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Introduced by Tracy Owen

Proposed No. 78-382

MOTION NO. 03193

A MOTION recommending the submission of a joint application by King County and the Central Puget Sound Economic Development District for funding under the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Area Development Assistance Planning Program.

WHEREAS, rural areas, because of their predominately agricultural character, lack the diverse tax base needed to stimulate economic development and sustain the local economy, and

WHEREAS, King County by its total population figure is viewed as primarily urban in character and as a result rural areas have historically had difficulty in obtaining federal and state assistance generally available to rural areas, and

WHEREAS, the rural communities of King County strongly desire to maintain and enhance the viability of their business, industrial and agricultural economies, and

WHEREAS, the rural communities of King County strongly desire business and industrial growth and diversification, but in a manner that retains and enhances their rural life style, and

WHEREAS, the rural communities of King County are independent economic centers not directly tied to the major urban economic centers of this region, and

WHEREAS, the Central Puget Sound Economic Development District has, since 1971, been the only regional body to efficiently address major economic development issues within the Central Puget Sound Region.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

The King County Council recommends the submission of a joint application to the Farm and Rural Development Administration for funds under the Area Development Assistance Planning Program. The King County Council recognizes that this request will be submitted in two parts, Part A being the Economic Development districts request and Part B being the King County request.

BE IT FURTHER MOVED,

The King County Council recognizes that these requests are supportive of each other and that when considered jointly they will provide for the most efficient and effective use of federal and local resources for economic development in the Central Puget Sound Region.

PASSED this 1st day of May, 1978.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Bernice Stern
Chairman

ATTEST:

Dorothy W. Curran DEPUTY
Clerk of the Council

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