



Memorandum

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive
FROM: Erika Lautenbach, Director
RE: Washington State Department of Health – 2022 – 2024 Consolidated Contract Amendment #20
DATE: **SEPTEMBER 9, 2024**

Attached is a grant amendment between Whatcom County and Washington State Department of Health for your review and signature. This amendment adds or increases funding and/or revises scopes of work for various public health programs, as indicated in the table 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 \$2,733,126. Total funding for this grant is \$18,991,359 and is provided by state and federal resources. These funds will be included in the 2024 budget. Council authorization is required per RCW 39.34.030(2) for agreements between public agencies.
- **Differences from Previous Contracts**
This amendment adds or revises funding and/or statements of work for the following programs:

Program	Allocation Addition/Increase or Amendment Purpose
Community Health Worker Outreach – Refugee Health Promotion	Adds \$137,500
COVID-19 Response	Extends period of performance through 12/31/24
Foundational Public Health Services	Adds \$1,921,500
Maternal and Child Health Block Grant	Adds \$35,544
COVID-19 Vaccine	Adds \$529,929
Perinatal Hepatitis B	Adds \$1,000
Promotion of Immunizations to Improve Vaccination Rates	Adds \$13,470
Public Health Emergency Preparedness	Adds \$93,683
Recreational Shellfish	Adds \$500

Please contact Erika Lautenbach, Director at 360-778-6005 (ELautenb@co.whatcom.wa.us), if you have any questions.

Encl.