

CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Meeting Date:	October 2, 2023	
Name of Agenda Item:	Res 23-1084 Interlocal Agrmt – 2025 Comp Plan Cost Sharing	
Section of Agenda:	New Business	
Department:	Community Development Department	
Council Committee Review:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Development <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Parks	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
	Legal Review: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required	
Attachments:	Res 23-1084, Proposed Interlocal Agreement	
Summary Statement:	<p>Whatcom County and the cities located within the county cooperate in shared tasks when updating Comprehensive Plans. The Planners Group associated with these jurisdictions has created a scope of work which identifies 10 shared tasks. The total costs associated with these tasks have been estimated to equal \$600,000.</p> <p>Cost shares are determined primarily by population with Whatcom County and the City of Bellingham covering larger portions than any other jurisdiction (35.45% and 36.10% respectively). The City of Lynden is asked to contribute 6.91% of the cost which equates to \$41,421.</p> <p>The city's portion of this cost can be covered by State grant money awarded to the city. The total grant available is \$125,000 allotted toward the periodic update and up to \$500,000 allotted to resiliency planning.</p>	
Recommended Action:	<p>Motion to approve Resolution 23-1084 agreeing to participate in the interlocal agreement between Whatcom County cities, Whatcom County, and the Whatcom Council of Governments to share costs associated with cooperative work on 2025 Comprehensive Plan Updates and authorizing the mayor's signature on the resolution and agreement.</p>	