



HEALTH COMMISSION
SERVING SOUTH SNOHOMISH COUNTY

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Proposal for ARPA Collaborative Fund with the City of Lynnwood and the Verdant Health Commission

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 has allocated \$10 million to the City of Lynnwood to distribute the funds for investment in community services and resources. The City of Lynnwood is exploring the utilization of the Verdant Health Commission, Public Hospital District #2, as a municipal funding agency with grantmaking infrastructure, to leverage ARPA funds with Verdant funding that would support increased access to health-related services and resources for the residents of the City of Lynnwood. This collaboration could create match funding from the City of Lynnwood and Verdant to community-based organizations who are providing needed services that have been identified as social determinants of health. To support this collaboration, the following approach has been drafted for consideration.

The City of Lynnwood staff and Verdant Health Commission staff meet to explore alignment of priorities and areas for joint funding of programs and services. The Lynnwood City Council and Verdant Health Commission Commissioners affirm alignment of funding priorities. An interlocal agreement is written between The City of Lynnwood and the Verdant Health Commission to establish an ARPA fund. The agreement will outline Verdant's Scope of Work that will include grantmaking, tracking grantee performance and their attainment of measurable outcomes. Verdant will provide an update, in the form of a written report, to the City of Lynnwood City Council on a quarterly basis.

On a mutually agreed upon schedule, The City of Lynnwood and Verdant Health Commission will release digital impact reports to the community to inform residents about organizations receiving the funding and programs and services that are available and supported by the ARPA funding.

At the end of the performance period, a final report will be created and presented to the Lynnwood City Council.

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