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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: Department of Homeland Security State Homeland Security Program
FFY2019 SHSP Contract # E20-101

Date: February 21, 2020

Enclosed are two originals of the FFY2019 State Homeland Security Program contract between Whatcom County Sheriff's Office Division of Emergency Management and Snohomish County.

- **Background and Purpose**

Whatcom County Sheriff's Office Division of Emergency Management has been awarded \$87,923 from the US Dept of Homeland Security (DHS) State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) for Federal Fiscal Year 2019. This grant flows from DHS, through the Washington State Military Department and Snohomish County, to Whatcom County. Whatcom County has received an SHSP award annually since Federal Fiscal Year 2003.

DHS provides SHSP funds to support local efforts that build, sustain, and deliver the core capabilities across the Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery mission areas essential to achieving the National Preparedness Goal of a secure and resilient nation. Whatcom County will utilize these funds to support community outreach, planning, training, exercise, and equipment projects that will enhance our community's resilience in the face of acts of terrorism and other catastrophic events. The personnel budget will fund, in part, one of DEM's Program Specialist FTEs.

The performance period for this grant runs from September 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021.

- **Funding Amount and Source**

\$87,923 from the DHS FFY2019 SHSP, Contract # E20-101, CFDA 97.067 SHSP.

If you have questions, please contact John Gargett or Frances Burkhart at 676-6681.