



MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive
and Whatcom County Council Members

FROM: Jake Logan, Grants Coordinator

RE: Subrecipient Agreement for State Military Department
Equipment Grant- City of Bellingham and What-Comm

DATE: September 23, 2024

Enclosed for review and approval is a Subrecipient Agreement between Whatcom County and the City of Bellingham.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

The city of Bellingham's What-Comm Communication Center has been successful in receiving State Military funding to assist in reimbursing the costs associated with E911 equipment (eligible under WAC 18-66). This fund source is required to be processed through the County, and is being passed on by way of this Subrecipient Agreement to What-Comm (City of Bellingham). This will cover eligible equipment expenses up to a total amount of \$126,251.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding for this contract will come from the Washington State Military Department. The supplemental budget request was introduced to the County Council at the October 10th meeting and signing of this agreement will be contingent upon the authorization of the budget on October 22, 2024.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contract**

This is a reimbursement contract, similar to grants received in 2018 and 2022.