



MEMORANDUM

TO: Whatcom County Council

FROM: Tyler Schroeder, Deputy Executive
Through: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

RE: Sustainable Connections – Whatcom Housing Alliance

DATE: November 19, 2021

Enclosed is the Contract for Services between Whatcom County and Sustainable Connections for costs to facilitate the Whatcom Housing Alliance (WHA) work.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

Contractor will receive funding for the Whatcom Housing Alliance's work to create opportunities for more diverse housing in all neighborhoods that will result in equitable, prosperous, healthy and vibrant communities for everyone.

Sustainable Connections will provide Whatcom Housing Alliance coordination and management services needed to further education and technical assistance necessary to advance the work of the WHA.

Tasks include providing resources on the WHA website, public meetings and outreach, tracking and reporting current housing related policies in Whatcom County.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding in the amount of \$100,000 from the General Fund as approved by the Whatcom County Council through Budget Ordinance No.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contract**

New contract.

Please contact Tyler Schroeder at extension 5207, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.