

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into a Grant Agreement with King County Best Starts for Kids Youth Development for \$112,113 for Youth Outreach Leadership and Opportunities
DEPARTMENT:	Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services
PRESENTED BY:	Mary Reidy, Recreation Superintendent
ACTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

King County Best Starts for Kids (BSK) is a voter approved initiative designed to “help put every baby born and every child raised in King County on a path toward lifelong success”. The City of Shoreline’s Youth and Teen Development Program, in partnership with the Center for Human Services, submitted a grant proposal to develop and implement a Youth Outreach Leadership and Opportunities (YOLO) program. That grant proposal was successful and BSK provided \$543,355 in grant funding to the City through 2020. King County has now awarded an additional \$112,113 for 2021 to continue the program.

The YOLO program provides much needed resources and opportunities at the City of Shoreline Teen Center and the Ballinger Homes King County Housing Authority complex with a focus on youth-led outreach efforts via employment opportunities for those youth. In order to accept this grant award, the City Council much authorize the City Manager to execute a grant agreement with King County. Tonight, staff is seeking Council authorization for this to occur.

RESOURCE/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The \$112,113 of funding will be added to the Recreation, Community and Cultural Services - Teen and Youth Development Program budget in 2021 through the Budget Amendment process that will occur in April of 2021. Work will be completed by December 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Council authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with King County Best Starts for Kids for \$112,113 to fund the Youth Outreach Leadership and Opportunities program.

Approved By: City Manager: **DT** City Attorney: **MK**