

## Whatcom County new COVID and Shelter Housing Resources

Source	Funding Type	Amount	Current Commitment of Funding	Rent Assistance	Shelters	Operations
COVID-19 Outbreak Emergency Housing Grant	WA State Department of Commerce	\$905,821	Committed for relocation costs of LMM Drop-In Center (“Base Camp”) to Cornwall site. .  <b>3/15/20 – 9/30/20*</b>		✓	✓
CARES Act Housing Assistance	Federal funding passed through Commerce to Whatcom County	\$700,000 committed from the \$2 million for Human Services	Housing Assistance and staffing to confirm eligibility of households for financial support  <b>3/1/20 to 10/31/20*</b>	✓	✓	✓
Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CV) “ESG #1”	Federal funding passed through from WA State Dept. of Commerce	Pending notification from Commerce; estimated at \$494,112	Support for specialized shelters and rent assistance  <b>7/1/20 – 09/30/22</b>	✓	✓	✓
Commerce Shelter Grant	WA State Department of Commerce	\$1,194,211	Will reimburse for new beds created on and after 1/1/20. Use of some of these funds will cover lease costs for LMM Base Camp lease. RFP will be issued for remaining dollars.  <b>August 2020 through June 2023</b>		✓	✓
Commerce CARES Eviction Prevention Assistance	Federal funds from the WA State Dept. of Commerce	\$2,689,237 & \$304,646 NWYS	Eviction prevention assistance  <b>3/1/20 – 10/31/20*</b>	✓		
<b>Total of new county funds dedicated to Housing Assistance</b>		<b>\$6,288,027</b>				

This chart can be distributed to the Homeless Strategies Workgroup, with the notice that this information may change. For instance, Commerce is considering an extension to the amount of time we have to distribute these funds to the community. It is possible that we may have until December some time to distribute the funds where the end date has an \*.