



BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Agenda Request Form (ARF)

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Prepared by: Esther Magasis

Department: Human Services

Requested Agenda Date: _____

Presenting: Esther Magasis/Lance Larsen

Board of County Commissioners Record Assigned

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Action Requested – Check Applicable Box:

☒ PASS RESOLUTION

☐ PASS ORDINANCE

☐ ISSUE PROCLAMATION

☐ EXECUTE or AMEND

AGREEMENT, CONTRACT, or GRANT

☐ OTHER _____

Document Title:

RESOLUTION TO AWARD MENTAL HEALTH SALES TAX FUNDS TO YAKIMA COUNTY INTERNAL DEPARTMENTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR ENDING 2026

Background Information:

Resolution to formalize award decisions for the Yakima County internal departments use of Mental Health Sales Tax.

Describe Fiscal Impact:

\$1,884,334

Summary & Recommendation:

Recommend to pass resolution


Department Head/Elected Official Signature

Corporate Counsel Initial (for Agreements Only)

BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION TO AWARD MENTAL HEALTH SALES TAX FUNDS TO YAKIMA COUNTY INTERNAL DEPARTMENTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR ENDING 2026

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WHEREAS, Yakima County passed the Sales and use tax for chemical dependency or mental health treatment services or therapeutic courts, per RCW 82.14.460 (referred to as the "Mental Health Sales Tax"); **and**,

WHEREAS, the Yakima County Human Services Department solicited budget requests for Mental Health Sales Tax funds as a component of the Yakima County annual budget process; **and**,

WHEREAS, the Yakima County Board of County Commissioners reviewed all proposed projects submitted through this avenue; **and**,

WHEREAS, the Yakima County Commissioners are responsible for issuing grants based on the needs of the community, the restrictions and availability of the funding, and the obligations of the County to provide services to the community; **now, therefore**,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that for the upcoming Yakima County budget year starting January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2026, the following awards will be made:

Department	Program	Amount
Assigned Council	Therapeutic Court Defense Services	118,790
Corrections	Medication Assisted Treatment Program	117,510
Corrections	Comprehensive Healthcare Shortfall	404,700
County Clerk	Therapeutic Court Record Keeping	111,860
District Court	District Court Probation Officer for Superior Court Mental Health Court	55,995
District Court	Therapeutic Court Sheriff's Deputy	88,963
District Court	District Court Mental Health Supervision Team	607,793
District Court	DUI Court Re-entry Specialist	139,556
Superior Court	Drug Court Program	239,168

DONE JAN 06 2026

Attest:

Julie Lawrence, Clerk of the Board *or*
Erin Franklin, Deputy Clerk of the Board

LaDon Linde, Chair

Amanda McKinney, Commissioner

Kyle Curtis, Commissioner
*Constituting the Board of County Commissioners
for Yakima County, Washington*