

South King County Community Impact Fund

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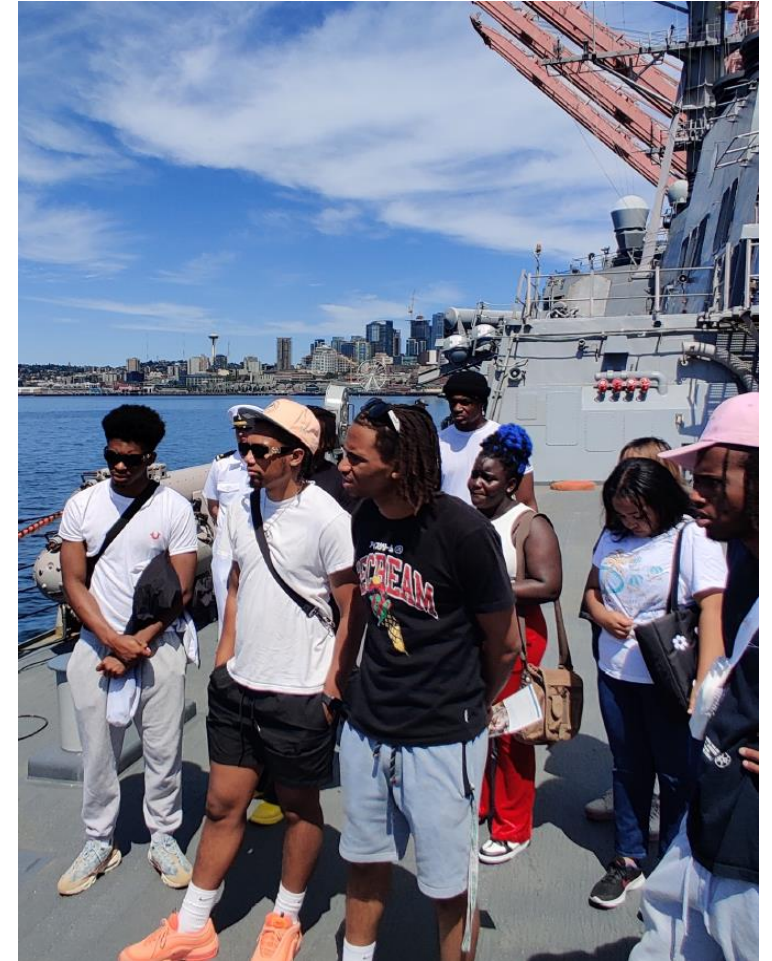
What is the South King County Community Impact Fund?

Mission

The Port removes systemic barriers and enhances the quality of life for structurally excluded communities. We do so by increasing access to living wage jobs in Port-related industries, improving public spaces, and investing in community-led projects.

Vision

SKCCIF is a model for partnerships that address structural inequities, creates thriving communities, and advances equity for all.

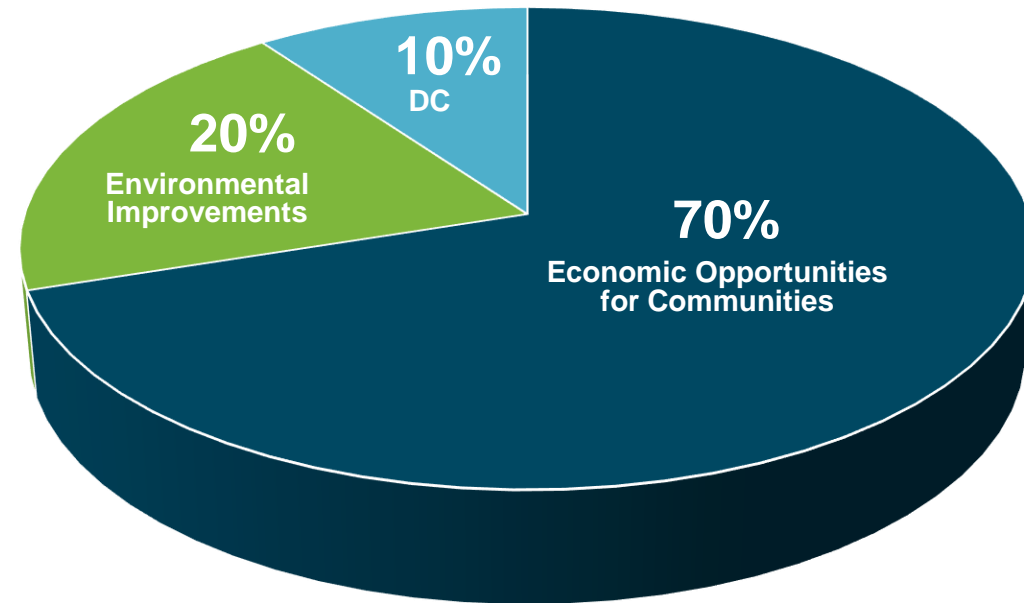


What is the SKCCIF?

**\$14 million community investment
from 2025-2029**

Three primary programs:

1. Economic Opportunities for Communities
2. Environmental Improvements
3. Diversity in Contracting



What is the SKCCIF?

Program	Scope of Work	Length and Amount
Economic Opportunities for Communities (70%)	<p>Access to port-related industry jobs and careers through community-led career connected learning strategies</p> <p>Port-industry jobs and careers are Aviation, Construction Trades, Green jobs/careers and Maritime</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single (1-year) up to \$65-115k• Multi-year projects (2 or 3 years), up to \$100-275k (multi-year)
Environmental Improvements (20%)	<p>Community-led projects within airport cities to enhance livability, improve green spaces, and restore forests; includes public space improvements (parks, school playgrounds, or public square); equipment or artwork installations; or neighborhood or environmental stewardship and restoration projects</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requires 2:1 match• Single (1-year), up to \$20k• Multi-year projects (2 or 3 years), up to \$60k
Diversity in Contracting (10%)	<p>Remove barriers, build and foster capacity of businesses, and grow WMBE and small business participation on Port contracts through:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Highline College's Smart Business Development Center (SBDC)2. PortGen Business Accelerator (10-Week Mentorship Program)3. Advanced PortGen Technical Assistance workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• N/A – specific to interlocal agency agreement and consultants

Funding for SKCCIF 2.0 - \$14 million



Strengthen relationships with
diverse communities



Expand geographical eligibility in
King County



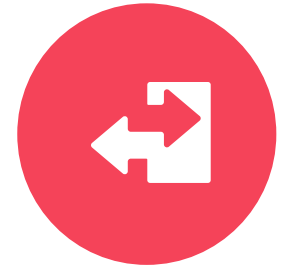
Prioritize support and funding in the
six near-airport cities



Increase and sustain
environmental improvements

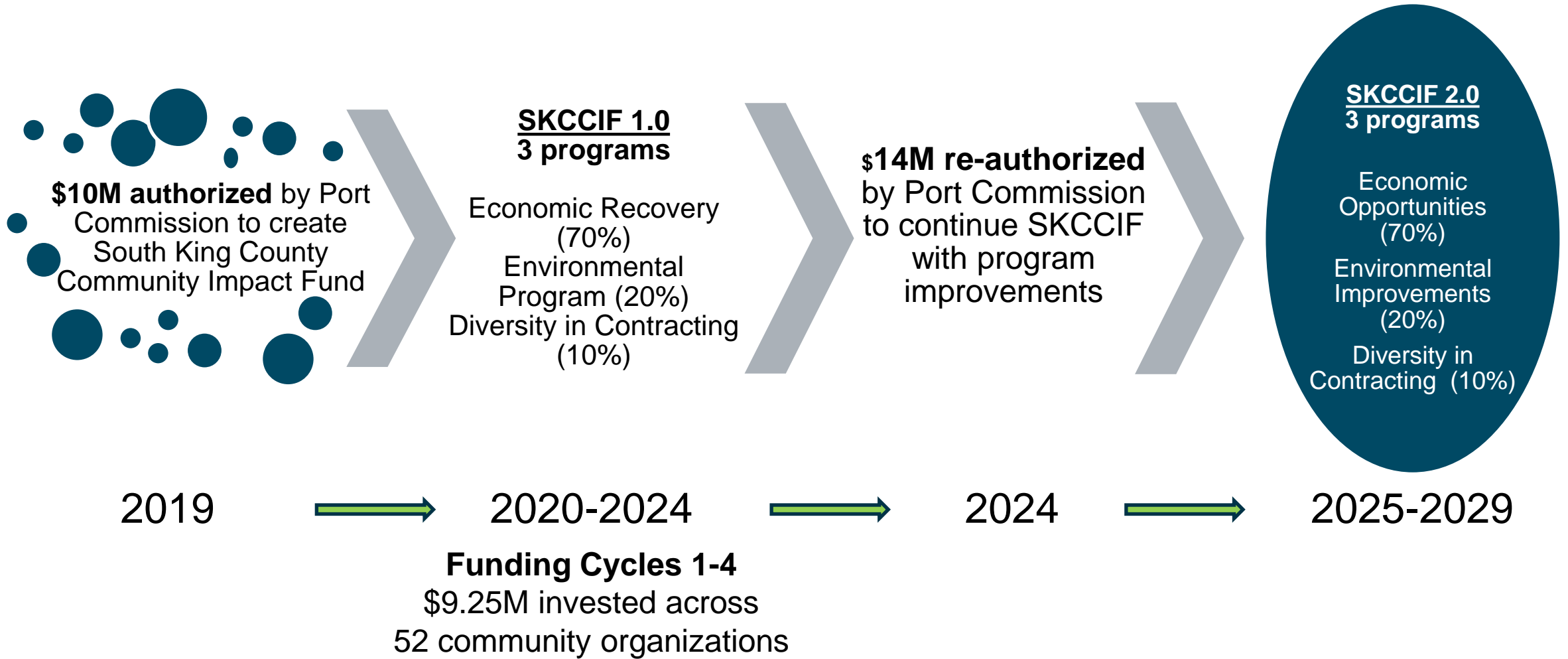


Support more WMBE and
Small Businesses



Redesign model of Economic
Recovery program

SKCCIF Timeline



When will SKCCIF be available?

Rebranding/Finalizing
Improvements

November 2024-January
2025

Outreach + Engagement

Q4 2024 leading up to the
release of each RFP

Release RFPs

Economic Opportunities for
Communities

- Partnership Track: March 2025
- Capacity Track: Coming 2026

Environmental Program

- Phase 5: Sept 2025

Where is the work happening?

- **Six airport cities – Priority Area**
 - Burien
 - Tukwila
 - SeaTac
 - Normandy Park
 - Des Moines
 - Federal Way
- **South King County cities *new***
 - Renton
 - Kent
 - Auburn
 - Algona
 - Pacific
- **South Seattle near-airport neighborhoods *new***
 - Duwamish Valley
 - Beacon Hill

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