



City of Bellevue

# Human Services Commission Recommendations for 2021-2022 Behavioral Health and Housing Related Services Funding

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# **Direction Needed from Council**

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# Funding Opportunities

**At least 60% of the funding must be spent on facilities and programs that serve specific populations at or below 60% AMI:**

## Construction or Acquiring

- Affordable housing
- Housing-related services
- Behavioral health-related facilities
- Land for these purposes

## Operations and Maintenance

- New affordable housing
- Housing-related programs
- New evaluation and treatment centers

**No more than 40% may be spent on:**

**Operation, delivery, or evaluation of**

- Behavioral health treatment programs and services
- Housing-related services



# Behavioral Health and Housing Related Services Funds

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- Funds available:
  - \$1.66 million
- Funds awarded in three areas:
  - Behavioral Health Services
  - Supportive Services
  - Rental Assistance

# Behavioral Health and Housing Related Services

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- 2 virtual Commission meetings were held during June to discuss the applications
- 25 applications were discussed during two rounds of review
- 19 programs were recommended for funding; of these, 7 were new.

# Emphasis on Equity

- Additional outreach conducted to agencies that provide services to support Bellevue's diverse populations
- Grant writing technical assistance provided to nonprofits representing communities impacted by systemic oppression
- Commissioners reviewed equity principles and data prior to their discussions.

# Behavioral Health and Housing Related Services

- Five recommended new programs serve and are led by Black, Indigenous, and People of Color
  - 4 Tomorrow-Behavioral Health
  - 4 Tomorrow- Rental Assistance
  - IAWW-Behavioral Health
  - International Community Health Services-Behavioral Health
  - MAPS-Muslim Community Resource Center-Behavioral Health



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