



**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 March 2, 2021, to receive comments on preliminary funding recommendations for the City's Community Development Block Grant funds to prevent, prepare for, or respond to the coronavirus (CDBG-CV). These funds were authorized by the United States Congress under the CARES Act that was adopted on March 27, 2020.

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. Projects must also prevent, prepare for, or respond to the coronavirus.

The City will receive \$897,287 in CDBG-CV funds. The Human Services Commission has developed preliminary funding recommendations on the use of these funds. These preliminary recommendations will be available on February 19, 2021, on the City's web site at <https://bellevuewa.gov/city-government/departments/parks/community-services/human-services/community-development-block-grant>.

Following the public hearing, the Human Services Commission will finalize their recommendations, which will be presented to the City Council for approval on March 22, 2021.

All interested persons are invited to comment on the City's proposed use of CDBG-CV 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, March 2, 2021
6:00 p.m.**

Details on how to access the public hearing will be published in the March 2, 2021, Human Services Commission agenda. The agenda will be available on February 24, 2021, 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>.

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 5:00 pm on March 2, 2021.