



# Whatcom County

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## Agenda Bill Master Report

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### TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance (emergency) amending the 2021 Whatcom County Budget, request no. 20, in the amount of \$500,000 to cover emergency response costs related to countywide flooding

### SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

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### HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

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Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
11/23/2021	Council	ADOPTED	
		Aye: 7	Browne, Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, and Kershner
		Nay: 0	
		Absent: 0	

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**Attachments:** Proposed Emergency Ordinance, Summary, Request

PROPOSED BY: Executive  
INTRODUCTION DATE: 11/23/2021

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-084**  
**AMENDMENT NO. 20 OF THE 2021 BUDGET**  
**(EMERGENCY ORDINANCE)**

**WHEREAS**, the 2021-2022 budget was adopted November 24, 2020; and,

**WHEREAS**, changing circumstances require modifications to the approved 2021-2022 budget; and,

**WHEREAS**, the County Executive has issued a Proclamation of Emergency in response to flood conditions that exist across Whatcom County, and,

**WHEREAS**, additional expenditure authority is required to preserve the health and safety of County citizens; and,

**WHEREAS**, the modifications to the budget have been assembled here for deliberation by the Whatcom County Council,

**FINDINGS:** countywide flooding presents a threat to the health and safety of the citizens of Whatcom County. Whatcom County needs additional budget appropriation for emergency response costs related to countywide flooding, including debris management,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Whatcom County Council that the 2021-2022 Whatcom County Budget Ordinance #2020-068 is hereby amended by adding the following additional amounts to the 2021 budget included therein:

Fund	Expenditures	Revenues	Net Effect
General Fund			
Non Departmental	500,000	-	500,000
<b>Total General Fund</b>	<b>500,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>500,000</b>
Emergency Management Fund	500,000	(500,000)	-
<b>Total Supplemental</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>(500,000)</b>	<b>500,000</b>

**ADOPTED** this 23rd day of November, 2021.

ATTEST

  
Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Christopher Quinn (approved via e-mail)/ JL

Civil Deputy Prosecutor

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Barry Buchanan, Chair of Council

Approved      ( ) Denied

  
Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

Date: 11/23/21

WHATCOM COUNTY				
Summary of the 2021 Supplemental Budget Ordinance No. 20				
Department/Fund	Description	Increased (Decreased) Expenditure	(Increased) Decreased Revenue	Net Effect to Fund Balance (Increase) Decrease
<b>General Fund</b>				
Non Departmental	To fund transfer to Emergency Management Fund	500,000	-	500,000
<b>Total General Fund</b>		<b>500,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>500,000</b>
<b>Emergency Management Fund</b>	To fund flood response activities from General Fund transfer proceeds.	<b>500,000</b>	<b>(500,000)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total Supplemental</b>		<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>(500,000)</b>	<b>500,000</b>