



Memorandum

To: Whatcom County Executive Satpal Sidhu
From: Champ Thomaskutty, Director – Health and Community Services
Subject: Washington State Department of Health – 2025 - 2027 Consolidated Contract Amendment #15
Date: 5/28/2026

Attached is an interlocal agreement amendment between Whatcom County and Washington State Department of Health for your review and signature. This amendment increases the funding allocation and revises the statement of work for the Maternal & Child Health Block Grant public health program, as described below.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

The Consolidated Contract defines the joint and cooperative relationship between Whatcom County and the Washington State Department of Health for the delivery and funding of various public health services in Whatcom County.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

This amendment adds \$47,392. Total funding for this grant is \$11,334,197 and is provided by state and federal resources. These funds are included in the 2026 budget. Council authorization is required as the grant funding received through this amendment exceeds \$40,000.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contracts**

Revises statement of work and increases funding for the following program:

- Maternal & Child Health Block Grant – This amendment adds \$47,392 for the period of 10/01/2025-09/30/2026. These funds support local activities to improve the health of women, infants, children, youth, and their families. The funding is used to pay for personnel focused on children with special health care needs and expanding caregiver support.

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