



SNOHOMISH HEALTH DISTRICT
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 20-10

RESOLUTION SUBJECT: Community Foundation of Snohomish County
Grant Acceptance

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Public Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar declared a public emergency for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) beginning on January 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee declared a state of emergency exists in all counties in the state of Washington due to the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the state; and

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2020, the Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management, Snohomish County Emergency Coordination Center, began coordinating information and resources across county government to support the Snohomish Health District in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure, and is assessing the magnitude and long-term effects of the incident with the Snohomish Health District; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, by Health Officer's Order No. 20-056, the Snohomish County Health Officer proclaimed a countywide public health emergency for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the Board of Health for Snohomish Health District declared an emergency and authorized use of its limited emergency general fund reserves; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Snohomish County Executive Dave Somers signed a proclamation of emergency due to the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the county, thus enabling Snohomish County government to take extraordinary measures; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee issued an additional Emergency Proclamation ordering that all events that take place in King, Snohomish, and Pierce Counties with more than 250 people are prohibited by the state; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, Governor Inslee issued an additional Emergency Order which closed down all non-essential business and required individuals to stay home and prohibited the gathering of people in private and public places; and

WHEREAS, the number of people infected by COVID-19 increases daily, putting a significant strain on medical services and resources needed to combat the spread and treatment of the Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, the Community Foundation of Snohomish County established "The Coronavirus Response Fund for Snohomish County," which in part was designed to complement the work of public health officials and expand local capacity to address all aspects of the outbreak as efficiently as possible; and

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WHEREAS, Community Foundation of Snohomish County's Board of Directors authorized a grant in the amount of \$109,341.00 in support of the Snohomish County Health District's response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the grant is intended to be used for such services and supplies, including but not limited to, current and future mobile testing, rental needs, laptops, and translation services; food at testing sites; and emergency operations for volunteers, staff, nurses, and law enforcement related to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish Health District desires to accept the generous grant from the Community Foundation of Snohomish County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health as follows:

1. The Board of Health authorizes the acceptance of a grant from the Community Foundation of Snohomish County in the amount of \$109,341 to be used for the acquisition of such services and supplies, including but not limited to, current and future mobile testing, rental needs, laptops, and translation services; food at testing sites; emergency operations for volunteers, staff, nurses and law enforcement; and for any such services and supplies deemed necessary in furtherance of the intent of the grant. The Board of Health further authorizes any additional grant funds that may become available from the Community Foundation of Snohomish County for the same or similar purposes stated herein related to the effort to address the public health effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. This resolution further authorizes the Administrative Officer to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

ADOPTED this 14th day of April 2020.


Stephanie Wright, Chair
Board of Health

ATTEST:


Shawn Frederick, MBA
Administrative Officer