



Memorandum

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive
FROM: Erika Lautenbach, Director
RE: Washington State Department of Health – 2022 – 2024 Consolidated Contract Amendment #18
DATE: **MAY 8, 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 for the Youth Cannabis and Commercial Tobacco Prevention (YCCTPP), Drinking Water Group A and School Based Health Center (SBHC) Programs and extends the period of funding for COVID-19 LHJ Gap Funding, 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 \$416,456. Total funding for this grant is \$14,310,097 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
Youth Cannabis & Commercial Tobacco Prevention	\$312,656
School-Based Health Centers	\$95,000
Drinking Water Group A	\$8,800
COVID-19 LHJ Gap Funding	Extends current funding through 06/30/2024

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

Encl.