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EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE**

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**Satpal Singh Sidhu**  
County Executive

# MEMORANDUM

**To:** Whatcom County Council Members  
**From:** Suzanne Mildner, Grant Coordinator *SM*  
**Through:** Satpal Sidhu, County Executive  
**Subject:** Opportunity Council – CDBG Grant for Housing Rehab Program  
**Date:** May 8, 2020

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We have been contacted by the Opportunity Council (OC) regarding acting as the lead agency to apply for a grant from Washington State Department of Commerce. This is a General Purposes Grant for \$500,000, which will support their Housing Rehabilitation Program for the benefit of persons with low and moderate incomes in the Whatcom, Island, and San Juan County areas.

Through a subrecipient agreement with the County, OC will administer this grant and will oversee the distribution of services.

Executive Sidhu is supporting this partnership and the submission of the grant application and recommending to the Council that he be authorized to sign and submit the application to the Washington State Department of Commerce. The attached Resolution and Certifications of Compliance are a requirement of the grant program, and we request your approval and adoption of same.

Please contact Suzanne at extension 5211 should you have any questions.

Thank you.