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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

October 6, 2020

Patrick Rofe, Executive Director Community Farm Land Trust PO Box 12118 Olympia, WA 98508

Dear Mr. Rofe:

SUBJECT: 2020 Thurston County Conservation Futures Grant Program Award Letter

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Board of County Commissioners approved the Community Farm Land Trust's request for \$132,300 from the Conservation Futures fund to support the James Family Farm acquisition project. This project involves the acquisition of parcels 56201700000 and 56202300300, totaling approximately twenty-nine (29) acres.

The Board agreed to provide funds for the James Family Farm project with the condition that the acquisition be completed no later than **March 31, 2021**.

Please note you will need to complete a conservation agreement with the County prior to release of Conservation Futures funds. A copy of the Conservation Futures Administrative Guidelines has been attached to the digital version of this letter for your reference. Changes to the scope or nature of this project may require further approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

Thank you for your interest in the Thurston County Conservation Futures program. Please contact Andrew Deffobis in Community Planning & Economic Development at (360) 786-5467 or andrew.deffobis@co.thurston.wa.us should you have any questions about this award.

Sincerely,

John Hutchings, Chair

Tye Menser, Vice-Chair

Gary Edwards, Commissioner

Attachment via email