

**PRESS RELEASE**

**August 26, 2003**

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**TO: KMAS, KRXY, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE OLYMPIAN,  
SHELTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL,  
THE SUN, THE BELFAIR HERALD**

**Re: Senate House Bill 2060 Funds Available for Low Income Housing Programs**

Effective June 13, 2002, House Bill 2060 adopted by the State legislature required the Mason County Auditor to collect a \$10 surcharge on certain documents recorded with the county auditor, in addition to any other charge authorized by law. The funds from this new fee are dedicated to providing housing programs for extremely low income persons, using the HUD guidelines, throughout Mason County.

Mason County is now accepting applications from housing agencies and organizations. Applications will be accepted throughout the year.

For more information or to request an application, contact Betty Wing, Mason County Loss Control Coordinator at 360-427-9670, Ext 220.

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Ron Henrickson, Mason County Administrator