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Dear Distinguished Members of the King County Executive Council,

It is our pleasure to write a letter of support for the Skyway West Hill Action Plan (SWAP) being submitted by Skyway Solutions to revitalize the Skyway West Hill community. Urban Family is one of the leading youth-serving organizations in this community and our mission is to engage marginalized urban youth in positive activities that empower them to be their best. Our youth contributed to the creation and collection of over 280 surveys completed by youth and their families to support projects that impact the future of youth in this community. The results of these surveys reaffirm the need for youth voice in this process and prioritize the projects they want to see happen for their community.

Skyway Solutions and Urban Family have successfully collaborated on several projects including organizing a youth-centered community Open House that brought in over 100 residents to support Thriving Educated Youth as part of this plan. Your approval of the SWAP will send a clear message to the youth in our community that their voice matters and when you get involved, change can truly happen. Thank you.

Blessings,

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"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together"

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