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To: Satpal Singh Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive

From: Sheriff Donnell "Tank" Tanksley, Director *(Signature)*
Matt Klein, Deputy Director *(Signature)*
Sheriff's Office Division of Emergency Management

Subject: FIFA World Cup Grant Program

Date: May 13, 2026

Enclosed for your review and signature is the FIFA World Cup Grant Program (FWCGP), contract #E26-272 between Whatcom County and the Washington State Military Department.

Background and Purpose

The Washington State Military Department is providing funds to enhance security and preparedness for the 2026 FIFA World Cup events hosted in the United States, in and around Whatcom County. The award is \$62,963. The grant will be utilized to purchase traffic control and communications infrastructure equipment. This grant includes reimbursement of management and administration costs.

The performance period runs from execution of the contract June 15, 2026.

Please contact Matt Klein (778-7160) if you have any questions or concerns regarding this contract.