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Dear Ms. Sowersby,

The Office of the Washington State Auditor has completed our response to 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.***

We have attached all the responsive records found to fulfill your request with us. We will now consider this closed. SAO does not intend to further address the request, and the PRA's one-year statute of limitations to seek judicial review has started to run as of the date of this letter. Please contact us within 30 days by e-mail at [PublicRecords@sao.wa.gov](mailto:PublicRecords@sao.wa.gov), if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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