



**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF BELLEVUE
HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Housing, Community Development, and Human Services Needs

The Bellevue Human Services Commission will hold a public hearing on the housing, community development, and human services needs in Bellevue. This is an opportunity for Bellevue residents and human services providers that serve Bellevue residents to tell the Human Services Commission about housing and human services needs in the community. The information collected at the hearing will inform the 2019 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Consolidated Housing and Community Development Annual Action Plan, and will be used during funding deliberations for Program Year 2019 CDBG grants.

All interested parties are invited to provide comments to the Human Services Commission on:

**DATE/TIME: Wednesday, February 21, 2018
6:00 p.m.**

**PLACE: Bellevue City Hall
Conference Room 1E-120
450 – 110th Avenue NE
Bellevue, Washington**

Later this year, the Human Services Commission will make recommendations regarding the allocation of CDBG funds to the City Council. Since 1983, the City has devoted its CDBG funds to activities serving low- and moderate-income residents. The amount of CDBG funds which can be used for human services is limited to 15 percent. Therefore, comments regarding housing, capital and facility needs are encouraged.

The specific regulations regarding CDBG awards are found in Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 570 (24 CFR 570). The City's current and previous uses of CDBG funds have included such activities as operating support for human services programs, acquisition of public facilities, health and safety-related home repairs for low- and moderate-income homeowners, and architectural and engineering "soft" costs for public facilities and low-income housing.

The estimated amount of CDBG funds available for Program Year 2019 is approximately \$685,000. In addition to federal CDBG funds, the City of Bellevue will allocate approximately \$3.4 million in human services general funds to nonprofit organizations for 2019-2020. Information received at this public hearing will inform that funding process as well.

Written comments will be accepted between February 5, 2018 and February 21, 2018 (no later than 4:00 PM). Submit written comments to Dee Dee Catalano, dcatalano@bellevuewa.gov, or P.O. Box 90012, Bellevue, WA 98009-9012. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible.

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