



# SAFESTREETS

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## Everett Streets Initiative Flex Fund receives grant from local foundation

EVERETT – The Everett Safe Streets program recently received a \$1,000 grant from Everett’s own Henry M. Jackson Foundation.

“We’re grateful to the Henry M. Jackson Foundation for their generosity,” said Julie Frauenholtz, Community Streets Initiative coordinator. “This grant will make a big difference for those who are ready to make a change in their lives.”

The grant will go toward the [Streets Initiative Flex Fund](#), which provides immediate assistance for individuals transitioning from the streets into treatment, housing and other services. The fund has been used for tickets for transportation, groceries, communication devices and much more.

“We often hear from people who want to contribute to helping those on the streets in Everett,” said Hil Kaman, director of public health and safety. “We encourage people to help people via the flex fund, rather than directly donating to individuals. Our social workers and police officers can use the funds to help bridge gaps in services and help people make that important first step to get off the streets.”

Historically, grants from the Henry M. Jackson go toward supporting programs in the greater Everett area where Senator Jackson grew up. To learn more about the Henry M. Jackson Foundation, visit [www.hmjackson.org/](http://www.hmjackson.org/).

Visit [everettwa.gov/flexfund](http://everettwa.gov/flexfund) to learn more about the flex fund or make a donation. Learn more about the [Community Streets Initiative](#) or the [Everett Safe Streets Plan](#).

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For more information on the Community Streets Initiative, visit [www.everettwa.gov/streetsinitiative](http://www.everettwa.gov/streetsinitiative).

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