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December 23, 2020

Cheryl Strange, Secretary
Department of Social and Health Services
P.O. Box 45010
Olympia, WA 98504-5010

Dear Secretary Strange:

Pursuant to enactment of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (P.L. 116-136), I hereby allocate an additional \$22,600,000 to the Department of Social and Health Services from General Fund-Federal (Coronavirus Relief Funds) for the Washington COVID-19 Immigrant Relief Fund. This fund provides grants to residents who have experienced hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic and are ineligible for federal stimulus payments and/or unemployment insurance because of their immigration status.

As of this time, guidance issued by the federal government on the use of Coronavirus Relief Funds specifies that for a cost to be considered to have been incurred, the performance or delivery must take place by December 30, 2020, but payment can occur up to 90 days afterwards. If federal legislation extending the Coronavirus Relief Funds is enacted, the time limit will be extended to December 31, 2021.

The Office of Financial Management approved this allocation in Unanticipated Receipt # 0190. Using EA code 7Z0, please submit the required allotment amendment packet using the "Operating Allocation" packet type.

We appreciate your continued efforts in responding to this health crisis. If you have any questions, please contact OFM Budget Operations at (360) 902-0555 or budget.operations@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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