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Dave Somers, County Executive
3000 Rockefeller Avenue M/S 604
Everett, WA 98201

RE: Early Implementation Climate Planning Grant

Dear Dave Somers:

I am pleased to inform you that you have been awarded \$99,000 in grant funds from Growth Management Services (GMS) to incorporate climate action elements into your periodic update.

Before we disburse the funds, a contract with an agreed upon scope of work and budget will need to be executed between your organization and the Department of Commerce. Funds may be retroactively applied to project costs related to your grant scope of work, beginning July 1, 2022. Therefore, you will not need to delay work on the grant until the contract is signed. All work associated with this grant must be complete by June 2023.

In addition to this financial assistance, GMS will continue to provide technical assistance for you during this process, and our professional regional planners are ready to assist you with any questions. Please feel free to contact your assigned regional planner, Kirsten Larsen, Commerce, with any questions at kirsten.larsen@commerce.wa.gov.

Sarah Fox, our GMS Climate Program Manager will be in contact with you to develop the contract and answer any questions that you may have. Sarah may be reached at sarah.fox@commerce.wa.gov or 360-725-3114.

Sincerely,

Dave Andersen, AICP
Managing Director
Growth Management Services

Cc: Eileen Canola, Senior Planner
Kirsten Larsen, Commerce