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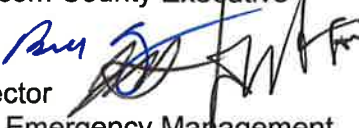
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To: Satpal Singh Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive

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

Subject: 2021 Emergency Management Performance Grant (21EMPG)

Date: January 6, 2022

Enclosed is the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Federal Fiscal Year 2021 Emergency Management Performance Grant (21EMPG) contract between Whatcom County Sheriff's Office Division of Emergency Management (WCSD-DEM) and the Washington State Military Department for your review and signature.

- Background and Purpose

DHS/FEMA, through its 21EMPG program, provides funds to assist local jurisdictions in preparing for all hazards through the sustainment and enhancement of local Emergency Management programs. Whatcom County Sheriff's Office Division of Emergency Management has received these awards annually since the EMPG program began in Federal Fiscal Year 2004. The 21EMPG award is \$74,247.

The 21EMPG Scope of Work includes deliverable activities routinely performed by the Division of Emergency Management in compliance with WAC 118-30, RCW 38.52, and Whatcom County Code 2.40. DEM's Coordinator FTE is funded, in part, by this grant. The \$74,247 local match will be met from WCSD-DEM's existing budget authorization with the salary and benefits expenses of one of the Program Specialist FTEs.

The performance period runs from June 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

- Funding Amount and Source

\$74,247 from the federal DHS/FEMA 21EMPG grant; CFDA# 97.042 (21EMPG), which is passed through the Washington State Military Department.

Please contact John Gargett (360-778-7160) or Frances Burkhart (360-778-7161) if you have any questions or concerns regarding this contract.

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