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To: Whatcom County Executive Satpal Sidhu
From: Jake Logan, Grants Coordinator
Subject: Washington State Military Department Grant Contract for What-Comm
Date: July 28, 2025

Enclosed is one (1) original of a Grant contract between Whatcom County and the Washington State Military Department for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

The City of Bellingham's What-Comm Communication Center has been receiving State Military funding in years past to support professional development and other operational expenses. This fund source is required to be processed through the County, and will be passed on by way of Subrecipient Agreement to What-Comm. The previous contract expires in August, and this is the next round of funding for a 13-month period, in the amount of \$74,045.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

The funding for this contract will come from the Washington State Military Department and pass through via subrecipient agreement to the City of Bellingham.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contract**

This is the FY2025-26 contract which is similar to the FY2024-25 contract. The 2025/26 contract adds a new reimbursement category, -CPD8 -p11 PSAP Salaries. Up to \$20,000 for salaries and benefits for positions including 911 Coordinator, IT Coordinator, Call Receivers/Telecommunicators, Public Education Coordinator, Training Coordinator, and Mapping/GIS Coordinator