



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Satpal Sidhu, County Executive  
**FROM:** Erika Lautenbach, Director  
**RE:** Lydia Place – Housing Case Management Contract Amendment #7  
**DATE:** March 24, 2021

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Attached is a contract amendment between Whatcom County and Lydia Place for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

This contract funds the provision of housing case management services in association with the Whatcom Homeless Service Center. The purpose of this contract is to provide case management and supportive services to those individuals experiencing homelessness or who are newly housed, in order to improve housing stability and reduce homelessness in Whatcom County. This amendment adds \$31,242 in Consolidated Homeless Grant funding for permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless families with children. An additional \$37,450 from the Emergency Solutions Grant-CV will support increased case management, motel costs and subsequent indirect costs for families with children experiencing or at-risk of homelessness. This added funding will support case management for 12 families with children and 6 – 7 families will benefit from motel-based emergency shelter.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding for this contract, in an amount not to exceed \$227,959 for this contract period (01/01/2021 – 06/30/2021) and \$965,759 for the entire contract period (01/01/2017 – 06/30/2021), is provided by local document recording fees, HB 2060, and the Washington State Department of Commerce Consolidated Homeless and Emergency Solutions COVID-19 Grants (CFDA 14.231). These funds are included in the 2021 budget. Council approval is required as this amendment adds more than 10% in funding to the approved budget.

Please contact Kathleen Roy at extension #6007 if you have any questions regarding this agreement.

Encl.

