



Washington
State Department of
Agriculture

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal The purpose of this proposal is to strengthen the local food system infrastructure in Washington state by building resilience in the middle-of-the-supply-chain. Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) in cooperation with United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) will fund small and mid-size business infrastructure projects and supply chain coordination for food system crops and products meant for human consumption (excluding meat and poultry products). The size of the projects and sites will be dependent on which applicants receive RFSI grants.

Proponent Washington State Department of Agriculture

Location of proposal, including street address, if any This project SEPA covers the creation and administration of the Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure grant program by the Washington State Department of Agriculture, under the United State Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Lead agency Washington State Department of Agriculture

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this DNS.

☐ This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the DNS.

☒ This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by **November 13, 2024**.

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