

Civilian Intervention Program Report

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RE: ESHB 2134 Section 224(5)

ESHB 2134 Section 224(5) requires the Washington State Department of Transportation to develop a grant program to support local initiatives that expend on/or establish civilian intervention programs for nonmoving violations that focus on nonpunitive interventions, and to report annually on the recipients, locations, and types of projects funded.

A call for projects went out in early 2024. Two qualified community organizations applied and were selected to receive funding through the Civilian Intervention Programs.

Recipient

[BlueBridge Alliance \(award \\$248,000\)](#) - a non-profit organization that works directly with approved law enforcement agencies throughout the state to provide a nonpunitive solution-oriented response to nonmoving violations and other interventions for low-income road users.

Location:

BlueBridge Alliance works with the following counties: Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Kitsap, King, Snohomish, Pierce, and Whitman. They are currently adding several new law enforcement agencies, with plans to expand and partner throughout the state by the end of FY25.

Types of Projects:

- A Program Guideline Brochure and Informational Video has been distributed to all participating law enforcement agencies with examples of how to use the program and outlining the eligibility requirements.
- Officers have been advised on solutions such as fix-it tickets, repair vouchers and other nonpunitive interventions.

Recipient

[Auto Repair Transformation \(ART\) \(award \\$250,000\)](#) - a non-profit organization that hosts community workshops on car maintenance and repairs. They also provide free automotive repairs to low-income road users to prevent a nonmoving violation from occurring.

Location:

ART works with community members in the greater Seattle area.

Types of Projects:

- Community workshops focused on vehicle safety, equipment and non-moving violation prevention for communities that are disproportionately targeted.
- Lights out on racism - this program provides free exterior light inspections and bulb replacement for the BIPOC and low-income communities.
- Free repairs needed to prevent non-moving violations, including equipment violations such as chipped windshield, headlights, tint removal, exterior lights, dragging mufflers, etc.
- Community outreach refers participants to free auto repair services and workshops to build awareness in the community about the availability of this resource.

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