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To: Satpal Singh Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive

From: Sheriff Bill Elfo, Director
John Gargett, Deputy Director
Sheriff's Office Division of Emergency Management

Subject: Whatcom Long Term Recovery Group Contract
November 2021 Severe Weather/Flood Household Appliance and Home Repair

Date: September 7, 2023

Enclosed is a Contract for Services between Whatcom County and the Whatcom Long Term Recovery Group (WLTRG) to provide Household Appliance and Home Repair Assistance for those impacted by the November 2021 floods, with funding from the Washington State Military Department and Whatcom County Disaster Recovery Funds for your review and signature.

Background and Purpose

Washington State, through its Military Department, is providing up to \$1,332,000 to Whatcom County through the State Whatcom County Disaster Recovery Funds to aid in the recovery of individuals and/or households affected by the November 2021 floods. Eligible costs include:

- Household Appliance and Home Repair

Whatcom County Individual Assistance program has an active case load of approximately 240 individuals and households still in need of such assistance. Eligibility and assistance requests will be preapproved by the WLTRG, Whatcom County, and Washington State prior to dispersal of funds.

Whatcom County Sheriff's Office Division of Emergency Management will administer the grant. The funds will be passed through to the Whatcom Long Term Recovery Group who will distribute the funds per contract requirements.

- Eligibility Period: November 5, 2021 through June 30, 2025.

Funding Amount and Source

\$1,332,000 from the State of Washington, MIL Contract D24-006; Whatcom County Contract #202308011.

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