

SITUATION

The SRHD Community Health Division applied for and received a one-time FPHS funding request to purchase an Electric Vehicle (EV).

BACKGROUND

As of January 1, 2018, the SRHD made the decision to no longer allow employees to transport clients, creating a barrier in access to care for some clients. To reduce this barrier the HIV Case Management team was awarded an EV from Avista in 2019. The conditions of the work the team performs have changed since receiving the first EV. Spokane housing rental prices have soared, forcing many of the low-income clients to seek housing outside the downtown area. The team is unable to use the current EV to pick up clients in the further areas and get them to their health appointments because of the low mileage range on a charge. This has created a need for an additional vehicle with a further mileage range to perform their jobs efficiently and connect/keep clients in care. These individuals face transportation disparities with the lack of bus routes and ride share programs that do not consistently accept the ride requests in communities outside the city creating missed appointments. In addition, some individuals require transportation assistance because they do not drive, do not have a car or access to public transportation, suffer from a mental illness that limits their ability to use public transportation, require extra help keeping their appointments, or cannot afford the costs associated with transportation to a provider. Medical transportation to public and private services is essential to healthier outcomes for people living with HIV/AIDs and those at high risk of getting HIV/STDs.

COST ASSESSMENT

The new vehicle is estimated to cost approximately \$56,812.44. See the table below for a breakout of the costs. Breakdown of cost:

Order Code	Option Description	Qty	Unit Price	Ext. Price
2025-03014-0001	2025 Hyundai IONIQ 5 (BEV)	1	\$39,578.00	\$39,578.00
2025-03014-0020	XRT Trim Level Upgrade - All-Wheel Drive (AWD) (in addition to or in place of SEL AWD equipment) [Includes 18in XRT wheels with all-terrain tires; plus 23mm suspension ride height with unique tuning; Blind Spot View Mirror; Surround View Monitor; Parking Collision Avoidance Assist (reverse/forward/side); Parking Distance Warning (reverse/forward/side, plus Remote Smart Park Assist 2); XRT only (front and rear fascias, black rear roof spoiler, black side sills, H logo badges, black mirror caps, black DLO, XRT logo on rear bumper, H-Tex leatherette seats with unique patterning, XRT badged all-weather floor mats); Sliding center console; V2L 2-way on-board charger; Rear adjustable head restraints (rear outboard); Bose Premium Audio with 8 speakers; e-active Sound Design; Steering wheel LED system] (259 mile AER estimate) (50452AEZ)	1	\$11,610.00	\$11,610.00
2025-03014-0031	Premium Cross Rails (TR)	1	\$388.00	\$388.00
2025-03014-0205	Delivery to customer location in Eastern Washington. (DLR)	1	\$300.00	\$300.00
2025-03014-0230	Flare Kit, 3-piece triangle with storage box, for roadside emergency use (DLR)	1	\$75.00	\$75.00
2025-03014-0231	Fire Extinguisher, 2.5# Dry Chemical ABC Rated w/ Mounting Bracket, uninstalled (DLR)	1	\$54.00	\$54.00
2025-03014-0232	Floor Mats, HD Rubber Molded, Front (Weather Tech) (DLR)	1	\$146.00	\$146.00
2025-03014-0233	Floor Mats, HD Rubber Molded, 2nd Row (Weather Tech) (DLR)	1	\$104.00	\$104.00
2025-03014-0234	Floor Mats, HD Rubber Molded, Cargo area (Weather Tech) (DLR)	1	\$155.00	\$155.00
Request Totals				
		Total Vehicles:	1	
		Sub Total:	\$52,410.00	
		8.400 % Sales Tax:	\$4,402.44	
		Request Total:	\$56,812.44	

RECOMMENDATION

It is requested the SRHD BOH approve the purchase of the Electronic Vehicle to ensure continuity of care for the individuals served in HIV Case Management. The purchase of the vehicle is covered by one-time FPHS funds.