

Public Hearing Notice
(FOR USE WITH CDBG PUBLIC SERVICES GRANT APPLICATIONS AND CLOSEOUTS)
Whatcom County

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Whatcom County Council in the Council Chambers, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham, WA, on August 11, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. (AB2026-499).

The purpose of the public hearing is to review community development and housing needs, inform citizens of the availability of funds and eligible uses of the state Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), and receive comments on proposed activities, particularly from lower income persons residing in the Whatcom County area. Comments on Whatcom County and Opportunity Council past performance and use of the prior CDBG Public Services Grants will also be received.

For the 2026 program year (July 2026 – June 2027), up to \$133,000.00 is proposed to be available to Whatcom County and the Opportunity Council to fund public services that principally benefit low- and moderate-income persons. For the 2025 program year, Whatcom County and the Opportunity Council received \$130,000.00.

An outline of the proposed activities and services for the 2026 program year will be available for review at the Whatcom County Executive's Office, 311 Grand Avenue, Suite 108, Bellingham, WA 98225, by August 1, 2026. Comments may also be submitted in writing to the Whatcom County Executive's Office, ATTN: Jake Logan, at the address above, or by email to JLogan@co.whatcom.wa.us, through August 11, 2026.

The Council Chambers is handicap accessible. Arrangements to reasonably accommodate special needs, including handicap accessibility or interpreter, will be made upon receiving 24-hour advance notice. Contact Jake Logan at (360) 778-5211, Whatcom County Executive's Office, 311 Grand Avenue, Suite 108, Bellingham, WA 98225.

Remote participation instructions can be found at: www.whatcomcounty.us/joinvirtualcouncil