which will not be pursuing acquisition in this area; King County may still work on this award to implement acquisition work separately. Therefore the North Highline Urban Greenspace \$380,000 2025 reallocation award is not being included in this amendment.

## **2025 Reallocation Award Project Descriptions:**

### **Project #1149058: Seattle (Parks) – Longfellow Creek Addition – SSC**

This project seeks to preserve parcels along Longfellow Creek on 24th Avenue SW in West Seattle. Acquisitions in this area would add to Seattle's 15-acre Longfellow Creek Greenspace. This award of site stabilization cost (SSC) funding complements the earlier acquisition awards to help secure the site and cover initial site stabilization costs. Match comes from city funds. Project funding was authorized in King County Ordinance 19956.

**Is this a Bond-financed Project? No**

### **Project #1147980: Seattle (Parks) – North Beacon Hill/Mt. Baker Urban Villages - 17th Ave S & S Walker St - acquisition (match waiver)**

The City of Seattle seeks to fill park service gaps in urban villages, focusing on South Seattle in the Beacon Hill/North Rainier Valley area. This project targets the fee acquisition of 10 adjoining parcels totaling 1.4 acres between the North Beacon Hill and Mt. Baker Hub (a.k.a. North Rainier) Urban Villages. This reallocation award supplements an earlier award to this project, as acquisition costs exceed the originally estimated amount. This project was awarded a match waiver. Project funding was authorized in King County Ordinance 19956.

**Is this a Bond-financed Project? No**

### **Project #1149059: Seattle (Parks) – North Beacon Hill/Mt. Baker Urban Villages - 17th Ave S & S Walker St - SSC (match waiver)**

This award goes to the same project as above. The city requests a site stabilization award of \$50,000 for demolition and other site stabilization needs. This project was awarded a match waiver. This award of site stabilization cost (SSC) funding complements the earlier acquisition award to help secure the site and cover initial site stabilization costs. Project funding was authorized in King County Ordinance 19956.

**Is this a Bond-financed Project? No**

### **Project #1147981: Seattle (Parks) – Westwood – Highland Park RUV Gap Acquisition (match waiver)**

The City of Seattle seeks to fill park service gaps in urban villages in this proposal, focusing on southwest Seattle. This year's target is the fee acquisition of three parcels totaling 0.32 acres in the Westwood-Highland Park Residential Urban Village near the border with White Center. This project was awarded a match waiver. This reallocation award supplements an earlier award to this project, as acquisition costs exceed the originally estimated amount. Project funding was authorized in King County Ordinance 19956.

**Is this a Bond-financed Project? No**

## **2026 Allocation Award Project Descriptions:**

### **Project #1150364: Seattle – Belltown Portal Bellwether Parcel, \$1,000,000**

The City of Seattle is seeking to purchase a portion of a privately owned parcel located next to the future Belltown Portal Park. This acquisition could create a park entrance from the recently opened Bell Street Park extension from First Avenue to Western Avenue, retain mature trees, and offer p-patch opportunities if not accommodated elsewhere on the much larger adjacent future park. Land match would require right-of-way vacation by SDOT, transfer of a parcel to Seattle Parks, appraisal to value the land match footprint, and title restriction placed on the land match parcel footprint. If land match proves not to be feasible, cash match is an alternative option for Seattle, to represent 25 percent of total project costs. Project funding was authorized in King County Ordinance 20023.

**Is this a Bond-financed Project? No**

### **Project #1150366: Seattle – Lakeridge Park Addition - acquisition (annual funding), \$300,000 (match waiver)**

This project is receiving annual and SSC funding awards; this represents the annual funding. The City of Seattle is seeking funding to purchase a property at the south side of Lakeridge Park that will create park visitor access from the south end of this almost one-mile-long park. The property, which has a tear-down house that would be demolished, can serve as a southern trailhead to the local community in south Seattle and Skyway. This project was determined to merit a match waiver. Project funding was authorized in King County Ordinance 20023.

**Is this a Bond-financed Project? No**

### **Project #1150426: Seattle – Lakeridge Park Addition - SSC funding, \$50,000 (match waiver)**

This award goes to the same project as above, representing the SSC funding award into the project. This project was determined to merit a match waiver. Project funding was authorized in King County Ordinance 20023.

**Is this a Bond-financed Project? No**

### **Project #1150365: Seattle – Delridge Native Forest – acquisition (annual funding), \$500,000 (match waiver)**

This project is receiving annual and bond funding awards; this represents the annual funding. The City of Seattle is seeking funding to purchase urban forest and expand public land ownership east of Delridge Way SW at SW Orchard Street. The purchase would expand the footprint of a Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) project to restore four acres of degraded forest in the Longfellow Creek watershed, carried out in partnership with the

community and the Muckleshoot Tribe. This project was determined to merit a match waiver. Project funding was authorized in King County Ordinance 20023.

**Is this a Bond-financed Project? No**

**Project #1148073/Award #1150398: Seattle – Delridge Native Forest – acquisition (bond funding), \$5,118,000 (match waiver)**

This award goes to the same project as above, representing the bond funding award into the project. This project was determined to merit a match waiver. Project funding was authorized in King County Ordinance 20023.

**Is this a Bond-financed Project? Yes**