

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office:	Agenda date	Assigned to:
Originator: Executive		10/21/96	RECEIVED OCT 23 1996 WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL	10/29/96	Finance / Council
Division Head:					
Dept. Head:					
Prosecutor:	RTW	10/22/96			
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:	OK	10/21/96			

SUBJECT:

- 1) Authorization to enter into agreement with Washington State Community, Trade and Economic Development, and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for acceptance of \$500,000 Community Development Block Grant.
- 2) Authorization to enter into agreement with Whatcom Self-Help Homes, subrecipient of above grant project.
- 3) Associated resolutions pertaining to state and federal regulations in accepting the above grant funding.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Agreement, Washington State CTED
2. Agreement, Whatcom Self-Help Homes (subrecipient)

The following resolutions are required by federal law when accepting block grant funds. They will be valid for future block grants as well:

3. Resolution authorizing the acceptance of CTED Community Block Grant for 32 single family homes for low/moderate income households
4. Resolution adopting a written code of standard of conduct governing the performance of employees engaged in the award and administration of contracts
5. Resolution adopting Title VI Certification
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7. Resolution adopting fair housing resolution
8. Resolution adopting a grievance procedure for all Whatcom County projects using funds from the State of Washington Community Development Block Grant Program
9. Resolution adopting an equal employment opportunity/affirmative action policy
10. Resolution adopting a residential antidisplacement and relocation assistance plan

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Please complete sections of box as appropriate & explain the item below.

Related County contract #:	Should Clerk schedule a hearing? NO /X / YES / / Requested date:
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This is a package of agreements (2 ea) and resolutions (8 ea) that are tied to a block grant that Whatcom County applied for and was awarded, in the amount of \$500,000 to provide low-income housing through subrecipient, Whatcom Self-Help Homes.

ORIGINATOR'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Pass

COMMITTEE ACTION TAKEN:

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:

1 SPONSORED BY: Consent

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3 PROPOSED BY: Executive

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5 INTRODUCTION DATE: October 29, 1996

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7 **RESOLUTION NO. 96-066**⁹⁶⁻¹⁰⁶⁵

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9 **A RESOLUTION ADOPTING POLICY PROTECTING INDIVIDUALS**
10 **ENGAGED IN NONVIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATION**

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12 **WHEREAS**, the Congress of the United States has passed Section 104(1) to the
13 Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act stating that no CDBG funds
14 may be obligated or expended by any unit of general local government that fails to adopt
15 and enforce a policy of prohibiting the use of excessive force by local law enforcement
16 agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights
17 demonstrations; or fails to adopt and enforce a policy of enforcing applicable state and
18 local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which
19 is the subject of nonviolent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction;

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21 **AND WHEREAS**, the county of Whatcom has received a Community
22 Development Block Grant and is required to comply with the Title 1 of the Housing and
23 Community Development Act,

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25 **AND WHEREAS**, the failure to enforce such policies may cause the COUNTY
26 to lose its grant or eligibility for future federal grants;

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28 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Whatcom County Council:

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30 **SECTION 1**

31 It is the POLICY of the COUNTY that excessive force by local law enforcement
32 agencies shall not be used against individuals engaged in lawful and nonviolent civil
33 rights demonstrations within the COUNTY boundaries.

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35 **SECTION 2**

36 It is the POLICY of the COUNTY to enforce applicable state and local laws
37 against the physical barring of an entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is
38 the subject of nonviolent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.

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40 **SECTION 3**

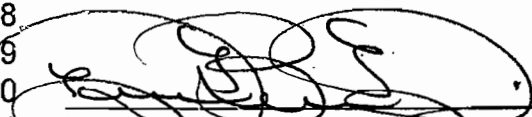
41 The Whatcom County Council will coordinate with the County Sheriff to
42 implement this Resolution by amending applicable Sheriff's Office procedures.
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APPROVED this 29 day of October, 1996.

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ATTEST:

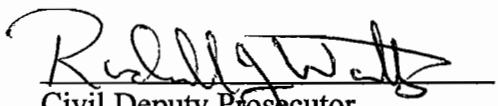


Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council



L. Ward Nelson, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Civil Deputy Prosecutor