

Potential “Menu of Options” for Olympia

There are a variety of potential revenue options which would put the counties on more equal footing. Examples include:

Flexibility

- Flexibility (use of REET, roads property tax levy)
- **Limited non-supplantation language changes***
- **Policy changes (number of elections, annexation requirements)***

● Local flexibility in establishing fees for service

Revenue

- **Dedicated Public Health revenue (i.e., sin tax or bottled water tax)**
- **Modification of the 1% limitation on property taxes***
- **New regional revenue for criminal justice and/or public health programs***
- **Utility tax imposed county-wide or in unincorporated areas only***



* Recommendations included in December 2007 CTED report “County Financial Health and Governance Alternatives”