



City of Bellevue

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 31, 2021

TO: Human Services Commission Members

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Parks & Community Services Department

Agenda Item for April 6, 2021

Approval of Second Amendment to 2019 CDBG Annual Action Plan

At tonight's meeting, the Human Services Commission will approve the second amendment to the CDBG 2019 Annual Action Plan. This amendment adds the CDBG-CV3 projects that were recommended by the Commission and approved by the City Council at their April 5 meeting. A copy of the amendment is on page two of this memo.

Once the amendment has been approved by the Commission, I will submit the amended action plan to HUD for their approval. The City should receive its CDBG-CV3 from HUD sometime in May.

**SECOND SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE FY 2019 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT - CORONAVIRUS (CDBG-CV3) FUNDS**

On March 27, 2020, the U.S. Congress passed The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (H.R. 748), also known as the CARES Act. The bill allocates \$5 billion in supplemental Community Development Block Grant funding for grants to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus (CDBG-CV). The CARES Act also eliminates the 15 percent cap on the amount of grant funds that can be used for public services activities.

The City of Bellevue will receive an additional \$897,623 in CDBG-CV funding (known as CDBG-CV3). A substantial amendment to the FY 2019 Annual Action Plan is required to add this funding. A 30-day public comment period is normally required for substantial amendments. However, HUD has waived the 30-day comment period requirement for substantial amendments in 24 CFR 91.105(c)(2), provided that no less than five (5) days are provided for public comments on each substantial amendment.

CDBG-CV3 Funds

The City of Bellevue is proposing to amend the FY 2019 Annual Action Plan to allocate \$897,623 in CDBG-CV3 funds by adding the following projects:

Public Services Grants	
Project: Rental Assistance	
Centro Cultural Mexicano Rental Assistance Program	\$150,000
Hopelink Rental Assistance Program	\$100,000
India Association of Western WA Rental Assistance Program	\$150,000
YMCA of Greater Seattle Rental Assistance Program	\$200,287
Total:	\$600,287
Project: Food Assistance	
Congregations for the Homeless Food Assistance Program	\$75,000
YMCA of Greater Seattle Food Assistance Program	\$100,000
Total:	175,000
Project: Behavioral Health	
Congregations for the Homeless Behavioral Health Program	\$72,000
India Association of Western WA Behavioral Health Program	\$50,000
Total:	122,000
Grand Total CDBG-CV3 Allocations	\$897,287