

CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – City Council



Meeting Date:	July 19, 2021	
Name of Agenda Item:	Interlocal Agreement with Whatcom County for Economic Development Investment Program Grant and Loan Funds to Improve West Front Street to All Weather Street Standards	
Section of Agenda:	Consent	
Department:	Public Works	
<u>Council Committee Review:</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Parks	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Works <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
		<u>Legal Review:</u>
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required
Attachments:		
1) Resolution No. 1019 2) Interlocal Agreement with Whatcom County for EDI Funding for West Front Street		
Summary Statement:		
<p>The City of Lynden has received a combination grant/loan from Whatcom County’s Economic Development Investment (EDI) Fund for the reconstruction of West Front Street to City “all-weather” standards with widened shoulder and no parking strip, curb, or gutter. In 2020 the City passed Resolution 1019 as part of the application to Whatcom County for EDI funding, but was unsuccessful, in part due to COVID-19. The City reapplied earlier this year (2021) with a scaled down version of the project and was successful in receiving both EDI Board and Whatcom County Council support. The combination 1/3 grant, 2/3 loan is for a total of \$2M rather than the previous \$3M application. This street is a federally classified street and identified as a City “impact fee funded” street and has been designed for future widening to full arterial standard should federal funding become available.</p> <p>The attached interlocal agreement was approved by the Whatcom County Council on July 13, 2021. The City will repay the \$1,333,333 loan using a combination of TBD, Impact Fees and General Funds.</p>		
Recommended Action:		
That City Council authorize the Mayor’s ’s (or Mayor Pro Tem, if mayor recuses) signature, on the attached Interlocal Agreement with Whatcom County for EDI funding of West Front Street Improvements.		