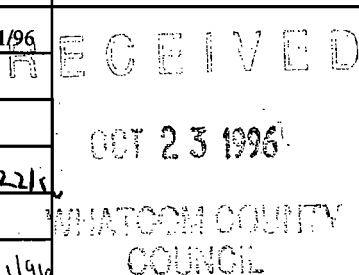


CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office:	Agenda date	Assigned to:
Originator: Executive		10/21/96		10/29/96	Finance / Council
Division Head:					
Dept. Head:					
Prosecutor:	RW	10/22/96			
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:	PK	10/21/96			

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
 6. Resolution adopting policy protecting individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstration
 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:

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COMMITTEE ACTION TAKEN:

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:

1 SPONSORED BY: Consent

2 PROPOSED BY: Executive

3 INTRODUCTION DATE: 10/29/96

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5 RESOLUTION NO. 96-069

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7 A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT
8 OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION POLICY
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10 WHEREAS, State and federal law prohibits discrimination in employment on the basis of
11 race, color, religion, sex, handicap, or nation origin and;

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13 WHEREAS, the County of Whatcom supports equal employment opportunities for all,
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15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Whatcom County Council that it is the
16 policy of the County of Whatcom to:
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- 18 1. Afford equal opportunities for employment to all persons regardless of race, color,
19 religion, sex, handicap, or national origin.
20 2. Say the county is an equal employment opportunity employer in all job
21 announcements;
22 3. Take affirmative action steps when necessary to assure all persons are afforded an
23 equal opportunity to apply for county employment.
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25 APPROVED this 29 day of October, 1996.
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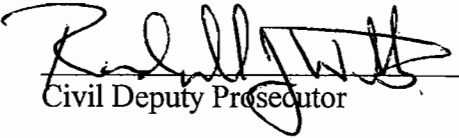
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29 ATTEST:

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33 Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council
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WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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38 L. Ward Nelson, Council Chair
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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39 Civil Deputy Prosecutor