



**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 October 6, 2020, to receive comments on preliminary funding recommendations for the City's 2021 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds.

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 moderate-income 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 2021 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:

\$833,000 in estimated 2021 entitlement funds

\$200,000 in estimated program income.

Estimated total funds: \$1,033,000

Following the public hearing, the Human Services 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 2021 Community Development Block Grant funds. According to the Federal Register notice published on August 20, 2020, and effective August 7, 2020, HUD has determined that jurisdictions may hold virtual public hearings in lieu of in-person public hearings for as long as national or local health authorities recommend social distancing limiting public gatherings for public health reasons. Because of current restrictions imposed

by the Governor of the state of Washington, this public hearing will be virtual.

**DATE/TIME: Tuesday, October 6, 2020
6:00 p.m.**

Details on how to access the public hearing will be published in the October 6, 2020 Human Services Commission agenda. The agenda will be available on September 30, 2020 online at the following link: <https://bellevue.legistar.com/DepartmentDetail.aspx?ID=41382&GUID=5DCEABD0-80C6-4E28-8280-2132A8045177&R=6e89d5d9-9f56-4d5f-a250-2357c1f470ce>.

A list of the proposed 2021 projects and preliminary funding recommendations is below:

Project	Funding Request	Preliminary Recommendation
City of Bellevue CDBG Administration	\$56,910	\$56,910
City of Bellevue CDBG Planning	\$144,058	\$144,058
Seattle Business Education HUB Microenterprise Assistance	\$225,000	\$96,998
City of Bellevue Major Home Repair	\$500,000	\$500,000
Sound Generations Minor Home Repair	\$88,200	\$88,200
Total:	\$1,161,002	\$1,033,000

Comments at the hearing will be limited to three 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 emailed to Grant Coordinator Dee Dee Catalano at dcatalano@bellevuewa.gov. Emailed comments must be received by 3:00 pm on October 6, 2020.