

**TOWN OF FARMINGTON
ORDINANCE #176-02
CODE OF CONDUCT**

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to ensure the efficient, fair, and professional administration of federal grant funds in compliance with 24 CFR 85.36 and other applicable federal and state standards, regulations, and laws.

APPLICATION

This Code of Conduct applies to all officers, employees, or agents of the Town of Farmington engaged in the award or administration of contracts supported by federal grant funds.

REQUIREMENTS

No officer, employee, or agent of the Town of Farmington shall participate in the selection, award, or administration of a contract supported by federal grant funds, if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved. Such a conflict would arise when:

- A. the employee, officer, or agent;
- B. any member of his/her immediate family;
- C. his/her partner; or
- D. an organization which employs, or is about to employ any of the above, has a financial or other interest in the firm selected for award.

The Town of Farmington officers, employees, or agents shall neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from contractors, potential contractors, or subcontractors.

REMEDIES

To the extent permitted by federal, state or local laws or regulations, violation of these standards may cause penalties, sanction, or other disciplinary actions to be taken against the Town of Farmington's officers, employees, or agents, or the contractor's, potential contractors, subcontractors, or their agents.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND SIGNED ON THE 14TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2002.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON, WHITMAN
COUNTY, WASHINGTON

BY: 
Mayor

ATTEST:


Clerk-Treasurer