

## PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BELLEVUE HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Bellevue's Human Services Commission will hold a public hearing on July 16, 2019, to receive comments on preliminary funding recommendations for the City's 2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. When finalized, these funding recommendations will be part of the City's 2020 Annual Action Plan, which will be incorporated into the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan.

The purpose of the CDBG program is to help develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons. CDBG funds can be used to carry out a wide range of community development activities directed toward revitalizing neighborhoods, economic development, and providing improved community facilities and public services.

Each project considered for funding is measured against locally established goals and three nationally established objectives. The national objectives support activities that: (1) benefit low- and moderateincome persons; (2) aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; or (3) meet other community development needs having a particular urgency (e.g. disaster recovery relief). In keeping with the primary objective of the CDBG program, priority is given to projects that primarily benefit low- and moderate-income individuals.

The Human Services Commission has developed preliminary funding recommendations on the use of 2020 federal funds awarded to the City by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, known as the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. These preliminary recommendations will guide the use of the following estimated funds:

\$764,000 in estimated 2020 entitlement funds \$275,000 in estimated program income. Estimated total funds: \$1,039,000

Following the public hearing, the Commission will finalize their recommendations, which will be presented to the City Council for approval.

All interested persons are invited to comment on the City's proposed use of 2020 Community Development Block Grant funds. The public hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, July 16, 2019

6:00 p.m.

## PLACE: Bellevue City Hall Conference Room 1E-108 450 – 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE Bellevue, Washington

A list of the proposed 2020 projects and preliminary funding recommendations will be available at <u>https://parks.bellevuewa.gov/community-services/human-services/community-development-block-grant</u>, or by emailing Grant Coordinator Dee Dee Catalano at <u>dcatalano@bellevuewa.gov</u>.

Please sign in on the sign-up sheet before the meeting if you would like to speak at the public hearing. Comments at the hearing will be limited to five minutes. Translation and American Sign Language services are available upon notice of two business days. Please contact the Human Services Division at (425) 455-7871 (voice) or 711 (TDD Relay Service) if you require interpretation services.

Written comments will also be accepted and may be mailed to Dee Dee Catalano, Grant Coordinator, Human Services Division, City of Bellevue, P. O. Box 90012, Bellevue, Washington, 98009-9012, or by email to <u>dcatalano@bellevuewa.gov</u>. Comments must be received by 4:00 pm on July 16, 2019.