



# Local Services Update

Local Services Committee

July 27, 2021

# Agenda

- Community engagement
- Small business grant program
- Unincorporated King County Economic Alliance
- Community Investment Program  
(participatory budgeting)



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# Community engagement and communications

- Community Service Area  
Town Halls:
  - ✓ Fairwood – 6/1
  - ✓ Greater Maple Valley – 6/3
  - ✓ SE King County – 6/8
  - ✓ Four Creeks – 6/10
  - ✓ Skyway – 6/17
- White Center cooling station support
- White Center business district fire community support and coordination



# Community engagement and communications

- Skyway Community Kiosk ribbon cutting July 23
- Partnership with Metro, Road Services, West Hill Community Association, and Renton Technical College
- First full outdoor event since COVID-19



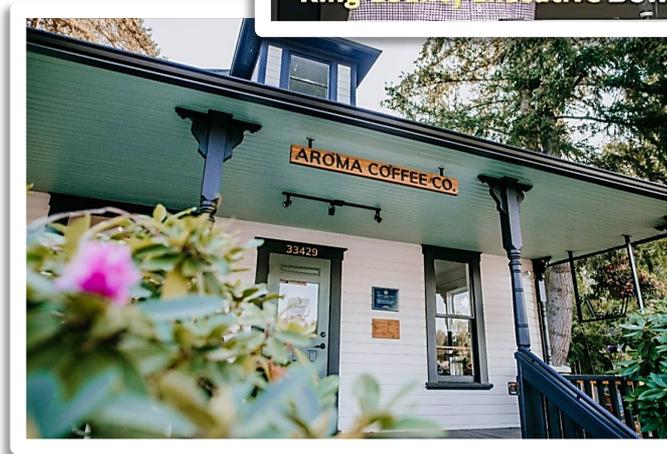
# 2021 Small Business Assistance Program



# Launched July 7, 2021

“Revive and Thrive” Small business grant program

- Broad local coverage on KIRO, KOMO, KING5, and Q13 as well as other local outlets
- 300+ applications received from across unincorporated King County
- Application deadline is **August 4 at 4 p.m.**



# Unincorporated King County Economic Alliance

## Meeting with business support organizations

- ✓ Comunidad Latina de Vashon
- ✓ Skyway Coalition
- ✓ White Center Community Development Association
- ✓ Black Farmers Collective
- ✓ Renton Innovation Zone
- ✓ SnoValley Chamber
- ✓ Fall City Community Association



Next steps, develop request for proposal



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# Community Investment Program update



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# Community Investment Program

**Participatory Budgeting:** a community-led process to invest part of a local government's budget in the community's priorities

\$10M in bond-backed funds for capital investments in:

- ✓ East Federal Way
- ✓ East Renton
- ✓ Fairwood
- ✓ North Highline/White Center
- ✓ Skyway-West Hill

\$1.35M from marijuana sales tax revenues for North Highline/  
White Center and Skyway-West Hill



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# Program timeline

<b>Today</b>						
26-Jul-21			1-Nov-21		1-Mar-22	
<b>Design Phase</b> April-August						
		<b>Idea Collection</b> Sept -Oct				
			<b>Proposal Development</b> Nov-Feb			
					<b>Voting</b> Mar-April	
<b>Evaluation - Ongoing throughout complete process cycle</b>						

- ✓ Convened 21-member steering committee
- ✓ Focused on teambuilding
- ✓ Selected co-chairs
- ✓ Developed draft goals/vision for program
- ✓ Held initial allocation workshop (7/24)

- ✓ Wrote letters of support for proviso & PB operating budget
- Writing the Rules Workshop 7/28
- Writing the Rules Workshop 8/11



# County and community work together on program operations

## Operating budget

- ✓ King County developed proposal
- ✓ Committee reviewed and provided modifications

## Proviso response

- ✓ King County developed response
- ✓ Committee provided letter of support

## Program implementation

- ✓ County and community work group to launch the program



# Community directs action for the participatory budgeting process

## Committee

- ✓ Allocates funds to the different areas
- ✓ Designs the participatory budgeting process
- ✓ Directs community engagement
- ✓ Hosts community events
- ✓ Makes final investment decisions based on community input

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- ✓ Provides technical and facilitation support



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**Thank you.**

**Questions?**

