

AGENDA

Proposed Apprenticeship Utilization Program Focus Groups

March 22nd, 10am-noon – [link](#) – passcode 995705

March 23rd, 6pm-8pm – [link](#) – passcode 263054

Zoom

0:00 Welcome and introductions

0:10-0:30 Orientation and description of the program and its key elements

- Why Bellevue is contemplating an apprenticeship program
- Overview of process to date
- Key elements of the program, and why they were selected for the draft program
- Q&A

0:30-1:30 Stakeholder input on aspects of the proposed program

The facilitator will elicit feedback from stakeholders on the following issues. Our objective is to spend about 10 minutes total on each of the items below, in the following order. We will seek to make sure a variety or balance of viewpoints are heard and that no one perspective dominate the conversation. During this time, attendees can offer brief input and thoughts or ask any questions that were not already covered in the first half-hour of the meeting. Moderators will keep the discussion moving to assure that many voices have an opportunity to be heard throughout the meeting. We encourage attendees to please keep comments concise, do not impugn motives, and focus on implementation details.

The key issues on which we would like stakeholder input are:

- Contract value threshold (\$1M)
- Apprenticeship utilization ratio (15%)
- Waivers and reductions
- Monitoring and support
- Enforcement
- Timeline for implementation

1:30-1:50 Stakeholder input on any other aspects of the program

1:50-2:00 Closing remarks

- Any additional comments can be provided via [online survey](#)
- Next presentation to Council on the apprenticeship utilization program is expected to take place on April 17th