CDBG-CV3 Public Services Human Services Commission Preliminary Funding Recommendations

"To Prevent, Prepare For, or Respond to the Coronavirus"

CDBG-CV3 Budget: \$897,287

Total Requests: \$2,187,666

Allocated by HSC: \$897,287

Balance: \$0

Agency	Program	Category	Request	Recomm. Funding	Rationale
4 Tomorrow	4 Tomorrow Bellevue COVID-19 Response	Rent	\$100,000		Provides rent assistance to Bellevue residents. The HSC does not recommend funding this request. The agency lacks experience administering CDBG funds and has only been incorporated since July of 2019. The HSC recommends that 4 Tomorrow continue their partnerhships with other agencies to provide outreach services for rental assistance.
Catholic Community Services of Western Washington	COVID-19 Emergency Assistance	Rent	\$115,908	·	Provides rent assistance to Bellevue residents. The HSC does not recommend funding this request. Other rental assistance applicants serve a higher percentage of the BIPOC population.
Centro Cultural Mexicano	Rent Assistance for Latino and BIPOC Communities	Rent	\$250,000		Provides rent assistance to Bellevue residents. The HSC recommends partial funding for this request. This agency successfully administered \$150,000 in federal CARES Act funding for rental assistance from the City of Redmond in 2020. This agency's clients are 100% Latino and BIPOC, which meets the City's goal to reach underserved populations.
Hopelink	Hopelink Financial Assistance Program	Rent	\$100,000		Provides rent assistance to Bellevue residents. The HSC recommends fully funding this request.
IAWW	IAWW Rental Assistance	Rent	\$150,000	. ,	Provides rent assistance to Bellevue residents, focusing on the immigrant community. The HSC recommends fully funding this request.

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Imagine Housing	Rental Assistance for Affordable Housing Residents	Rent	\$268,755	\$0	Provides rent assistance to residents of Imagine Housing properties. The HSC does not recommend funding this request because the Commission wants to ensure that these funds are disbursed more broadly throughout the community.
Solid Ground	Housing Stability for Bellevue Renters	Rent	\$151,050	\$0	Provides rent assistance to Bellevue residents. The HSC does not recommend funding this request because Solid Ground was not able to serve enough Bellevue residents to spend an additional \$90,000 in general funds they received in 2020, and CDBG funds must be spent in a timely manner.
The Salvation Army	Rental Assistance	Rent	\$200,000	\$0	Provides rent assistance to Bellevue residents. The HSC does not recommend funding this request based on concerns about their capacity to administer the funds. The local Eastside Corps had difficulty with the general fund reporting requirements in 2020.
YMCA of Greater Seattle	Rental Assistance for Bellevue Residents	Rent	\$350,000	\$200,287	Provides rent assistance to Bellevue residents. The HSC recommends partial funding for this request. This program serves young families and young adults, populations that are difficult to reach, and a large percentage of their clients are BIPOC, which meets the City's goal to reach underserved populations.
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AmPowering	Feed the Need	Food	\$75,000		Program would provide a pop-up food bank in a Bellevue neighborhood. The HSC does not recommend funding this request. The agency lacks experience administering CDBG or any other federal funds. In addition, the agency does not have prior experience documenting the income of their clients, which is a major requirement for CDBG funding.
Congregations for the Homeless	CFH COVID-19 Response - Food Assistance	Food	\$75,000		Program would provide food for men experiencing homelessness in the emergency shelter and hotel rooms that house vulnerable clients. The HSC recommends fully funding this request.
YMCA of Greater Seattle	Contactless Food Box Delivery for KCHA Properties	Food	\$204,953		Program would provide food box delivery to residents of KCHA properties in Bellevue. The HSC recommends partial funding for this request. A large percentage of this program's clients are Latino and BIPOC, which meets the City's goal to reach underserved populations.
		1	\$354,953	\$175,000	
Congregations for the Homeless	CFH COVID-19 Response - Behavioral Health	Behav. Health	\$72,000	\$72,000	Program would provide behavioral health services for men experiencing homelessness. The HSC recommends fully funding this request.
HERO House Northeast	Clubhouse Outreach Project	Behav. Health	\$25,000		The HSC does not recommend funding this request because the funding would be for outreach and transportation services and not solely for behavioral health services.
India Association of Western Washington	IAWW Behavioral Support	Behav. Health	\$50,000		Program would provide culturally appropriate behavioral health services for the Asian Indian community. The HSC recommends fully funding this request.
		•	\$147,000	\$122,000	