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**To:** The Honorable Satpal Singh Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive, and  
The Honorable Members of the Whatcom County Council

**From:** Jon Hutchings, Public Works Director

**Date:** April 15, 2022

**Subject:** FEMA-4635-DR-WA Public Assistance Contract D22-108

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Enclosed are two originals of the FEMA-4635-DR-WA Public Assistance grant agreement between Whatcom County and the Washington State Military Department.

**Requested Action.**

Council approval for the Executive to submit a FEMA Public Assistance grant agreement and delegate signatory authority to the Executive and his designees.

**Background.**

Presidential Disaster Declaration #FEMA-4635-DR-WA was issued for the State of Washington on January 5, 2022 and was issued under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq. (the "Stafford Act").

Stafford Act funding will pass from FEMA through Washington State Military Department to Whatcom County.

The Public Assistance portion of this declaration will reimburse Whatcom County for FEMA-approved emergency protective measures, repairs to damaged public facilities. For a period that includes this disaster, Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance will be reimbursed at 90 percent of the total eligible costs.

The performance period for this grant runs from November 5, 2021 through January 6, 2026

**Funding Amount and Source**

Funding Amount: To be determined based on approved project worksheets.  
Funding Source: FEMA-4635-DR-WA, CFDA 97.036 Public Assistance

If you have questions please contact Jon Hutchings 778-6205.

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