



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

Item No. 7.J.
For Meeting of: March 17, 2026

ITEM TITLE: Resolution authorizing grant acceptance from the Department of Commerce for the statutorily required Climate Resilience Element of the Comprehensive Plan (General Fund)

SUBMITTED BY: Trevor Martin, Planning Manager

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

The City of Yakima has been mandated to add a climate resiliency element to the City's Comprehensive Plan, which must be completed by December 31, 2026.

On October 15, 2024, Council authorized the acceptance of \$84,000 in funding from the State's 2023-2025 biennium budget. A total of \$27,592 was invoiced during the contract period.

The attached resolution and contract add the previously unused funds (\$56,408) back into our allocation from the State 2025-2027 biennium budget along with additional funding for a total of \$214,908.

ITEM BUDGETED: Yes

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25: A Thriving Yakima

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Resolution-Climate_Resiliency-FY26-27.docx](#)

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