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To: The Honorable Satpal Singh Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive, and
The Honorable Members of the Whatcom County Council

Through: Jon Hutchings, Public Works Director

From: Elizabeth Kosa, Assistant Public Works Director

Date: October 26, 2020

Subject: FEMA-4539-DR-WA Public Assistance Contract #D20-2069

Enclosed are two originals of the FEMA-4539-DR-WA Public Assistance grant agreement between Whatcom County and the Washington State Military Department.

Background and Purpose

Presidential Disaster Declaration #FEMA-4539-DR-WA was issued for the State of Washington on April 23rd, 2020 and was issued under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq. (the "Stafford Act").

Stafford Act funding will pass from FEMA through Washington State Military Department to Whatcom County.

The Public Assistance portion of this declaration will provide funds to Whatcom County for the emergency protective measures as well as the repair and restoration of damaged public facilities as approved by FEMA in project worksheets describing eligible scopes of work and associated funding. Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

The performance period for this grant runs from January 20, 2020 through April 23, 2024

Funding Amount and Source

Funding Amount: To be determined based on approved project worksheets.
Funding Source: FEMA-4539-DR-WA, CFDA 97.036 Public Assistance

If you have questions please contact Randy Rydel 778-6217.

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