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Jason Schwarz
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Re: Chapter 10.101 RCW Application for Public Defense Grant Funds

Dear Jason Schwarz:

The Washington State Office of Public Defense (OPD) is pleased to announce the award of RCW 10.101.070 Public Defense Grant funds to Snohomish County. The award is in the amount of \$429,925.00 for use in calendar year 2023.

Enclosed is a short Interagency Agreement for your review and signature by an authorized representative of Snohomish County. The signed Interagency Agreement should be returned by email or postal mail to OPD. A conformed copy will be sent to you for your records. A copy of OPD's policy on authorized uses is enclosed.

The funds will be provided by paper check and mailed to you in January 2023 or upon receipt of the completed agreement. The check will be issued to the entity corresponding to the Statewide Vendor Number that you provided in your application earlier this year: **SWV0002794-01**. If you want the check issued under a different Statewide Vendor Number, or if you want the check mailed to a different person or office, please let us know. If Snohomish County uses state BARS coding, these grant funds should be received under BARS revenue code 336.01.28.

Chapter 10.101 RCW requires counties awarded funds to demonstrate that they are either meeting the public defense standards referenced in RCW 10.101.030, or that the funds received are used to make appreciable demonstrable improvements in the delivery of public defense services.

We look forward to working with you and hope to visit your program during the year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Leanne Stogsdill at (360) 586-3164 ext. 154 or Leanne.Stogsdill@opd.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Larry Jefferson, Director

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