



South King County Fund

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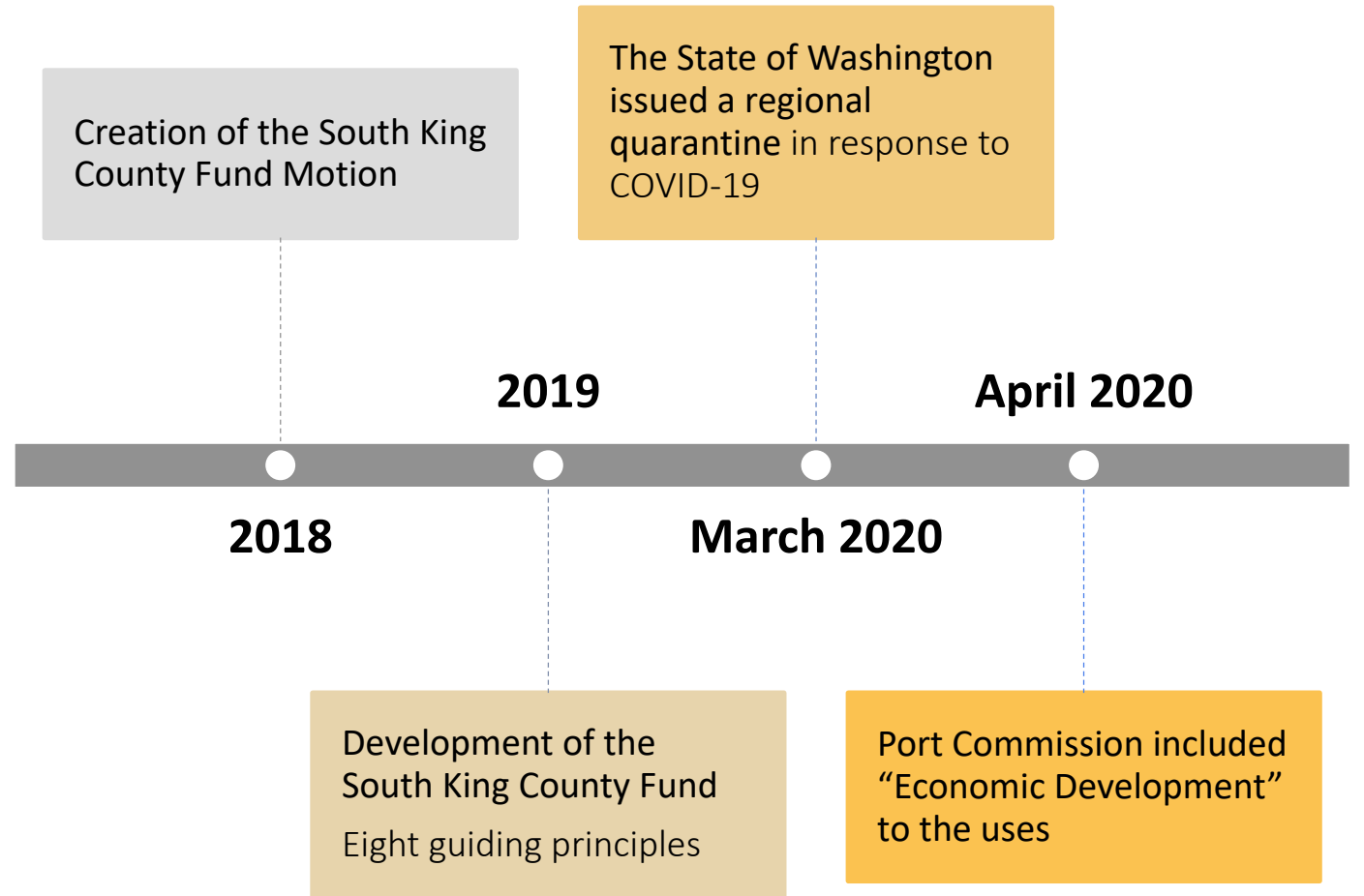
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South King County Fund Commission History



COVID – 19 and South King County Area

Business | Health

Black businesses hit hard by COVID-19 fight to stay afloat

June 1, 2020 at 8:34 am | Updated June 2, 2020 at 11:05 am



COVID-19 death tolls reach double digits in some South King County cities

The average COVID-19 infected person may be likely to infect just one or fewer additional persons with COVID-19, down from an average of 2.7 persons in late February, study says.

Unemployment in King County hits communities of color hardest

Jobless rate hits 40% in some immigrant neighborhoods near Sea-Tac.

by David Kroman / May 29, 2020



Business | Economy | Nation & World

U.S. unemployment rate soars to 14.7%, worst since Depression era

May 8, 2020 at 5:38 am | Updated May 8, 2020 at 2:26 pm



COVID – 19 and South King County Area

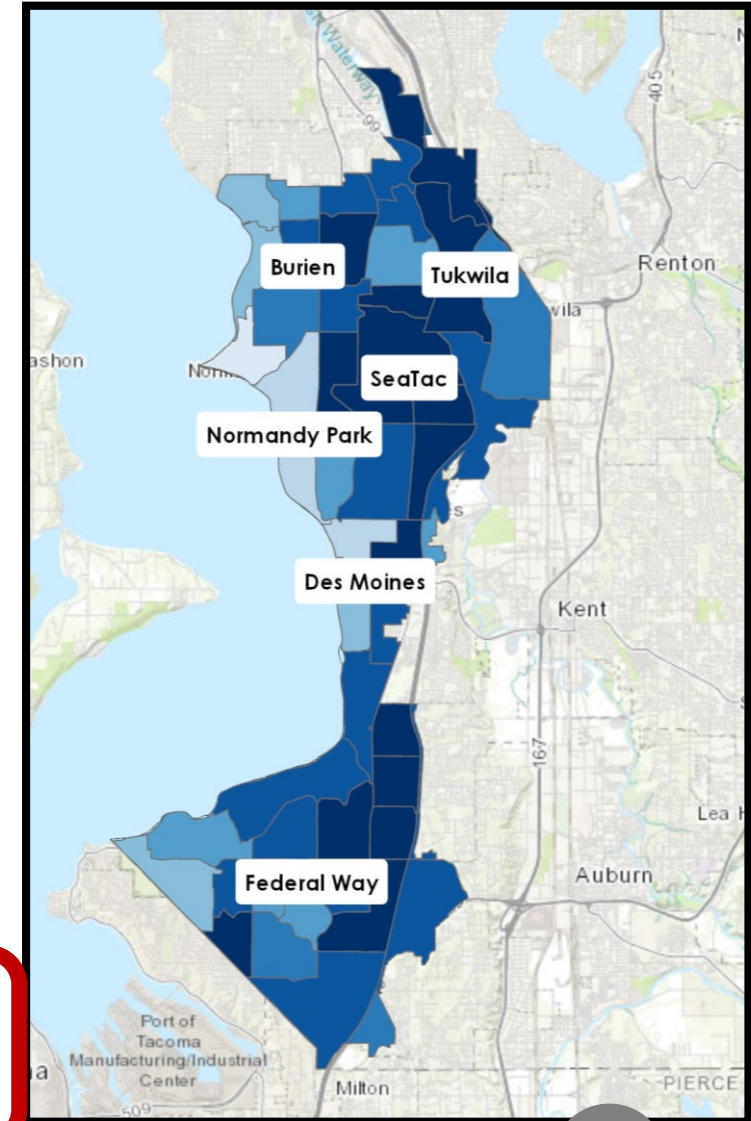
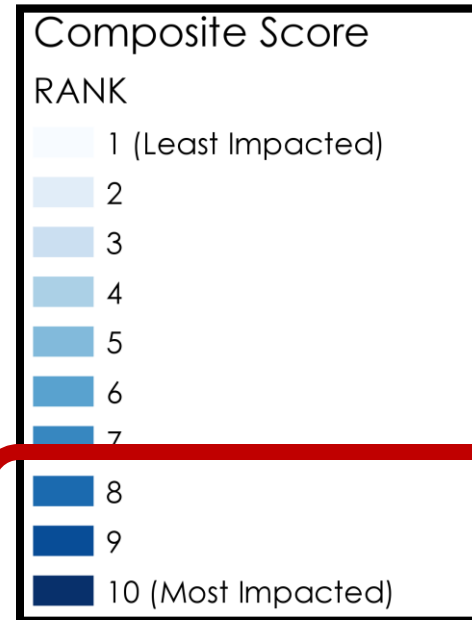
Vulnerabilities:

Historical Inequities Compounded by Generations

- Economical
- Environmental
- Political

Threat of Chronic Conditions:

- Asthma
- Diabetes
- Heart Disease
- Hypertension



Vulnerable Communities

2020 South King County Fund Overview

Economic Development
Support for WMBEs

\$250K

Environmental Grants

\$250K

Economic Recovery

\$1 Million

Economic Recovery Funding

- The Port announced the first round of funding, for non-profits and community groups July 2020
- The fund supports projects in four focus areas:
 - Small Business Assistance
 - Workforce Development
 - Job Creation
 - Development of New, Innovative Economic Recovery Strategies



Process Highlights

- Advertised for 2 months
- 3 informational sessions
 - 90 participants
- Evaluation Criteria:
 - Organization
 - Targeted Audience
 - Project Scope
 - Project Implementation
 - Port Related Industries





27
Proposals
Submitted

Ten
Proposals
Recommended

\$981,881
~~**\$991,881**~~
Amount
Awarded

South King County Economic Recovery Proposals

South King County Fund Eight Principles

- Prioritize community input to inform Port decision making;
- Support Port equity policies and practices, including giving underrepresented communities access to opportunities and using equity policies to evaluate potential initiatives and establish desired outcomes;
- Provide added benefit to current Port programs to address airport noise, increased environmental health, and sustainability;
- Prioritize projects that are ready to proceed;
- Build on established programs and commitments to fulfill current obligations;
- Promote innovation; and
- Encourage matching funds where possible.

African Chamber of Commerce

\$100,000

Work with highly impacted Black-owned businesses to support them on both technical assistance for compliance with the Clean Truck Program and provide Small Business COVID-19 Recovery and Resiliency Program and Youth and Adults Workshops



Maritime & Small Business Assistance

African Community Housing Development

\$99,902

Support the African Diaspora immigrant communities in South King County with a pilot workforce development program to provide education and job application assistance in technical Port-related industries such as construction and aviation



Workforce Development

Asian Counseling & Referral Service

\$100,000

Partner with UFCW Local 21, which represents workers from Hudson News who have been heavily impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. They will be connected to ACRS employment case management services for culturally competent job search assistance and workforce development in port-related industries



Aviation & Workforce Development

Businesses Ending Slavery and Trafficking

\$100,000

Provide economic recovery in South King County by delivering employment readiness training, supporting employers in Port-related industries, and creating paid internships and job opportunities for human trafficking survivors and at-risk youth in Port-related industries

HE PROMISED ME A
PLACE TO STAY,
THEN FORCED
ME TO WORK AS A
PROSTITUTE.



HELP STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING. [WATraffickingHelp.org](https://www.WATraffickingHelp.org)
National Human Trafficking Hotline 1-888-3737-888 or text 233733

Cares of Washington

\$99,902

Supports people with disabilities and low incomes to realize their purpose, potential, and strength. The Connect for Success project will support BIPOC communities living around Port of Seattle's facilities to enter and successfully complete pre-apprenticeship programs in Port related industries



Workforce Development

Chief Seattle Club

\$100,000

In December 2020, Chief Seattle Club's trauma-informed indigenous-designed job training program, Native Works, is launching Sovereignty Farm. These apprentices will learn about land and water stewardship, garden design and planning, and invasive species removal, preparing them for green jobs at Port habitat sites on the Duwamish River.



Image Source: <https://thewholeu.uw.edu/2017/06/28/a-quick-and-juicy-guide-to-berries-of-the-northwest/>

El Centro de la Raza

\$99,985

Provide extensive outreach, education, and referrals for Latinos and other multi-cultural program participants to relevant pre-apprenticeship programs in port-related industries in order to obtain permanent employment.



EL Centro de la Raza's Work Force Program taking place at our Historical Building Facility.

Partners in Employment

\$100,000

This project will have two tracks: one that provides support services for immigrant job seekers impacted by COVID-19 in the aviation industry, and the other continues the youth green jobs training program started in the summer of 2020 under the Port's opportunity motion.



Puget Sound Welcome Back Center at Highline College

\$90,839

Prepare 30 internationally educated engineers for jobs in construction related fields near the Port of Seattle. This project removes barriers by providing resources in port-related industries including test preparation courses as part of the licensure process for construction-related fields.



Workforce Development

WA MARITIME BLUE

\$99,995

Operate the Maritime Youth Accelerator Project, which aims to provide culturally responsive skills-based internship opportunities to prepare and connect young people for livable-wage jobs in the Maritime sector. The project is specifically designed for youth of color and opportunity youth from underserved communities and for employers who will receive the necessary training and support to offer these internships.



Maritime



Prioritize community input to inform Port decision making



community



Thank You

Questions?

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