




MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Singh Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Shawna Beese, Director 

RE: Memorandum of Agreement Amendment

DATE: January 12, 2023

Enclosed is the necessary paperwork for an amendment of this year's MOA with Washington State University.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

Continue to share costs of faculty and educator positions in Whatcom County Extension serving Whatcom County.

Continue cost sharing in Water Resource, Strengthening Families and Community Horticulture programs through agreements with Health Department and Public Works.

Funding Amount and Source

2023 Whatcom County General Fund budget for Whatcom County WSU Extension, along with \$65,000 from the Health Department, Solid Waste Division, \$25,000 from the Natural Resources Flood Grant, \$10,000 from Public Work Stormwater and \$41,034 for the Strengthening Families program from the Health Department.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contract**

Increase of \$10,000 from Public Work Stormwater.

We greatly appreciate the partnership we share with Whatcom County. Please contact me at extension 5805, or via email at shawna.beese@wsu.edu, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.

Encl.