

MEMORANDUM



Bellevue Parks &
Community Services

DATE: October 20th, 2025

TO: Human Services Commission Members

FROM: Ruth Blaw, Human Services Manager
Donna Adair, Human Services Planner

SUBJECT: 2026 Draft Annual Action Plan Overview & CDBG Funding Recommendations

The Human Services Commission will be finalizing the 2026 CDBG funding allocations and adopting the 2026 draft Annual Action Plan. Human Services Planner Donna Adair will provide a brief overview of the draft 2026 Action Plan at the October 20th meeting.

Background

The primary objective of the Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is to support the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment via community facilities and public infrastructure, and expanded economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income. Every year the City develops its Annual Action Plan.

The Action Plan is a report which informs the community, stakeholders and U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) how the city of Bellevue will invest its 2026 CDBG funds. The plan identifies the objectives and strategies that will guide the city's investments. There will be a Public Hearing before the overview followed by a 30-day public comment period to receive input from community members on the draft Annual Action Plan. The Human Services Commission will be asked to adopt the Plan and finalize the 2026 funding recommendations after the Public Hearing on October 20th.