



Memorandum

To: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive
From: Champ Thomaskutty, Director
Subject: Washington State Department of Health – 2025 - 2027 Consolidated Contract Amendment #14
Date: 5/11/2026

Attached is an interlocal agreement amendment between Whatcom County and Washington State Department of Health for your review and signature. This amendment revises funding allocations and/or statements of work for various public health programs, as described below.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

The Consolidated Contract defines the joint and cooperative relationship between Whatcom County and the Washington State Department of Health for the delivery and funding of various public health services in Whatcom County.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

This amendment adds \$57,008. Total funding for this grant is \$11,286,805 and is provided by state and federal resources. These funds will be included in the 2026 budget. Council authorization is required as the grant funding received through this amendment exceeds \$40,000.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contracts**

Adds statements of work and/or increases funding for the following programs:

1. Global to Local Measles Education & Community Engagement – This amendment adds \$60,000 for the period of 01/01/2026-06/30/2026. These funds will be used to support staff wages, development and translation of materials and/or interpreter services. The purpose of these funds is to strengthen healthcare and community outbreak response and infection prevention by improving culturally responsive measles health outreach and education for immigrant, refugee and migrant communities with low coverage of measles, mumps, and rubella immunization.
2. Maternal & Child Health Block Grant – This amendment adds \$29,620 for the period of 01/01/2025-09/30/2026. These funds support local activities to improve the health of women, infants, children, youth, and their families. The funding is used to pay for personnel focused on children with special health care needs and expanding caregiver support.
3. On-Site Sewage (OSS) Local Management Plan (LMP) Implementation – This amendment reduces funding for the homeowner inspection rebates/incentives program by \$32,612 for the period of 07/01/2025-06/30/2027.

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