



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

**FROM:** Erika Lautenbach, Director

**RE:** Washington State Department of Commerce – Consolidated Homeless Grant Amendment #2

**DATE:** February 8, 2022

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Attached is an Interlocal Agreement amendment between Whatcom County and Washington State Department of Commerce for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

The Consolidated Homeless Grant (CHG) provides resources to obtain and maintain housing stability to people who are experiencing homelessness. This grant supports the priorities outlined in the Whatcom County Plan to End Homelessness. Funding provided by this grant is passed through to partner agencies of the Whatcom Homeless Service Center for distribution to eligible people. The purpose of this amendment is to increase CHG Standard funding by \$282,878.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

This Agreement includes \$7,824,102 in funding for the 2021-2023 biennium. The additional funds provided by this amendment will be included in the 2022 budget. Council authorization for this Agreement is required as the additional funding provided by this amendment exceeds 10% of the amount previously approved by Council.

Please contact Ann Beck, Human Services Manager at 360-778-6055 ([ABeck@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto:ABeck@co.whatcom.wa.us)) or Kathleen Roy, Assistant Director at 360-778-6007 ([KRoy@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto:KRoy@co.whatcom.wa.us)) if you have any questions or concerns regarding this request.

