




MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Singh Sidhu, County Executive
FROM: Michael Wallace, Director 
RE: Memorandum of Agreement Amendment
DATE: March 16, 2021

Enclosed is the necessary paperwork for an amendment of this year's MOA with Washington State University.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

Continue to share costs of faculty and educator positions in Whatcom County Extension serving Whatcom County.

Continue cost sharing in Water Resource, Strengthening Families and Community Horticulture programs through agreements with Health Department and Public Works.

Funding Amount and Source

2021 Whatcom County General Fund budget for Whatcom County WSU Extension, along with \$65,000 from the Health Department, Solid Waste Division, \$40,000 from the Natural Resources Flood Grant, and \$41,034 for the Strengthening Families program from the Health Department.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contract**

The increase comes from money that will provide for one year to cover the water resource coordinator's benefits. This was agreed upon by Gary Stoyka and Satpal Sidhu earlier this year. It is a one-year appropriation while we continue to seek permanent funding.

We greatly appreciate the partnership we share with Whatcom County. Please contact me at extension 5813, or via email at mlwallace@wsu.edu, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.

Encl.