



CDC Meeting Date:	January 10, 2024	
Name of Agenda Item:	Comprehensive Planning – Grant Contracts with the Dept of Commerce	
Section of Agenda:	Informational Item	
Next Steps Proposed by Staff:		Legal Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Staff revisions	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed
<input type="checkbox"/> Return to CDC	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Committees	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommended
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Schedule for full Council	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required
Attachments:		
Grant contracts with Dept of Commerce for (1) the 2025 Comp Plan Update and (2) Climate Planning and Community Resiliency		
Summary Statement:		
<p>The City of Lynden has been awarded grants to aid in the update to the Comprehensive Plan and to address Climate Planning and Community Resilience. The grants total \$125,000 for the general Comp Plan update and \$500,000 for the Climate Planning work. These funds are administered by the State’s Department of Commerce (DOC) and are intended to be used over the next 18 months with the ability to request that the funds related to climate planning to transferred to climate and resiliency implementation strategies beyond June of 2025.</p> <p>The attached contracts are being presented to the CDC for review. Minor edits, as requested by the DOC are included. Final contracts will be included on the Council agenda in the coming weeks. At the same time Planning staff will be publishing two Requests for Proposals for consultant assistance in these planning efforts.</p>		
Recommended Action:		
No action requested.		