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King County Executive  
**Dow Constantine**

**King Kaawuntiin ajandaa farra jibbiinsa-sanyii funduratti deemsisuuf gargaarsa maallaqaa keennaa jira**

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**Xumura**

**Hojii gaggeessan King Kaawuntii dhabbatoota hawaasaa-keessatti hundaayan 24 ta’an naannoo gutuu jiraniif odeeffannoo sassaabuf ajandaa imaammata farra jibbiinsa-sanyii King Kaawuntiif bajataa dursaa kennurratti akeeka kennuuf gargaarsa maallaqaa $200,000 akka badhaasan beekisisaan.**

**Seenaa**

Gaafa Waxabajjii 11, 2020, King Kaawuntiin jibbiinsa sanyii rakkina fayyaa hawaasaa ta’uusaa labsan. Warra ummataa dubbatan, miseensa hawaasaa, fi mootummaa King Kaawuntii mara keessa tajaajiltoonni ummataa wallin ta’uun, hojii-gaggeessan Constantine sirna seera yakkaa fooyyessuu, fi carraaqqii waggaa baayyee qabeenya kara sirnoota hubamsa uumanirra jijjiiru, sagantoota haqaa sanyiitif hawaassummaa irratti xiyyeefatan oli kaasudhaaf yaada bajata waliitti qaban.

Gafii ummata guraachaa, magaalaa fi ummaata dhalataa biyyaa adii hin taane hundayanii hojjatootni King Kaawuntii ajandoota imaammata farra jibbiinsa sanyii fi dursoota bajata wagga lamaa qoppeessan. Imaammata bu’a qabeessa fi misooma investimantii dabalataan gargaaruf, King Kaawuntiin dhabbatoota 24f mallaqa doolaara 200,000 kenne, akka miseensota hawaasa isaanitiin waliin hojjatanii fi dubdeebi hiika qabu sirridhaan odeeffannoo hawaasota haalan sirna cunqursaaf jiba sanyiitin hubaman irraa dhiyeessanii.

**Dhaabatoota**

* 4 Tomorrow
* Billie Pearl Lifeline International
* Bridging Cultural Gaps
* Brown Dove Enterprises
* Centro Cultural Mexicano
* Choose 180
* Coalition of Immigrants, Refugees, and Communities of Color (CIRCC)
* Education with a Purpose Foundation for Pacific Islanders
* Equity in Education Coalition
* Eritrean Association in Greater Seattle
* Freedom Project
* Garfield Super Block Coalition
* LELO
* Low Income Housing Institute
* Nakani Native Program
* Open Doors for Multicultural Families/King County Racial Equity Coalition
* Progress Pushers
* RISE
* Sky Urban Empowerment and Transformation Center
* United Black Christian Clergy/Black Dollar Days Task Force
* United Indian of All Tribes
* Urban Family
* Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle
* West African Community Council

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Gargaarsi anga Amajjii 2021 ti hawaasan waliin-mariayachuuf maallaqa dhiyeessa, sanaan booda warri fudhatan cuunfaa yaadaa argan King Kaawuntiitti gabaasu. Itti gaafatamuummaa fi dubdeebii hawaasaa irrati hundayee waantota hanqatan addaan baasuu dabalatee imaammataaf dursoota bajataa gara ajandaa farra jibbiinsa sanyii dabalataan akka luucessinuuf Gareen Ijoo Balaa Fayyaa Hawaasaa (The Public Health Crisis Core Team) gabaasotaaf odeeffannoo ni fayyadama.

**Baanota/Jechoota/ (Quotes)**

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“Haqa sanyiitin dursuu fi akaata bua-qabeessan caala mootummaa fi naannoo deeggeraa walqixxummaa fi farra jibbiinsa sanyii ta’uu jechaan akkaataa deebisanii-uumuu mirkanaayen hawaasa wajjin shariika ta’uu qabnaa jechuudha. Itti yaadanii qaqabiinsa Kaawunticha akka jibbiinsa sanyii diiguf gargaaru akka hojjatan dhaabbattoota amanamoo ta’an qabeenyan utubuun adeemsa farra jibbiinsa sanyii irratti tarkanfii barbaachisaa dha. Hawaasota jibbiinsa sanyiitin haalan hubaman tarsiimoo farra jibbiinsa sanyii keenya akka bocuu danda’an taasisutu nurra jira.” - Anita Whitfield, Chief Inclusion and Equity Officer, King County Office of Equity and Social Justice

“Hirmanarratti qabuu walqixa ta’uusaa mirkaneessuf, hawaasaa kan dhiibame ta’uu qaba. Maallaqoonni kun wal-ammantumma hawaasaa dhalataa biyyaa magalatiif motummaa naannoo deebisee ijaaruf gargaara fi adeemsa fayyisuu miidhaa sababa jibbiinsa sanyii caaseffameen qaqabee gargaara.” - Michael Tulee, Executive Director, United Indians of All Tribes Foundation

“Hawaasan walsimaachuun amantumma fi beekumsa argatame barbaachisa. Kaawuntichi ogummaa keenya naannoo kana irratti beekkumsa kennuu fi carraaqiiwwan keenya qabeenya utubuu isaa ni dinqsiifanna. Gingoo jibbiinsa sanyii addan kutuu fi warroota jibbiinsa sanyii sirnan fi walqixxummaa dhabuu diinagdeetiin haalan miidhaman gidugaleessa taasisuuf karaa barbaachisaadha.” - Michelle Merriweather, President and CEO, Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle (ULMS)