



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

Ordinance 19981

Proposed No. 2025-0276.2

Sponsors Quinn

1 An ORDINANCE approving the grant funding allocation
2 for the council-designated projects funded through the
3 WaterWorks grant program, for the 2025 cycle, in
4 accordance with Ordinance 18031, Section 1 as amended,
5 and the 2025 Annual Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19861,
6 Section 114, as amended by Ordinance 19956, Section 59.

7 **STATEMENT OF FACTS:**

- 8 1. Ordinance 18031, Section 1, as amended by Ordinance 18261, Section
9 1, established the grant award criteria and process for the WaterWorks
10 grant program in accordance with the 2015-2016 Biennial Budget
11 Ordinance, Ordinance 17941, Section 110, Proviso P2.
- 12 2. Attachment A to Ordinance 18261 contains the implementation
13 guidelines for the WaterWorks grant program, including the project
14 criteria, eligibility, and administration of grants.
- 15 3. As described in Attachment A to Ordinance 18261, projects approved
16 for funding must meet eligibility criteria for water quality improvements.
- 17 4. The 2025 Annual Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 19861, Section 59, as
18 amended by Ordinance 19956, Section 59, appropriated funding for the
19 WaterWorks grant program.

20 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:**

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21 SECTION 1. The King County council authorizes funding of WaterWorks
22 projects recommended by the council for the 2025 cycle, totaling \$1,674,967 as follows:

23 A. Beavers Northwest: \$39,000 for "Urban Beavers and Water Quality
24 Volunteer Program";

25 B. Bellevue College: \$50,000 for "Coal Creek Stormwater System Phased
26 Design and Build Stage 1";

27 C. Cascadia College: \$35,000 for "Cascadia College Stormwater and Wetland
28 Community Education";

29 D. City of Covington: \$80,392 for "170th Place SE Water Quality Retrofit
30 Project";

31 E. City of Kent: \$71,000 for "Kent Lakes Water Quality Monitoring 2026-
32 2027";

33 F. City of Maple Valley: \$80,392 for "Witte Road SE Green Stormwater
34 Infrastructure Improvements";

35 G. Clean Lake Union: \$49,234 for "Eastern Avenue and Fremont Bridge
36 Bioswales";

37 H. Earthcorps and UW Green Futures Lab: \$60,000 for "Floating Wetlands:
38 Shilshole and Beyond";

39 I. Environmental Coalition of South Seattle: \$94,874 for "Expansion of
40 Household Hazardous Waste Program with Immigrant Youth Water Stewards";

41 J. Environmental Science Center: \$55,000 for "Salmon Heroes: from Watershed
42 Engagement to Schoolyard";

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- 43 K. Friends of Cottage Lake: \$100,000 for "Cottage Lake Water Quality
44 Improvement";
- 45 L. Lake Advocates: \$13,000 for "Determination of Factors Driving Toxic Algal
46 Blooms in Lake Washington's North Basin";
- 47 M. Lake Forest Park Stewardship Foundation: \$41,300 for "Urban Stream
48 Ecology Internship (USE-IT) of McAleer and Lyon Creek Sub-Basin 2";
- 49 N. Long Live the Kings: \$95,160 for "Addressing Water Quality in the Lake
50 Washington Ship Canal to Protect Salmon";
- 51 O. Mid Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group: \$40,000 for "Salmon in Schools
52 and Stewardship";
- 53 P. Mother Africa: \$23,237 for "Clean Water 4 All";
- 54 Q. Nature Vision: \$37,000 for "Youth Watershed Education, Stewardship, and
55 Community Science";
- 56 R. Northwest Center for Alternatives to Pesticides: \$45,000 for "Cultivating
57 Clean Water with Spanish-Speaking Landscapers in King County";
- 58 S. Northwest's Child Inc.: \$19,000 for "Accessible Waters: Inclusive Education
59 and Rain Garden Stewardship for Cleaner Puget Sound";
- 60 T. Pacific Science Center: \$29,329 for "Camps for Curious Minds: Water
61 Quality Education at Mercer Slough";
- 62 U. Puget Soundkeeper: \$25,000 for "Lost Urban Creeks Project 2026-2028";
- 63 V. Reumo: \$10,784.94 for "ReuMo and Highschool with Rain Gardens";
- 64 W. River Access Paddle Program: \$69,110 for "Increasing Education, Safe
65 Community Access, and Recreation on the Duwamish River";
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- 66 X. Sno-King Watershed Council: \$25,000 for "Lake Leota Water Quality
67 Monitoring";
- 68 Y. Stewardship Partners: \$50,000 for "City of Carnation Green Infrastructure
69 Expansion Phase 3";
- 70 Z. Three Rivers Chapter of Trout Unlimited: \$25,000 for "Engaging Community
71 to Help Restore a Native Lake Washington Salmon Population";
- 72 AA. Trout Unlimited: \$50,000 for "Assessing the Role of Mysis in Lake
73 Sammamish: Implications for Water Quality";
- 74 BB. United Indians of All Tribes: \$25,000 for "Lake Union Pocket
75 Forests/Bernie Whitebear Way Stormwater Diversion";
- 76 CC. University of Washington Bothell: \$60,058 for "Development of Advanced
77 E. Coli DNA Toolkit for Fecal Source Tracking in Bothell Streams";
- 78 DD. Villa Comunitaria: \$69,110 for "Futuro del Agua: Family and Youth
79 Water Career Pathways";
- 80 EE. Weld Seattle: \$69,110 for "Green Sodo Pilot Program";
- 81 FF. Whale Scout: \$30,000 for "Student and Community-led Sammamish River
82 Trail Buffer Restoration";
- 83 GG. Whale Scout: \$24,000 for "Valhalla Creek Restoration Phase 2 Benefitting
84 Waynita/Sammamish River Project";
- 85 HH. YMCA of Greater Seattle: \$5,000 for "Youth in Action: Stewardship,
86 Education, and Leadership 2025-2027";

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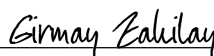
87 II. Zero Waste Washington: \$79,874 for "Youth Reducing Stormwater Pollution
88 in the Greater Duwamish Valley."

Ordinance 19981 was introduced on 9/9/2025 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 10/7/2025, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Perry, Quinn, von
Reichbauer and Zahilay
Excused: 1 - Mosqueda

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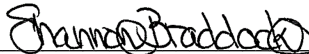


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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

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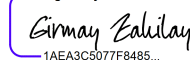
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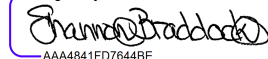
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