



City of Bellevue

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Human Services Commission Members

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Agenda Item for June 1, 2021

Public Hearing on Housing, Community Development and Human Services Needs in Bellevue

CDBG regulations require that the City hold a public hearing each year on housing, community development and human services needs in Bellevue. This information will be part of the 2022 CDBG Annual Action Plan and will be considered during the 2022 allocation process. The second required public hearing will be held after the Commission makes its preliminary 2022 CDBG funding allocations this fall.

**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 | |
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| 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 |