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Bill Number

Subject: Small Business Development Center Update

Summary Statement: Through an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Whatcom County and the Port of Bellingham, the City provides funding to Western Washington University's Small Business Development Center (SBDC). The SBDC provides confidential business advising, research, and training at no cost to Whatcom County businesses. The SBDC staff will provide an overview of 2013 retention, expansion and start-up activities.

Previous Council Action: Authorization of Interlocal (Contract # 2013-0627).

Fiscal Impact: \$53,750

Funding Source: General Fund Attachments: NA

Meeting Date	Staff Recommendation	Presented By	Time
3/24/2014	Information Only	Jennifer Shelton	5 minutes

Council Committee: Committee Of The Whole		Agenda Bill Contact: Tara Sundin, Mayor's Office, x8392			
		Reviewed By . Tara Sundin	Department Executive	Date 3/18/2014	
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