

**A RESOLUTION In Support of City of Everett's
2024 Pathways to Removing Obstacles (PRO) Housing Grant Application**

WHEREAS, the City of Everett and the Everett City Council is committed to providing safe, affordable, and accessible housing for all residents and recognizes the critical need for housing and community development programs in Everett; and,

WHEREAS, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) PRO Housing funds have been made available through the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide essential resources to address housing needs and foster sustainable communities; and,

WHEREAS, the PRO Housing grant's core objectives of removing barriers to affordable housing production and preservation align with objectives and goals set forth through the City of Everett's *Rethink Housing Plan* which has identified various solutions to address our affordable housing crisis; and

WHEREAS, the Everett City Council has reviewed the proposed 2024 PRO Housing Grant Application from the City's Community, Planning and Economic Development Department, and concurs with the outlined initiatives; and

WHEREAS, HUD's PRO Housing Grant will enable the City to expand its housing support initiatives, addressing the needs of low-income families, individuals experiencing homelessness, and other at-risk populations which will enhance our city's resiliency and quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERETT AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Mayor and the Mayor's designee(s) are hereby authorized to submit an application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for funding assistance in accordance with this Resolution and the requirements of the application. The Mayor or the Mayor's designee(s) are authorized to sign and provide the needed documents and to take all actions necessary to complete all application processes.
2. This Resolution will become part of the formal application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

3. Any loans on housing projects will be paid back to the City of Everett unless otherwise approved by City Council.
4. The City of Everett's PRO Housing Grant Application is hereby approved to be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.



Councilmember Introducing Resolution

PASSED and APPROVED this 9th day of October, 2024.



Council President










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