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**MEMO**

**To:** Satpal Singh Sidhu, County Executive

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

**Subject:** FEMA-4481-DR-WA COVID-19 Public Assistance  
Contract # D20-245

**Date:** June 3, 2020

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Enclosed are two originals of the FEMA-4481-DR-WA COVID-19 Public Assistance grant agreement between Whatcom County and the Washington State Military Department.

- **Background and Purpose**

Presidential Disaster Declaration # FEMA-4481-DR-WA COVID-19 was issued for the State of Washington on March 22, 2020 and was issued under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq. (the "Stafford Act").

Stafford Act funding will pass from FEMA through Washington State Military Department to Whatcom County.

The Public Assistance portion of this declaration will provide funds to Whatcom County for the emergency protective measures taken in response to the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak as approved by FEMA in project worksheets describing eligible scopes of work and associated funding. Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

The performance period for this grant runs from January 20, 2020 through March 22, 2024.

- **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding Amount: To be determined based upon approved project worksheets.

Funding Source: FEMA-4481-DR-WA, CFDA 97.036 Public Assistance.

If you have questions, please contact John Gargett 778-7160.