



**BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
YAKIMA, WASHINGTON
AGENDA STATEMENT**

Item No. 7.D.
For Meeting of: January 20, 2026

ITEM TITLE: Resolution authorizing the City to accept a \$120,000 Municipal Stormwater Capacity Grant from the Department of Ecology

SUBMITTED BY: Scott Schafer, Director of Public Works
* Mike Price, Wastewater/Stormwater Manager

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

The City of Yakima (City) was awarded Stormwater Capacity Grant Agreement No. WQSWCAP-2527-YakiWa-00194 from the Department of Ecology (Ecology) in the amount of \$120,000. The grant funds are provided by Ecology to assist communities in complying with provisions of the Eastern Washington Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit. The Permit regulates surface water runoff to improve and protect water quality.

Total Award:	\$120,000
Ecology Share:	\$120,000
City Share:	\$0

The effective date of this Agreement is 07/01/2025 and the expiration date is no later than 03/31/2027.

The grant is to offset expenses associated with the City conducting its Stormwater Program with no local match required. The 2025-2027 Stormwater Capacity Grant Agreement is attached for City Council review.

ITEM BUDGETED: N/A

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25: A Resilient Yakima

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Resolution_DOE Grant_municipal stormwater capacity
Stormwater Grant Agreement.pdf](#)