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Good Afternoon Kristin Crane,

The Office of Public Defense (OPD) is pleased to announce Snohomish County will receive **\$938,248.38** (Nine hundred thirty-eight thousand two hundred forty-eight dollars and thirty-eight cents) for **Chapter 10.101 RCW Public Defense Improvement Grant funds for FY2027**.

Disbursement

Your County's funds will be disbursed to the Statewide Vendor Number (SWV) provided in the RCW 10.101 application submitted to OPD on Apr 17, 2026. The SWV number we have on file for Snohomish County is **SWV0002794-01**. Now is the time to tell us if this is incorrect.

How will funding arrive?

Funds will be issued by electronic funds transfer (EFT) if the SWV account is set up to allow EFT payments. OPD is not responsible for overseeing or changing this setting. If the SWV account does not allow EFT payments, a check will be mailed to the address associated with the SWV.

Please notify your fiscal team of these expected funds. If you are unsure whether Snohomish County will receive **electronic funds** or a **check**, check here: [Statewide Vendor Number Lookup - Office of Financial Management](#)

Grant Agreement

How: The Office of Public Defense has recently partnered with **OpenGov** as our new contract management software. Prior to disbursement you will receive an email from OpenGov inviting you to sign via **DocuSign**.

When: Your County's *primary* contact should expect to receive the invitation to sign the grant agreement in June. This assumes that OPD has received a timely application with complete data.

Who: If you are not the signatory for this document, please respond to this email with all the names, titles, and email addresses of the individuals who will sign the Agreement.

Signing deadline: Wednesday, June 17, 2026.

Funds cannot be disbursed until your Grant Agreement has been fully executed.

Why the earlier timeline?

Historically, Public Defense Improvement Grants opened in late spring/early summer, with awards disbursed the following January. OPD has aligned administration of this program with the state fiscal year, which requires an earlier application window to support **July 2026** disbursements. Grant Agreements will reflect an entire year, covering FY2027 (July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027).

Are extensions possible?

The shorter timeline as stated above makes it difficult to consider extensions. It is our program's intention to disburse funds in July 2026. Please communicate your county's needs during this process as soon as possible.

To see more about how this award is determined, view the disbursement chart on our website: [FY27 10.101 County Disbursement Estimate](#) and [RCW 10.101.070](#).

If you have questions, please contact the Public Defense Improvement Team at PDIP@opd.wa.gov.

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