



# Emergency Flood Contracts

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# Emergency Contracts

- Whatcom County Code 3.08.100 states that  
*“County council approval is required for the following:*
  - A. *Contracts or bid awards exceeding \$75,000, all interlocal agreements, and all real property leases, except when . . .*
    - 6. *Pursuant to and within the scope of a declaration of emergency made by the county executive under WCC § 3.08.060(B). The county executive, pursuant to a declaration of emergency, shall submit the contract to the county council for informational purposes at the council's next regular or special meeting.”*
- The contracts detailed in this report are the contracts where the normal process was waived
- They do not represent the totality of resources spent responding to the flood





WHATCOM COUNTY  
**HEALTH AND  
COMMUNITY  
SERVICES**

- **\$300,000 to Recycling & Disposal Services (RDS) and \$200,000 to Republic Services** for flood debris disposal services between Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>.
- **\$223,509.46 to Western Refinery Services (WRS)** for hazardous materials cleanup and waste/debris processing
- **\$60,000 to Abatement & Decontamination Specialists** for decontamination services in flood-damaged areas
- **\$16,113.15 to RAM Construction and \$10,142.90 to NW Safety Signs Inc** for traffic control services





- **\$40,000 to Whatcom Long Term Recovery Group** for volunteer recovery coordination
- **\$40,000 to North Sound Accountable Communities of Health (ACH)** for community health support services (basic needs, etc)
- **\$10,000 to Opportunity Council** for staffing and coordination of the volunteer center



# Whatcom County Public Works

- \$250,000 to TriMaxx Construction for emergency repairs to Mosquito Lake Road Bridge
- \$65,525 to Granite Construction Company for emergency repairs to Dewey Rd and Emerson Rd
- \$35,000 to MadCon, LLC for emergency repairs to the Twin View Levee
- \$31,312.64 to MadCon LLC for emergency repairs to the Polinder and Marine Drive Levees
- \$9,020 to Harkness Contracting for emergency repairs to the Hudson Road bridge road approach



# Army Corps of Engineers

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There are also four non-monetary contracts with the US Army Corps of Engineers granting them the ability to conduct emergency repairs near Glacier Creek, Hovander, Baker Rim and Twin View



# Fiscal Impact

Emergency contracts total \$1,290,643.15. P

Primary funding sources include:

- Solid Waste (debris disposal, hazardous materials, decontamination, and construction),
- Emergency Management (emergency response coordination, volunteer management, and recovery)
- Flood Control Zone District funds (levee repair)
- Road Fund (road/bridge repair and emergency construction)

The County continues to pursue reimbursement through applicable state and federal emergency assistance programs



# Questions?

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