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County Executive Dave Somers
Snohomish County
3000 Rockefeller Ave M/S 607
Everett, Washington 98201

Sent via email to: Brook Chesterfield

Dear Executive Somers,

I am pleased to inform Snohomish County that the Snohomish County and Ziply - SR 530 Project, has been conditionally approved for funding by the Washington State Broadband Office (WSBO) in response to the Fall 2021 - Broadband Infrastructure Acceleration Grant Program.

Your project is awarded up to \$ 16,713,615.00 with **Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Account** funds from the 2021-2023 Capital Budget appropriation made to the WSBO. The project will be contracted under contract number 21-968B0250-11 A copy of the Fall 2021 Guidelines and Project Data Sheet are attached. As stated in the Notice of Funding Opportunity, this award will be contracted as a recoverable grant.

The WSBO appreciates and shares a common goal with your community to provide equitable access to affordable internet to areas along State Route 530 from Arlington to Darrington. Investing in broadband is key to ensure all residents have sufficient internet to participate in strengthening our communities.

The WSBO team looks forward to working together with your project team. If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Mastro at Tammy.mastro@commerce.wa.gov or Alden Andy at alden.andy@commerce.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Washington State Broadband Office