



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

Motion 16953

Proposed No. 2025-0324.1

Sponsors Dembowski

1 A MOTION acknowledging receipt of the summary letter
 2 and completion of the online annual report requirement for
 3 the Veterans, Seniors, and Human Services Levy, in
 4 accordance with Ordinance 19604, Section 6.B., and
 5 Attachment A to Ordinance 19719, Section IV.H.

6 WHEREAS, in 2023, King County enacted Ordinance 19604 to provide for the
 7 submission to voters of a property tax levy in excess of the levy limitation contained in
 8 chapter 84.55 RCW, for the six-year period of 2024 through 2029, all for the purpose of
 9 supporting veterans and military servicemembers and their respective families; seniors
 10 and their caregivers; and resilient communities in King County by funding regional
 11 health and human services and capital facilities to promote housing stability, healthy
 12 living, financial stability, social engagement and health and human services system
 13 improvements and system access; providing for a resident advisory board; and directing
 14 proposal of an implementation plan for the veterans, seniors and human services levy,
 15 and

16 WHEREAS, King County voters considered the levy as Proposition No. 1 as part
 17 of the August 2023 primary election, and seventy-one percent of voters approved it, and

18 WHEREAS, Ordinance 19604, Section 6.B, requires online annual reports on the
 19 levy's progress over the previous year beginning in 2025, and

Motion 16953

20 WHEREAS, in October 2023, in accordance with Ordinance 19604, the executive
21 transmitted to the council for review and adoption an implementation plan that described
22 the purposes, strategies, financial plan, and reporting requirements for the levy from 2024
23 through 2029, and

24 WHEREAS, Ordinance 19719, Section 1, adopted the implementation plan in
25 December 2023, and

26 WHEREAS, consistent with Ordinance 19604, the implementation plan requires
27 the executive to make the online annual report available to the council, the regional
28 policy committee, and the public, by August 1 of each year, and

29 WHEREAS, Section IV.H of the implementation plan requires the executive to
30 transmit to the council a summary of the online annual reporting in the form of a letter,
31 and a motion to acknowledge receipt of the summary letter and completion of the online
32 annual report requirement, by August 1 of each year, and

33 WHEREAS, the first online annual report has been made available to the council,
34 the regional policy committee, and the public, and

35 WHEREAS, the first summary letter summarizing the first online annual report,
36 which is Attachment A to this motion, is submitted by the executive;

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

38 The receipt of the first summary letter, which is Attachment A to this motion, and
39 completion of the online annual report requirement on the Veterans, Seniors, and Human

Motion 16953

- 40 Services Levy, in accordance with Ordinance 19604, Section 6.B., and Attachment A to
41 Ordinance 19719, Section IV.H., are hereby acknowledged.

Motion 16953 was introduced on 1/13/2026 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 2/24/2026, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Fain, Lewis,
Mosqueda, Perry and von Reichbauer

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Signed by:

062AC77E76FB49B...
Sarah Perry, Chair

ATTEST:

DocuSigned by:

8DE1BB375AD3422...
Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: A. Summary Letter



King County

Shannon Braddock
King County Executive

401 Fifth Avenue, Suite 800
Seattle, WA 98104

206-296-9600 Fax 206-296-0194

TTY Relay: 711

www.kingcounty.gov

September 30, 2025

The Honorable Girmay Zahilay
Chair, King County Council
Room 1200
C O U R T H O U S E

Dear Councilmember Zahilay:

In accordance with Ordinance 19604 and the 2024-2029 Veterans, Seniors, and Human Services Levy (VSHSL) Implementation Plan adopted by Ordinance 19719, this letter transmits the summary of the 2024 VSHSL online annual report that is available at <https://kingcounty.gov/en/dept/dchs/human-social-services/community-funded-initiatives/veterans-seniors-human-services-levy/annual-report>. Accompanying this letter is a Motion that, if enacted, would acknowledge receipt of the summary letter and completion of the online annual report requirement.

Reporting Requirements: The online 2024 VSHSL annual report and this letter summarize the activities of the VSHSL through the end of 2024 and fulfill annual reporting requirements of Ordinance 19604. Specifically, it includes summaries of accomplishments and performance, as well as financial information and geographic distribution data. DCHS consulted with and provided a preview of the online annual report to the VSHSL Advisory Board on August 21, 2025.

Prior VSHSL Annual Reports have been digitized and can be found on the VSHSL reports and planning documents website at <https://kingcounty.gov/en/dept/dchs/human-social-services/community-funded-initiatives/veterans-seniors-human-services-levy/plans-reports>. In addition to this summary letter and the online VSHSL annual report, the VSHSL interactive dashboard offers customizable data views at <https://kingcounty.gov/en/dept/dchs/human-social-services/community-funded-initiatives/veterans-seniors-human-services-levy/dashboard>.

Background: The VSHSL is a voter-approved property tax measure funding health and human services investments across King County. VSHSL-funded investments are designed to support

The Honorable Girmay Zahilay
September 30, 2025
Page 2 of 5

three priority populations: veterans, military servicemembers, and their respective families; seniors and their caregivers, and resilient communities, defined in the Levy Implementation Plan as persons or communities susceptible to reduced health, housing, financial, or social stability outcomes due to systemic and historical exposure to trauma, violence, poverty, isolation, bias, racism, stigma, discrimination, disability, or chronic illness.

VSHSL-funded investments support the three priority populations in five key result areas: housing stability, healthy living, financial stability, social engagement, and service system access and improvement. DCHS partners with community organizations to design and deliver programming and services for each VSHSL-funded strategy, focusing on the three priority populations above.

Overview of Accomplishments, Progress, and Performance: In the first year of the 2024-2029 VSHSL, Levy programs increased access to stable housing, mental-health supports, financial stability, and social connections, as well as improved access to critical services across the Levy's three priority populations.

VSHSL 2024 highlights include:

- Positively impacted on the lives of more than 63,000 King County residents, including:
 - 7,692 veterans, military servicemembers, and their respective families;
 - 43,800 seniors and their caregivers, and
 - 7,373 members of resilient communities.
- Released 26 procurements for 26 VSHSL strategies.
- Partnered with 208 community providers to provide equitable access to VSHSL-funded services.
- Launched the Levy's new Resource Access Team to help increase access to services across King County with a focus on unincorporated areas. The Resource Access Team combines a mobile outreach component, direct emergency supports, a centralized virtual contact center, and an interactive resource database, allowing residents to access referrals and services in real time.
- Launched the Blaine Veterans Center, King County's first all-veteran, 24/7 enhanced shelter.
- Launched the nation's first transitional housing program for LGBTQ+ veterans, Q'mmunity House, which offers gender-affirming care, holistic case management, and direct pathways to permanent housing.

Program Performance Highlights

- Veterans, Military Servicemembers, and Their Families
 - Through the King County Veterans Program (KCVP), 3,000 individuals received dedicated support, including 1,921 who benefited from financial assistance.
 - The Levy helped secure 84 new permanent housing placements for veteran households experiencing homelessness and expedited 195 enrollments into one-to-one counseling and free mental health services.
- Seniors and Their Caregivers

The Honorable Girmay Zahilay
September 30, 2025
Page 3 of 5

- The VSHSL provided mobile medical outreach and services to 394 seniors and supported 1,156 seniors to remain stably housed through culturally and geographically specific Senior Village programming.
 - The Levy supported 586 new enrollments for benefits such as unemployment, Social Security, and health insurance coverage.
 - Senior centers played a vital role, with 39,516 seniors participating in the VSHSL's social engagement programs, congregate dining, health promotion, and resource navigation.
 - 163 seniors received home visits that included behavioral health assessments and connections to essential pre-crisis resources through the Geriatric Regional Assessment Team.
- Resilient Communities
 - The VSHSL connected 1,141 people to domestic violence services.
 - The Levy provided housing counseling and foreclosure prevention to 104 households, and assisting 1,196 individuals with applying for government benefits or appealing denied applications.
 - The Levy also supported 544 individuals with disabilities through workshops and trainings on employment skills and civic engagement.
 - In addition, 4,363 community members participated in education on violence prevention, helping to strengthen safety and resilience across the region.

Fiscal Management: In 2024, the first year of implementation under the renewed 2024-2029 VSHSL, DCHS focused on maintaining continuity of services while launching new and updated programs. Approximately \$48.9 million in Levy resources were deployed in 2024 to direct services and community-based programs promoting housing stability, healthy living, and equitable access to care.

DCHS plans to invest some resources available in 2024 in future years. As described further in the online annual report, this includes:

- \$20 million for veteran housing acquisition, which was postponed until a final site is purchased.
- \$8 million for workforce stabilization, which was rescheduled for 2025 to procure strategies and finalize new contracts, stabilize VSHSL program leadership, and finalize program design.
- Several additional strategies completed contracting in the final quarter of 2024, but invoicing and disbursement of funds did not begin until 2025.

At the end of 2024, 84 percent of VSHSL strategies were active, enabling VSHSL to ramp up investments in 2025. At the time of this letter's drafting, 93 percent of strategies were active.

VSHSL Geographic Distribution: Following the passage of the 2024-2029 VSHSL, DCHS expanded its data collection efforts to better understand where services are delivered and how residents access them. Analyzed data show a flexible and adaptive service network with

The Honorable Girmay Zahilay
September 30, 2025
Page 4 of 5

approximately 81 percent of partners reporting conducting in-office appointments, 67 percent offering services remotely or by phone, and 64 percent engaging with clients in their homes or at other community-based locations. When mapped by ZIP Code, the data show a concentration of offices within the inner suburbs of King County, with significantly fewer brick-and-mortar sites present in rural, southeast, and northeast areas. Maps available in the online annual report show expenditures by where office-based providers are located and expenditures based on participants' residences, including the option to filter by result area.

Maps in the online annual report also show the distribution of participants for each ZIP Code and result area. Levy investments include accessible points of service across the nine Council districts and amplification of investments addressing historic disparities in low-income communities and communities of color. In general, ZIP Codes with the highest concentrations of VSHSL participants typically have larger adult populations, higher opportunity scores, or both. Detailed data on the number of participants for each ZIP Code and result area can be accessed through the VSHSL dashboard.

VSHSL programming includes growing efforts to expand reach through mobile and virtual services, while underscoring geographic service disparities. To begin addressing these gaps, DCHS modified the VSHSL's approach to procurement design and service funding to increase access for residents of all nine council districts, including a new requirement for applicants to identify their geographic location and areas of in-person service and outreach. Because service delivery did not begin for many of those procurements until 2025, the dataset available for 2024 annual reporting does not yet reflect these improvements. Enhanced geographic data is expected to be available starting with 2025 annual reporting.

Conclusion: The VSHSL is a cornerstone of the County's commitment to advance equity and improve outcomes for veterans, seniors, and resilient communities. In 2025, as the VSHSL enters its second year of implementation, DCHS intends to focus on improving equitable geographic coverage of VSHSL services, launching countywide procurements that support workforce stabilization and technical assistance, and expanding the reach of the VSHSL-funded Resource Access Team to better serve unincorporated areas of King County. DCHS plans to strengthen the effectiveness of VSHSL strategies through increased application of evidence-based practices, collaboration with other jurisdictions and human services partners, and continued engagement with communities to co-create solutions that reflect community preferences and lived experiences, and to educate nonprofits in underserved areas on VSHSL funding opportunities.

The Honorable Girmay Zahilay
September 30, 2025
Page 5 of 5

If your staff have any questions, please contact Kelly Rider, Director, Department of Community and Human Services, at 206-263-5780.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shannon Braddock', written in a cursive style.

for

Shannon Braddock
King County Executive

cc: King County Councilmembers
ATTN: Stephanie Cirkovich, Chief of Staff, King County Council
Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council
Karan Gill, Deputy Executive, Chief of Staff, Office of the Executive
Stephanie Pure, Council Relations Director, Office of the Executive
Kelly Rider, Director, Department of Community and Human Services

Certificate Of Completion

Envelope Id: 8115553F-A063-4F87-8D76-BA37996FC31F	Status: Completed
Subject: Complete with Docusign: Motion 16953.docx, Motion 16953 Attachment A.pdf	
Source Envelope:	
Document Pages: 3	Signatures: 2
Supplemental Document Pages: 5	Initials: 0
Certificate Pages: 5	Envelope Originator:
AutoNav: Enabled	Cherie Camp
Envelopeld Stamping: Enabled	401 5TH AVE
Time Zone: (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)	SEATTLE, WA 98104
	Cherie.Camp@kingcounty.gov
	IP Address: 198.49.222.20

Record Tracking

Status: Original	Holder: Cherie Camp	Location: DocuSign
2/25/2026 9:59:42 AM	Cherie.Camp@kingcounty.gov	
Security Appliance Status: Connected	Pool: FedRamp	
Storage Appliance Status: Connected	Pool: King County-Council	Location: Docusign

Signer Events

Sarah Perry
sarah.perry@kingcounty.gov
Security Level: Email, Account Authentication (None)

Signature

Signed by:

062AC77E76FB49B...
Signature Adoption: Pre-selected Style
Using IP Address: 146.129.133.3

Timestamp

Sent: 2/25/2026 10:03:51 AM
Viewed: 2/25/2026 10:17:45 AM
Signed: 2/25/2026 10:17:55 AM

Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure:

Accepted: 2/25/2026 10:17:45 AM
ID: b9f03dfb-c485-4f18-8798-f1edce3586b1

Melani Hay
melani.hay@kingcounty.gov
Clerk of the Council
King County Council
Security Level: Email, Account Authentication (None)

DocuSigned by:

8DE1BB375AD3422...
Signature Adoption: Pre-selected Style
Using IP Address: 198.49.222.20

Sent: 2/25/2026 10:17:56 AM
Viewed: 2/25/2026 10:24:37 AM
Signed: 2/25/2026 10:24:49 AM

Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure:

Accepted: 9/30/2022 11:27:12 AM
ID: 639a6b47-a4ff-458a-8ae8-c9251b7d1a1f

In Person Signer Events	Signature	Timestamp
Editor Delivery Events	Status	Timestamp
Agent Delivery Events	Status	Timestamp
Intermediary Delivery Events	Status	Timestamp
Certified Delivery Events	Status	Timestamp
Carbon Copy Events	Status	Timestamp
Witness Events	Signature	Timestamp
Notary Events	Signature	Timestamp

Envelope Summary Events	Status	Timestamps
Envelope Sent	Hashed/Encrypted	2/25/2026 10:03:51 AM
Certified Delivered	Security Checked	2/25/2026 10:24:37 AM
Signing Complete	Security Checked	2/25/2026 10:24:49 AM
Completed	Security Checked	2/25/2026 10:24:49 AM

Payment Events	Status	Timestamps
-----------------------	---------------	-------------------

Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure

ELECTRONIC RECORD AND SIGNATURE DISCLOSURE

From time to time, King County-Department of 02 (we, us or Company) may be required by law to provide to you certain written notices or disclosures. Described below are the terms and conditions for providing to you such notices and disclosures electronically through the DocuSign system. Please read the information below carefully and thoroughly, and if you can access this information electronically to your satisfaction and agree to this Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure (ERSD), please confirm your agreement by selecting the check-box next to 'I agree to use electronic records and signatures' before clicking 'CONTINUE' within the DocuSign system.

Getting paper copies

At any time, you may request from us a paper copy of any record provided or made available electronically to you by us. You will have the ability to download and print documents we send to you through the DocuSign system during and immediately after the signing session and, if you elect to create a DocuSign account, you may access the documents for a limited period of time (usually 30 days) after such documents are first sent to you. After such time, if you wish for us to send you paper copies of any such documents from our office to you, you will be charged a \$0.00 per-page fee. You may request delivery of such paper copies from us by following the procedure described below.

Withdrawing your consent

If you decide to receive notices and disclosures from us electronically, you may at any time change your mind and tell us that thereafter you want to receive required notices and disclosures only in paper format. How you must inform us of your decision to receive future notices and disclosure in paper format and withdraw your consent to receive notices and disclosures electronically is described below.

Consequences of changing your mind

If you elect to receive required notices and disclosures only in paper format, it will slow the speed at which we can complete certain steps in transactions with you and delivering services to you because we will need first to send the required notices or disclosures to you in paper format, and then wait until we receive back from you your acknowledgment of your receipt of such paper notices or disclosures. Further, you will no longer be able to use the DocuSign system to receive required notices and consents electronically from us or to sign electronically documents from us.

All notices and disclosures will be sent to you electronically

Unless you tell us otherwise in accordance with the procedures described herein, we will provide electronically to you through the DocuSign system all required notices, disclosures, authorizations, acknowledgements, and other documents that are required to be provided or made available to you during the course of our relationship with you. To reduce the chance of you inadvertently not receiving any notice or disclosure, we prefer to provide all of the required notices and disclosures to you by the same method and to the same address that you have given us. Thus, you can receive all the disclosures and notices electronically or in paper format through the paper mail delivery system. If you do not agree with this process, please let us know as described below. Please also see the paragraph immediately above that describes the consequences of your electing not to receive delivery of the notices and disclosures electronically from us.

How to contact King County-Department of 02:

You may contact us to let us know of your changes as to how we may contact you electronically, to request paper copies of certain information from us, and to withdraw your prior consent to receive notices and disclosures electronically as follows:

To contact us by email send messages to: cipriano.dacanay@kingcounty.gov

To advise King County-Department of 02 of your new email address

To let us know of a change in your email address where we should send notices and disclosures electronically to you, you must send an email message to us at cipriano.dacanay@kingcounty.gov and in the body of such request you must state: your previous email address, your new email address. We do not require any other information from you to change your email address.

If you created a DocuSign account, you may update it with your new email address through your account preferences.

To request paper copies from King County-Department of 02

To request delivery from us of paper copies of the notices and disclosures previously provided by us to you electronically, you must send us an email to cipriano.dacanay@kingcounty.gov and in the body of such request you must state your email address, full name, mailing address, and telephone number. We will bill you for any fees at that time, if any.

To withdraw your consent with King County-Department of 02

To inform us that you no longer wish to receive future notices and disclosures in electronic format you may:

- i. decline to sign a document from within your signing session, and on the subsequent page, select the check-box indicating you wish to withdraw your consent, or you may;
- ii. send us an email to cipriano.dacanay@kingcounty.gov and in the body of such request you must state your email, full name, mailing address, and telephone number. We do not need any other information from you to withdraw consent.. The consequences of your withdrawing consent for online documents will be that transactions may take a longer time to process..

Required hardware and software

The minimum system requirements for using the DocuSign system may change over time. The current system requirements are found here: <https://support.docusign.com/guides/signer-guide-signing-system-requirements>.

Acknowledging your access and consent to receive and sign documents electronically

To confirm to us that you can access this information electronically, which will be similar to other electronic notices and disclosures that we will provide to you, please confirm that you have read this ERSD, and (i) that you are able to print on paper or electronically save this ERSD for your future reference and access; or (ii) that you are able to email this ERSD to an email address where you will be able to print on paper or save it for your future reference and access. Further, if you consent to receiving notices and disclosures exclusively in electronic format as described herein, then select the check-box next to ‘I agree to use electronic records and signatures’ before clicking ‘CONTINUE’ within the DocuSign system.

By selecting the check-box next to ‘I agree to use electronic records and signatures’, you confirm that:

- You can access and read this Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure; and
- You can print on paper this Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure, or save or send this Electronic Record and Disclosure to a location where you can print it, for future reference and access; and
- Until or unless you notify King County-Department of 02 as described above, you consent to receive exclusively through electronic means all notices, disclosures, authorizations, acknowledgements, and other documents that are required to be provided or made available to you by King County-Department of 02 during the course of your relationship with King County-Department of 02.