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Dear South King County Fund Manager,

The Environmental Stewardship Group is proud to be a fiscal sponsor for Southeast Asian Refugee Alliance (SARA), a community-based organization that supports Southeast Asian immigrants and refugees in Tukwila. Funding from the Port of Seattle will ensure that our nearairport cities are supported equitably. We believe the engagement and economic investments the Port has undertaken will support the great work that SARA is doing for a thriving community. Southeast Asian Refugee Alliance understands the challenging times we are in and have years of experience in outreach and sustainability. We are excited to work with the Port on this contract to further SARA's mission and shared values.

Community engagement and outreach is at the center of how SARA operates, which is why this project proposal to help design park signs is critical to environmental equity and justice. They have gotten feedback from over one hundred immigrant and refugee community members to support better access to parks and trees. This includes language access barriers that SARA hopes to eliminate by having park signs in multiple languages. Furthermore, the success they have had in hosting weekly park cleanups has inspired many of our youth and elder community members to get outside and enjoy our park spaces. Please let us know if you have any further questions about SARA's work. We are confident that they can execute this project in a meaningful and intentional way for our Tukwila community.

In our role as fiscal sponsor, we will engage in contracting with the Port of Seattle, carry the required insurance, and assist SARA with billing and administrative tasks. For this, we respectfully request 10% of the contract amount.

Sincerely,

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