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Lisa Brown, Director
Department of Commerce
P.O. Box 42525
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Dear Director Brown:

Pursuant to enactment of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (P.L. 116-136), I allocate \$163,000,000 to the Department of Commerce from General Fund-Federal as outlined below.

Foreclosure Assistance – \$3,000,000. The purpose of this allocation is support more than 11,000 households with foreclosure, credit counseling and legal assistance.

Nonprofit Assistance – \$20,000,000. The purpose of this allocation is to provide emergency operations grants to nonprofits across the state who are helping address inequity and disparities exacerbated by the COVID crisis.

Rent Assistance – \$100,000,000. The purpose of this allocation is to assist low-income renters experiencing hardship related to COVID-19 for up to three months.

Small Business Assistance – \$20,000,000. The purpose of this allocation is to provide business support grants to help small businesses navigate the immediate hurdles to reopening.

Tribes – \$20,000,000. The purpose of this allocation is to provide funds to tribes to use for economic recovery-related and other COVID response activities as they relate to the pandemic.

Please submit the required allotment amendment packet to the Office of Financial Management using the "Operating Allocation" packet type and expenditure authority code 7Z0.

We appreciate your vital efforts in responding to this health crisis. If you have any questions, please contact Nona Snell, Assistant Director for Budget, at (360) 902-0542 or nona.snell@ofm.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Schumacher".

David Schumacher
Director

cc: Charlie Gavigan, Staff Coordinator, House Appropriations Committee
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Nona Snell, Assistant Director for Budget, Office of Financial Management
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