



Memorandum

TO: SATPAL SIDHU, COUNTY EXECUTIVE
FROM: Janie Oliphant
DATE: JULY 1, 2025
RE: 5-YEAR HOMELESS HOUSING PLAN UPDATE

BACKGROUND

The Housing team within Whatcom County Health and Community Services is presenting to the Council of the Whole to provide a progress report on the development of the 5-year Homeless Housing Plan. This is a follow-up conversation to the introduction of the plan offered during the 5/13/2025 Public Works & Health Committee meeting. Staff will provide a status update on the plan, including: details on new proposed strategies, an overview of fund sources, and outcomes from community engagement and key informant interviews. Council members will have the opportunity to ask detailed questions and to offer comments on the plan's progress.

Please call or email Janie Oliphant at (360) 778-6181 or joliphan@co.whatcom.wa.us if there are any questions. Thank you.

