

South King County Fund Community Capacity Building

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SKCF Community Goals

- Develop equity-based partnerships
- Create opportunities for BIPOC communities
- Direct resources to under-represented populations
- Improve economic and environmental conditions



Work Done So Far

- Piloted liaison model
- Implemented Community Grant Reviewers
- Translated into multiple languages
- Funded many BIPOC-led community groups



Next Steps

- Continue and expand liaison work
- Continue Community Grant Review
- Build grassroots non-profit capacity
- Create equitable pathways for opportunities in Port-related industries



Proposal

- \$400,000 over 3 years to support community capacity building
- Contracting mechanism for liaisons and grant reviewers
- Essential language interpretation and translation services
- Support capacity building for grassroots non-profits and community groups in South King County
- Events support and logistics
- Wrap-around services
- Materials development

Justification for Spending from SKCF

- The dollars spent on this contract will go directly to the community through stipends and increased access to resources
- Recruitment will target SKC-based BIPOC non-profits and WMBE consultants
- Capacity-building support helps to better position SKC grassroots non-profits to access SKCF and other Port opportunities
- Including translation, interpretation and events support saves ER and OEDI budget dollars and ensures continued funding for these essential support services

Questions?