2019 - 2020 Seattle City Council Green Sheet

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Budget Action Title: Impose a proviso on HSD regarding homelessness outreach services

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Budget Action description:

This green sheet would impose a proviso on the Human Services Department (HSD) regarding homelessness outreach services.

HSD provides over \$5 million in contracts for homelessness outreach services, including for programs such as the Navigation Team and Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion, as well as for over ten organizations that comprise the City's outreach continuum. Most of these providers were selected through the 2017 Homeless Investments Request for Proposals, in which applicants were rated on demonstrated performance, fidelity to City-defined homelessness intervention program and operational models, and a demonstrated commitment to specific racial equity goals. The RFP resulted in awards to organizations such as REACH of Evergreen Treatment Services; REACH, outside of its City contracts, also partners with a business organization in the City to provide neighborhood-specific homelessness outreach services.

This green sheet would impose the following proviso:

"Of the appropriation in the 2019 budget for the Human Services Department (HSD), \$255,000 is appropriated solely for homelessness outreach service programs that were recommended for funding by HSD consistent with its 2017 Homeless Investments RFP Memo."