

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BELLEVUE HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Housing, Community Development, and Human Services Needs of City Residents

The Bellevue Human Services Commission will hold a public hearing on the housing, community development, and human services needs in our community. This is an opportunity for Bellevue residents to tell the Human Services Commission about housing and human services issues they have experienced, or about the needs they have seen in the community. The information collected at the hearing will become part of the 2018 Consolidated Housing and Community Development Annual Action Plan.

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

DATE/TIME:	Thursday, February 23, 2017 6:00 p.m.
PLACE:	Bellevue City Hall Conference Room 1E-112 450 – 110 th Avenue NE Bellevue, Washington

Later this year, the Commission will make recommendations regarding the allocation of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) awards to the City Council. Since 1983, the City has devoted its CDBG funds to human services activities. The amount of CDBG funds which can be used for 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 affordable housing, health and safety-related home repairs for low- and moderate-income homeowners, architectural and engineering costs, and renovation, acquisition or construction of facilities that provide human services.

The estimated CDBG fund amount available for 2018 is approximately \$636,000. In 2017-2018, in addition to federal CDBG funds, the City of Bellevue will devote approximately \$3.4 million to fund human services through grants to community organizations. Additional information about Human Services Fund grants can be found at http://bellevuewa.gov/human services fund grants.htm.

The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. Translation services may be arranged by calling Teri Ekstrom at (425) 452-7871 or the 711 Relay Service; please call at least 24 hours in advance of the event to arrange interpreting services. Written comments will also be accepted up to 12:00 PM Pacific Time, February 23, 2017, sent to Dee Dee Catalano, <u>dcatalano@bellevuewa.gov</u>, or P.O. Box 90012, Bellevue, WA 98009-9012. Please email Dee Dee Catalano at <u>dcatalano@bellevuewa.gov</u> with relevant questions.