

Public Comments

Snohomish County Consortium
 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and Public Housing Authority Plans
 Public Hearings – Emailed and Mailed Comments
 May 21 through June 7, 2019

#	Resident	Comment
1	Gretchen Easterberg	<p>I am a supporter of all Infrastructure based programs including Affordable housing, Public Facilities and Services, and Economic Development programs.</p> <p>Please let our politicians know that Washington State and other populations in the United States suffer without all Infrastructure based programs that include Affordable housing, benefits of all kinds (including medical), Public Services, and facilities.</p> <p>Increased Federal funds should be used to provide affordable housing, which includes both increasing funding for Section 8 voucher program, and for building more public housing for populations with low incomes that include the homeless. Increased Federal funds should also be allocated for non-profit organizations that created and manage low income housing for the homeless.</p> <p>Also, all HUD budget cuts must be reversed! I am personally affected by the recent HUD Section 8 budget cut that will not allow me to move into a more expensive residence. I have a Section 8 voucher. I am senior and disabled. I currently live in an old mobile home, which I own. But it is difficult for me to maintain it due to my very low budget. It has been my plan to transfer my Section 8 voucher to a particular Senior housing facility that accepts Section 8 vouchers. I am on a wait list for this particular public housing facility. But, because the rent will be higher than I pay now, I will NOT be able to transfer my Section 8 voucher to that facility.</p> <p>Plus, all of the public housing facilities in Snohomish County, where I reside, are more expensive than I pay now, because I am responsible for the maintenance of my current residence.</p>

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2	Martha Peppones, Homage Senior Services Director of Nutrition	<p>So, I know that the recent Section 8 benefit cut will potentially cause me to be homeless, because I could not pay for a more expensive rent. And there is a shortage of low income rental situations, in both private and public housing, in Snohomish County.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration.</p> <p>Funding from the local Public Service Programs will support Homage Senior Services' Meals on Wheels program. Each year, our staff distribute meals to seniors and people with disabilities living in our Snohomish County communities. For many of our Meals on Wheels clients, their interactions with our staff during meal deliveries is often one of the bright spots in their week. Funding will help us continue this vital program, a program that helps make it possible for older adults and people with disabilities to remain independent and living in their own homes. While there are many food banks and Homage Senior Services also offers congregate meals at 10 senior centers throughout Snohomish County, we are the only provider delivering meals to older adults and people with disabilities who are homebound.</p> <p>Meals on Wheels is an established and well-recognized program that is highly valued in the community. The program serves all of Snohomish County, with staff and volunteers driving over 26,000 miles a year. Each week, over 600 deliveries are made to individual households. Over the past year, the program delivered 218,837 meals to 1520 clients. Of this number, 395 people, or 26% of recipients, were between the ages of 18 - 60 and living with a lifelong disability, nearly double the number of people with disabilities served in 2017. This data point is critical when considering Snohomish County CDBG Public Service Program support for Homage's Meals on Wheels program because these funds serve all individuals that meet the OAA eligibility criteria for service except for age. Currently, Homage has a waiting list for this (under age 60) service sector and CDBG funding will help to eliminate that.</p>

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<p>3 Steven McGraw, & Juli Rose, Homage Senior Services</p>	<p>The Meals on Wheels program has three goals: 1) increase ability of homebound older adults to access nutritious food, 2) maintain or improve health status, and 3) maintain or improve levels of independence. To increase the ability of homebound individuals to access nutritious food, Meals on Wheels provides seniors and people with disabilities seven meals per week from a menu of 25 meals. To maintain and improve our client's health status, Meals on Wheels' nutrition staff visit each new meal recipient. During the home visit, clients are introduced to the Meals on Wheels program, given a nutritional assessment, and visited by a Registered Dietitian if indicated.</p> <p>To help seniors maintain or improve levels of independence, Meals on Wheels staff work closely with the meal recipients by providing outreach and removing barriers to independent living. In addition, staff work closely with Homage Senior Services' other programs in health and wellness, social services, home repair and transportation to ensure clients can live safely in their homes and access essential services. To evaluate the success and effectiveness of the Meals on Wheels program, Homage Senior Services conducts surveys of meal recipients.</p> <p>Moving into 2019, Meals on Wheels will provide over 1,600 older adults and people with disabilities with over 220,000 meals. Following federal guidelines, the meals provide well over 33% of the daily Dietary Reference Intake nutritional requirements. In addition, the meals are 'nutrient dense' by providing a high ratio of key nutrients to calories.</p> <p>Funding from the local Affordable Housing programs will support Homage Senior Services' Home Repair Program. Each year, our staff provides thousands of minor home repairs to low-income households throughout our Snohomish County communities. With funding for affordable housing, Homage is able to provide aide to</p>

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4	Karen Head, Salt Lake City, UT	<p>low income residence so they can afford to stay in their own homes.</p> <p>Homeownership is an important symbol of independence, but many seniors and people with disabilities living on fixed incomes find it difficult to keep their homes safe and livable. Homage Home Repair assists low-income elderly and disabled homeowners by providing health, safety, and accessibility related repairs that they cannot perform on their own. This important program enables very low-income individuals to remain in their own homes for as long as possible. Since the program's inception in 1976, Homage's Home Repair has been funded by Snohomish County. This funding partnership has allowed Homage to help maintain the independence of thousands of seniors and people with disabilities.</p> <p>In Snohomish County there are 110,000 seniors 60+ years of age, representing 15% of the population. In addition, there are 8,000 adults under 60 who because of a physical, mental, or emotional conditions lasting 6 months or more have difficulty caring for themselves in their own home. Adults with a disability are twice as likely to live in poverty. The poverty rate for adults 18 to 64 living with a disability increases from 10% to 19%; while the poverty rate for seniors 65+ living with a disability increases from 7% to 13%. Homage's Home Repair Program serves senior homeowners 62+ living at or below 60% of median area income and adults with disabilities 18+ living at or below 60% of area median income.</p> <p>Continuing funding for programs such as our Homage's Home Repair Program can be used to help maintain existing housing stock and keep it affordable for our residents.</p> <p>I am not a resident of Snohomish, or Washington actually, but I would like to be as I have family in the area. One of them forwarded this</p>

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5	Keith Nasi	<p>questionnaire on the internet regarding low and medium income housing in your area so I thought I could offer some input.</p> <p>My one issue with housing in your area is affordability. I'm a senior citizen on fixed incomes and have been looking for an affordable apartment in the Snohomish area for several years. Unfortunately my monthly retirement rate puts me in the "too much for lower rate" senior housing and "not enough" to pay for the higher rate rent. I've spoken of this problem with others in the same situation, seniors and working people both. Often the affordable places are in really undesirable locations or the individual apartments are not in the best condition to live in.</p> <p>It would be nice to see communities like Snohomish explore the idea of incorporating rental units that would be available for the income gap group in both multiple family and single family residences.</p> <p>I know your community is experiencing some heavy growth and has multiple housing and support services to address however, it's nice to see this town's efforts include plans that invite a broad range of new people. I look forward to following how Snohomish brings this all to fruition.</p> <p>I read an article on line about housing assistance and it asked for ideas. I'm sending you mine.</p> <p>Tiny houses - or maybe tiny apartments.</p> <p>Help people to add on to accommodate renters.</p> <p>I know this isn't housing but wouldn't it be nice for homeless folks to have a place to shower and wash clothes? A Laundromat in Smokey Point offers (or used to offer) free laundry service one night a week.</p> <p>Get the word out BIG on what concerned citizens can do to help others. Everyone doing something little could be huge.</p>

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6	Louis Harris	<p>I saw the article in Komo regarding the county's ask for community input. Has the County considered using the funds to support programs such as the Temporary Assistance For Needy Families, and the Housing and Essential Needs Program through DSHS?</p> <p>Both programs could use access to fund to provide housing assistance to eligible recipients.</p>
7	Lucia Ersfeld	<p>Thank you for the opportunities to provide input on planning for affordable housing and development in Snohomish county. I'm writing as I was unable to attend the public hearings. I want to express my support for the use of federal funds to build affordable (permanent or temporary) housing in the county in general, and I also want to express my support in particular for the proposed Blokables apartment project at the Edmonds Lutheran Church property on 84th Ave W. I'm not sure how involved the county is in the development process of this project at this point, but I am concerned that it is not going to go forward due to a vocal group of folks in the neighborhood (I live about a mile from the location) who are opposed to it.</p> <p>I am a volunteer (and new board member) for an emergency cold weather shelter in Edmonds, and this past winter was especially difficult for our homeless neighbors and the shelter was stretched to capacity for many nights. I'm very concerned about the growing lack of affordable housing in Snohomish county leading to more homelessness and welcome and encourage proactive plans to address this problem. I believe strongly that getting folks into stable housing is a fundamental first step before addressing other factors that lead to homelessness such as mental illness and addiction.</p> <p>Thank you again for your consideration of public input.</p>
8	Sean Cyclone	<p>So the most important issues facing low income individuals is affordable housing, infrastructure, and public services...</p>

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9	Tammie Bennett	<p>I am a low income individual and I really need a place to live, I'm currently on the Disabled List for SnoCo HOA.</p> <p>Hello,</p> <p>I'm unable to attend your meetings. I wanted to let you know that one of the biggest things that would have helped me would have been able to get into the program titled "self-sufficient " (this program was eliminated in Snohomish Co, poor choice.) This way I could have, by now, saved up enough money to buy a small lot and put a type of tiny home on it. The self-sufficiency program enabled one to be able to save through a service that matched funds in an escrow type account. After saving x amount of money, the program also had creative financing ways for people to get a small mortgage. Had I been able to do this I would be extremely self-sufficient and weaned off the program. As it is currently I can't seem to make enough money to survive without my voucher at 53 yr. Old, with health issues and a son on disability. I thank God every day for my voucher, I was on the street when I tried to port out to a county that offers this " self-sufficiency program" due to lack of adequate Section 8 housing, I was unable to Port successfully. Now with the current changes I fear if I try to Port into a county that offers this program, I will lose my voucher all together. Then I truly would be on the streets. So when I seen the newspaper ad to give ideas, it is my heartfelt passion, desire that you bring back a self-sufficiency program to help individuals like me create a small payment for a parcel peace (although I am old now), through special financing, low interest rates, that could put a monthly payment that is affordable and still have food and shelter.</p> <p>Maybe offer grant money to those who are educated or have a work skill that they can survive with or disabled, to enable them to get a high downpayment fund, and low interest rate on a small lot with a trailer or tiny home or bank repo of some sort....Do you understand? Creating a grant for self-sufficiency. Creating small monthly payments that would allow someone to survive on a small budget.</p>

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10	Vernon Huffman		<p>As long as there are people among us who don't have homes, there will be a need for more affordable housing. Debra. Perhaps some of this need could be met by encouraging homeowners to build mother-in-law apartments or tiny homes on the lot where they live. This allows increased density in suburbia while avoiding slum landlords.</p> <p>Some, especially empty nest seniors, may choose to rent in barter for care giving or handyman support. A program that introduces seniors with spare room and needs to unhoused folk with skills to trade could be very beneficial.</p> <p>Affordable housing that is built specifically to meet low income people's needs should be built with a greater understanding of those needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A significant percentage of low income folk don't have cars. Site design should consider routing for pedestrians, cyclists, wheelchairs, para-transit, and transit. • Food insecurity is a concern that can be addressed in part through community gardens. Immigrants and folks from rural areas often have gardening skills to share as they build connections with the poorest among us, empowering everybody to grow and share food. • Homelessness is frequently aggravated by health issues, including addiction and other mental health problems. Housing management can facilitate treatment, care giving, and support groups. <p>Thank you for taking time to consider my opinions.</p>
11	Bradly Bartholomen		<p>Hi my name is Bradley Bartholomen. I have applied for housing and for 21 years have not got housing. This process for disabled missing an arm is ridiculous. I want off the Streets. Sincerely, PS: I want the Hand up Project stopped. I started it.</p>
12	Duane Leonard		<p>See attached letter</p>

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13	Carolyn Drake	See Attached Letter
14	Morgan Davis	See attached letter
15	Delores	See attached letter

Attached Letters:

1. Duane Leonard
2. Carolyn Drake
3. Morgan Davis
4. Delores

Outreach Meeting Notes:

1. Everett Outreach Meeting
2. Sultan Outreach Meeting

MEMORANDUM

TO: April Nielsen

FROM: Chris Collier, AHA Program Manager,
on behalf of Duane Leonard, HASCO Executive Director

DATE: May 30, 2019

SUBJECT: Consolidated plan & need for affordable housing

Summary

Snohomish County and the Puget Sound region are amid a housing affordability crisis. The origins of the crisis, and factors contributing to its perpetuation, are multifaceted and run deep through the region, state and nation's approaches to housing. While these issues are addressed in the long term, the immediate need is for more affordable housing to be created between 2020 and 2024 to meet the growing need across the County.

Background

In Snohomish County, the average single-family detached home sold for \$339,000 in 2010 (inflation adjusted to 2019 dollars). In 2018, that same average home sold for \$545,000, an increase of 39%. The average household income required to obtain a loan for such a home has risen commensurately, from an estimated \$121,000 to \$148,000. As more potential home buyers find homeownership unattainable, demand for rent has risen rapidly since 2013. Across the county, the average rent has increased by (inflation adjusted) 40% from 2010 to 2017.

In the same time frame, Area Median Income has risen by 18%. This widening gap between income and housing expense is projected to continue through and beyond 2019. The situation is already at dire level and will truly reach a crisis point if projections are correct and 1.5 million new residents live in the Puget Sound region by 2040.

The output of this situation is an estimated 94,300 households, out of the County's total of 284,477, live with some degree of cost burden. Snohomish County has an inventory of approximately 20,000 rental units and vouchers available to serve these households.

Conclusion

It is in this environment that the work of housing authorities, nonprofits and others is critical, while local and state government grapple with the issue's longer-term solutions. The Housing Authority of Snohomish County strongly encourages any and all actions be taken in this consolidated planning process to increase the number of affordable housing units in Snohomish County. This action is a critical need today and will be increasingly needed by the end of 2024.

Public Comment
Affordable Housing in SnoCounty

My name is Carolyn Drake. I live in an affordable housing community in SnoCounty. Thank you for forming a strategic partnership and accepting public comments on the important issue of affordable housing in Snohomish County. I hope someone from Rep. Suzan DelBene's office is present this afternoon to hear these comments first hand. She is committed to affordable housing, and I think the planning process would greatly benefit from their expertise and guidance. To this end, I would also encourage you to bring in major, local affordable housing developers who are essential in any strategic alliance. I share developers' likely concerns:

- Allocation of funding for infrastructure and services
- Allocation and prioritization of emergency grants for rapid re-housing of homeless families especially those impacted by domestic violence and child abuse
- Prevention of homelessness
- Prioritization of funding

I am blessed to be an HNN tenant. In my 20 years as a SnoCounty tenant, HNN is by far the best management company I have encountered. They do a significantly better job of managing properties than most market-rate organizations.

I am also profoundly grateful for the inspection expertise of Dallas Hunt and want to give a nod of deep gratitude and appreciation to Sarah Max at HASCO. Professional employees who are committed to serving the needs of affordable housing tenants deserve recognition and reward.

Now, let's focus on what doesn't work. The federal government invests heavily in SnoCounty. Sadly, these investments are not strictly scrutinized and supervised by SnoCounty's Human Services. The net result is that urgent tenant needs are not addressed, funds are allocated to agencies which do not deliver mandated services, and preventable issues are allowed to fester and grow until they reach a crisis. This failure expands into the community when people fall through the proverbial cracks. The navigational model might work for case managers and bureaucrats, but I can assure that it does *not* work for SnoCounty's most fragile and vulnerable citizens. There needs to be more accountability and a better stewardship of the funds we receive.

Further, there needs to be more strict scrutiny of people who are gaining the system. I have had neighbors in programs which presented tenants as clean and sober when they clearly were not. I have had neighbors who harbored people who were not on the lease and who had not passed a background check; the income of these illegal tenants was not a factor in setting rent allocations.

Domestic violence is the proximate cause of over 50% of homelessness. Yet, there is a dearth of temporary, transitional, and permanent housing for survivors.

In closing, I support HASCO's recent common sense decisions to stretch available funding. However, I am concerned that some restrictions could discourage further affordable housing development if new properties are not able to attract a viable tenant pool because voucher amounts are frozen. Further, I am concerned about the return on investment of properties which were constructed under the assumption that Section 8 would accommodate large families. Obviously, this requires a delicate balance of conflicting needs. For example, will tenants who need to relocate due to job opportunities, family medical emergencies, marital status, domestic violence, disability, etc. be punished for life's inevitable changes?

Any questions?

Respectfully,

Carolyn Drake, MBA/JD

June 4, 2019

Morgan Davis <morgandavis360@gmail.com>



June 4th, 2019 Public Hearing--Affordable Housing

1 message

Morgan Davis <morgandavis360@gmail.com> Sun, Jun 2, 2019 at 5:13 AM

To: Morgan Davis <morgandavis360@gmail.com>

To: Debra May

Snohomish County Human Services Department
M/S 305, 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, Everett, WA
From: Morgan Davis, Snohomish resident

Dear Ms. May:

Please find enclosed, attachments A through E.

Please read carefully these 5 letters to the local Herald and Tribune

regarding affordable housing, particularly relating to the county owned vacant land in the city of Snohomish between Avenue D and Bonneville

Avenue.

To recap, the County should take a portion of the \$5 million HUD grant and develop this property for the very low-income folks in East

Snohomish County with no age restrictions. It's a perfect location for very low-income housing and social and medical services.

Snohomish city government is pursuing a strategy of gentrification,

pushing longtime poor folks out of housing. The county should reject that strategy for this county owned land (formerly its public works yard)

Sincerely,

Morgan Davis, longtime Snohomish resident.

Pilchuck Ridge Apartments

1 message

Morgan Davis <morgandavis360@gmail.com>
Tue, Aug 28, 2018 at 4:23 PM
To: letters@snoho.com, Michael Whitney <michael.tribune@snoho.com>, michael@snoho.com

Dear editor:
Regarding the Aug. 29th Tribune article "What happens when affordable housing is lost?"

This article is just one more indication that the city of Snohomish has been ruled by and for geriatrics and developers.

The Pilchuck Ridge site was zoned for years and years as

agricultural/horticultural land (Mollgaard and later Shinoda greenhouses).

Paul Shinoda, a former city councilman, and Steve Holt, the former mayor, were

instrumental in rezoning all the ag land into high-density apartments and

commercial buildings, such as self-storage units. Holt at the time was HASCO's

executive director, who later became Snohomish County Planning Director until

he went to work for a private developer.

Poor, low-income and/or disabled people are shunned by Snohomish city

government. The council will freely give property tax breaks to developers for a

senior housing. They will give a million dollar land site to a Senior Center for a

dollar a year in return. They will spend around another \$3 million at the old

Carnegie building in 2019 alone. They plan to spend \$8-10 million to spruce up

Second Street to discourage motorists from using it to commute to their jobs.

I have a suggestion for the city council:

Postpone the \$3 million 2019 Carnegie Restoration project and instead purchase

the Shinoda site and then lease it to a non-profit such as HASCO, SAHG, or

Housing Hope to operate for low-income housing with no age restriction--just as

it is now.

The city taxpayers would recoup their investment while helping deserving low-

income folks instead of squandering the \$3 million for an unneeded "wedding

venue/events center" at the Carnegie site.

Sincerely,

Morgan Davis
7510 180th St. SE
Snohomish, WA 98296

Phone: 360 669 0870

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The site overlooks the Bonneville Power Administration's sub-station and is adjacent to the Snohomish Mobile Home and RV Park. It is a perfect location to house East County's very low for decades.

Department as the site was its public works yard Proceeds will go to county Public Works county assessor has it valued at \$1.5 million. Snohomish in 2019 to the highest bidder. The acres on Bonneville Avenue in the city of The county government plans to sell 7.4 vacant under \$80,250 for a family of four.

help low-income folks whose annual income is public to distribute \$5 million in federal funds to Snohomish County is soliciting ideas from the

Thursday, December 20, 2018 1:30am **OPINION** **LETTERS**

County should use land in Snohomish for low-income housing

LETTERS - GUYBERT HERRARD

Attachment B

Snohomish needs housing for low-income families, not seniors

Wednesday, February 27, 2019 1:30am **LETTERS** **OPINION** **LETTERS**

Regarding recent letters to the editor, advocating the redevelopment of the county-owned land between Ave. D and Bonneville Ave. in Snohomish, the most recent letter advocates development for senior type housing only.

I disagree.

Snohomish has gotten the reputation that it is run by and for geriatrics, hell-bent on gentrification. The average age of its seven member city council is well over 65. The city council did absolutely nothing to help the very-low-income folks living in the non-age restricted Pilchuck Ridge apartment complex. It was sold to a developer for conversion to market rate (gentrification) housing. The Snohomish Mobile Home and RV Park serving very low-income folks, contiguous to

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Attachment B

LETTERS - EVAN HERRIN

Snohomish city needs affordable housing, not gentrification

LETTERS - GREAT (REAL)
Friday, April 26, 2019 1:30am

LETTERS

During the April 16 Snohomish City Council meeting, the city planning director proudly announced that the first developer to take advantage of the council's recently enacted multi-family property exemption ordinance will build a six-unit market-rate building at the former car wash site on Lincoln Avenue, across the street from Snohomish Co-op.

Here's the impact:

1. The developer/owner gets the rest of us property taxpayers to pay all his property tax bills for the next eight years, absolutely no strings attached.
2. Not even one unit will be set aside for affordable housing.

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attachment D

LETTERS - GREAT (REAL)

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Snohomish represents a much larger

To the Editor:

Site is perfect for re-development

VACANT YARD LAND ON AVENUE D



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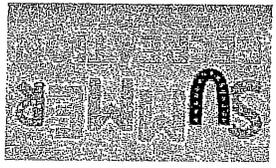
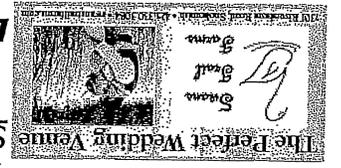
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Attachment E
MAY 29th 2019 TRIBUNE.

Public Comments

6/4/2019

Housing Authority of Snohomish County, Grand Canyon

- A. Carolyn Drake made a statement and provided a written copy.
- B. Frequently make 5-year plans with a 5-minute window. Take a long look at housing and community needs and attend to all on income and needs spectrums.
- C. Coordinated Entry is not working.
- D. A participant shared she was homeless twice, when her son was 13 years old and then 18 years old, living in the Edmonds Lynnwood area.
- a. Landlords capitalize on highest rent ability rather than long-time good tenants.
- b. Affordable housing is not affordable.
- c. Stable housing improves all other aspects (mental health, schooling, substance abuse).
- E. Representative from HSN shared she had openings at Heatherwood, Mill Point, Access and Vantage properties.
- F. Simplify the maze to get through to access services. How can they have a life when so much time is spent navigating services?
- G. Education: students & classrooms and whole school benefit from more stable housing. Have case managers in schools with huge caseloads.
- H. Noticing a lot of zoning barriers and "Not in My Backyard" intimidation of local officials afraid of losing elections back down from options.
- I. Quality of Case management and services based on caseload; too many clients with a lot of needs reduces quality. Need more funding to have more workers.

In Attendance: Debra May, Snohomish County, Dee White, Snohomish County, Tami Jeffries, Tom Merrill, Barbara Rohe, Mary Tallman, Christina Olson, and Mary.

1. **Welcome and Introductions.** The hearing was called to order at approximately 5:33 p.m. Welcome and introductions were made. Ms. May provide an overview of the agenda.

2. **Presentation.** Ms. May gave a presentation which included: purpose of public hearing, overview of the five-year plans (Snohomish County Consortium, Everett Housing Authority and Housing Authority of Snohomish County), eligible uses of funds, estimated 5-year funding amounts, target populations, types of projects historically funded, overview of plan development and project selection processes, and next steps in the planning process. Two exercises were conducted to obtain needs information from attendees.

3. Attendees overall comments

- Monroe and Sultan have grown so there is a lack of affordable apartments.
- Voucher waiting list is so long- where do you start.
- HUD assistance, and workout places with a discount for disabled are needed.
- Prescription services are needed.
- Need food services, meals for students during non-school days.
- There are lots of services in Everett but this community (Sultan and Gold Bar area) are not aware of them and/or they can't get there due to lack of money and transportation.
- Provide assistance to get to those services or at least provide guidance and schedule an appointment for them.
- Would like to see more notice about hearings – nothing was mailed, How about Facebook?
- Transportation is an issue - lots of clients in drug court, homeless, etc. with no way to get to their probation officer's office.
- It would be nice if county agencies can work together so nobody falls through the cracks.
- 211 is overwhelmed
- Need more case managers

4. Results of Exercises #1 and #2:

See "Sultan Data Exercise #1 6-5-19" and "Sultan Data Exercise #2 6-5-19"

5. Formal Public Comments.

There was one formal public comment.

Ms. Jeffries stated: She would like to see more medical and gym services. People need to be able exercise, especially people with cancer and other medical issues, but cannot afford gym services, especially single unmarried women. Fair housing is an issue too; even if you have moderate-income you cannot get into housing and stay in. It's hard to buy a house unless you have really good credit.

6. **Adjournment.** Ms. May thanked the attendees for their participation. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:40 pm.