

PROPOSED BY: Executive
INTRODUCTION DATE: 05/9/2023

Resolution 2023-_____

**REQUESTING COUNCIL APPROVAL FOR THE EXECUTIVE TO
PURCHASE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE GRANT FUNDED FLOOD
RESPONSE EQUIPMENT IN A SINGLE ACTION**

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council has determined that is in the best interest of citizens of Whatcom County to purchase additional flood response equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Division of Emergency Management has been awarded a reimbursable grant in the amount of \$4,294,850 from the Washington State Department of Commerce for the purchase of flood response equipment; and

WHEREAS, the grant funded equipment must be purchased and received by June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Whatcom County has entered into an interlocal agreement with Sourcewell Cooperative to take advantage of existing Sourcewell bids and requests for proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Parties to the Sourcewell Cooperative agreement will adhere to all applicable laws concerning the procurement of goods and services in its respective jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the timing for procuring the grant funded equipment is extremely short and some of the equipment is in short supply; and

WHEREAS, The County Executive is requesting Council authorization as a single action for the purchase of the flood equipment items presented by the Division of Emergency Management and further described in Attachment "A".

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Whatcom County Council hereby authorizes the County Executive to purchase the flood equipment afforded through the Washington State Department of Commerce grant and further described in attachment "A".

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2023

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dana Brown-Davis,
Clerk of the Council

Barry Buchanan,
Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Christopher Quinn per email 04.27.2023
Civil Deputy Prosecutor

**DEM Emergency Equipment List - ERR Grant Recovery Assistance
ATTACHMENT 'A'**

Equipment	Price/ea.
Integrated Public Alerting, Warning & Notification System	\$275,000
Public Safety Communications Network	\$1,600,000
Emergency Road Gates and Installation	\$175,000
Emergency Variable Message Signs	\$200,000
Flood Warning Sirens	\$900,000
Automated Sandbagging Machines	\$360,000
Response Support Containers	\$300,000
All Weather Drone	\$80,000
Generator	\$75,000
Administration & Overhead	\$329,850
	\$4,294,850

*Prices are approximate and do not include tax or shipping