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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Whatcom County - CDBG Public Ser-

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For the 2025-2026 program year the County has requested \$130,000 through the CDBG Public Services program. These funds would continue to support public services that principally benefit low- and moderate-income persons.

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