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Organization's General Goals:
Skyway has a rich legacy of community-led advocacy, and we're proud to carry it forward. Together, we work to address the historic disinvestment and unfair policies that have impacted our Black, Indigenous, and people of color community.

Date of Award:
2025 Q2

Level:
$500 to $2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Skyway Coalition.

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Skyway Coalition
Report to Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund
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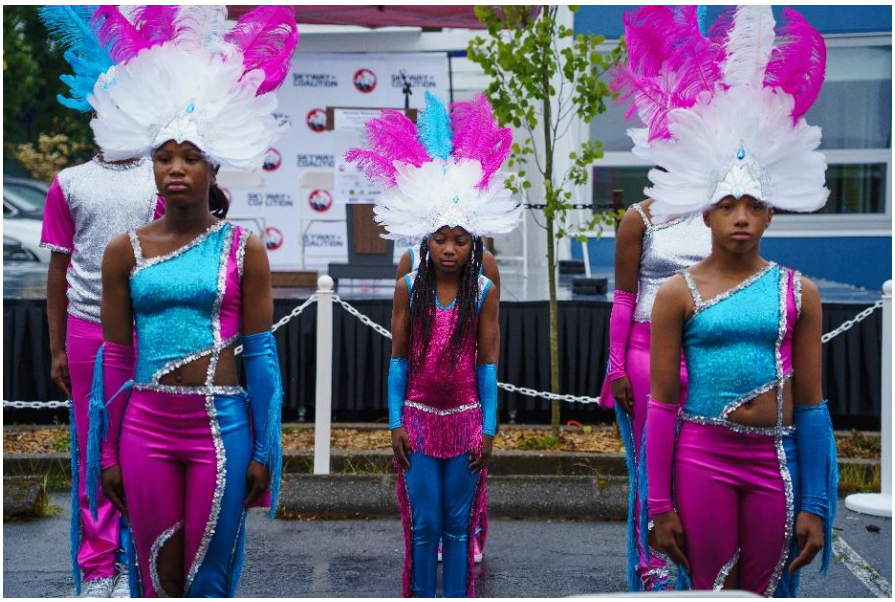
Skyway Coalition is a nonprofit community development association that addresses the historic lack of investment, inequitable policies, and harmful systems that have impacted our urban, unincorporated, majority BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) community of Skyway in south King County. Building on decades of advocacy, we are working to empower our wonderfully Black and Brown community to continue to build knowledge and power in centering the needs and interests of our community. We had a big year! We are grateful to Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund for your partnership and pleased to share an update on the work you helped us achieve in 2025-26.

Skyway Coalition Impact Stories

1. Grand Opening of the Skyway Resource Center: Hundreds of people and partners turned out to celebrate the SRC opening in summer 2025. The biggest highlight was the tapestry of community members and partners we were able to weave together to create a special event that served as both a celebration and an illustration of the vast collaboration that has made the entire SRC project possible.

We shared our Skyway community pride by showcasing reflections of our community:

- Taste of Skyway–Skyway food and beverage entrepreneurs shared their delicious creations for the community.
- Skyway Business Innovators Pop-Up–local businesses shared their goods and services with the community.
- Black Youth Brilliance–local dance teams showcased their incredible creativity and talent through dance and music. Performances included Majorettes with Baile Dior and the Electronics Hi-Steppers Drill Team!
- Community Resource Fair–partners and other community organizations shared resources, services, and connections.



We also were also honored to feature speeches from an impressive roster including community leaders, state and county elected officials, and other core partners instrumental to the project.



We are immensely grateful to the Skyway community for their power and persistence to realize this shared vision for the SRC, and to all our partners who have supported us in bringing this SRC project to fruition. The below linked brief video offers a beautiful summary of how the SRC exemplifies Skyway Coalition's purpose to center community-led growth to uplift and protect our Black and brown community of unincorporated Skyway today and long into the future.

VIDEO: **Skyway Resource Center: "What Does Community Mean to You?"**

2. Activation of the Skyway Resource Center (SRC): Over the past year Skyway Coalition has grown in our role as Community Development Association (CDA) and owner/operator of the SRC. We have hosted numerous community events and workshops, offered business resource events for the Skyway Business Collective, supported the hosting of the Skyway Farmers Market, and supported the hosting of other partners' community events. For many community partner events, our team sets up the event space, supports with clean up, and supports overall coordination of the space that is helping the SRC come to life for our community. Lastly, we've partnered and centered community leadership with King County Parks to host several community advisory committee meetings and focus groups to ensure Skyway's new recreational Community Center is developed and built to serve our community as the design and development process progresses.

The SRC has also opened up opportunities to expand our ecosystem of services and partnerships to deepen the impact and benefits for the community. This includes new partnerships for our economic development and affordable housing programs, outreach and connection with new or potential tenants for the SRC to offer services to the community, as well as new services we can offer to the community through the SRC such as community space rental.

3. Building Community Power around Affordable Housing and Anti-Displacement: We worked to increase Skyway's community knowledge and engagement around affordable housing and anti-displacement strategies. Over the past year, we reached more than 600 people through 36 community engagement activities to help Coalition community leaders and residents learn and engage in affordable housing projects, anti-displacement strategies, and community development association direction. These engagement events include community events where our teams tabled, as well as gatherings we organized and hosted at the SRC. This includes a series of 4 workshops on anti-displacement and affordable housing workshops, which we developed and hosted through an exciting new partnership with People's Economy Lab (PEL). This foundational collaboration sets the stage for Skyway Coalition and PEL to continue to partner to help our community step into power for community-led development by us, for us.

Events also included design and development workshops such as the one announced in the flyer below for Skyway community members to guide the design of the Skyway Homeownership and Greenspace Project. This project is a 14-acre site, including 11 acres of greenspace (which is a wetlands ecosystem and unable to be developed for residential or commercial purpose), including the potential for urban gardens and food forests, walking paths, nature center, etc. On the 3 developable acres, we will create 55-57 affordable homes through Homestead's community land trust (CLT) model. We are getting close to final design and will be moving into pre-construction in 2027.

Thank you, Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund, for your partnership and generosity!

