



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To: Satpal Singh Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive

From: Sheriff Donnell "Tank" Tanksley, Director 
Matt Klein, Deputy Director 
Sheriff's Office Division of Emergency Management

Subject: 2025 Emergency Management Performance Grant (24EMPG) E26-218

Date: March 27, 2026

Enclosed for your review and signature is the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Federal Fiscal Year 2025 Emergency Management Performance Grant (25EMPG) contract # E26-218 between Whatcom County Sheriff's Office Division of Emergency Management (WCSD-DEM) and the Washington State Military Department.

Background and Purpose

DHS/FEMA, through its EMPG program, provides funds to assist local jurisdictions in preparing for all hazards through the sustainment and enhancement of local Emergency Management programs. Whatcom County Sheriff's Office Division of Emergency Management has received these awards annually since the EMPG program began in Federal Fiscal Year 2004. The 25EMPG award is \$65,507.

The 25EMPG Scope of Work includes deliverable activities routinely performed by the Division of Emergency Management in compliance with WAC 118-30, RCW 38.52, and Whatcom County Code 2.40. DEM's Coordinator FTE is funded, in part, by this grant. The \$65,507 local match will be met from WCSD-DEM's existing budget authorization with the rent expended for the facility.

The performance period runs from June 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

Funding Amount and Source

\$65,507 from the federal DHS/FEMA 25EMPG grant, CFDA# 97.042, which is passed through the Washington State Military Department.

Please contact Matt Klein (778-7160) if you have any questions or concerns regarding this contract.