



Memorandum

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive
FROM: Erika Lautenbach, Director
RE: Opportunity Council – Dorothy Place Tenant Temporary Relocation Contract
DATE: MAY 30, 2024

Attached is a contract between Whatcom County and Opportunity Council for your review and signature.

- **Background and Purpose**

This sole source contract provides funding for temporary relocation of approximately twenty Dorothy Place facility households while the building is closed for repairs. Dorothy Place is a supportive housing facility for survivors of domestic violence and is owned and operated by the Opportunity Council. The Opportunity Council will support current residents with temporary housing and ongoing service accessibility while their units are inaccessible, to ensure that displacement is not disruptive to their housing stability.

- **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding for this contract may not exceed \$80,000 and is provided by the Washington State Department of Commerce's Consolidated Homeless Grant. These funds are included in the 2024 budget and Council authorization is required per WCC 3.08.100, as funding for this contract exceeds \$40,000.

Please contact Christopher D'Onofrio, Housing & Homeless Services Supervisor at 360-778-6049 (CDonofri@co.whatcom.wa.us) if you have any questions.

Encl.