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Dear Ms. Sowersby,

The Office of the Washington State Auditor has received your public records request sent in via our website, as follows:

***Under the Washington Public Records Act I am requesting any and all working papers and documents related to the SAO investigation into the Department of Commerce Behavioral Health Community Capacity Grants that was published in November 2024.***

In response, we estimate we can have the responsive records to you by June 12, 2025. If we are unable to meet that date, we will contact you and let you know when to expect the work will be completed. Please let us know if you have any questions, concerns, or issues regarding this request.

Sincerely,



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