

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Resolution authorizing execution of a grant agreement with King County for \$115,384 through the Department of Community and Human Services – Adult Services Division.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Resolution will authorize the execution of a grant agreement with King County Department of Community and Human Services for acceptance of \$115,384 to fund social engagement activities at North Bellevue Community Center to expand outreach to isolated seniors and support opportunities for engagement among King County's diverse community of older adults.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Resolution No. 9961

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

The Parks Department provides recreational activity for its older adult population and has received an invitation of funding for 2021-2022 for the North Bellevue Community Center (NBCC). The funding is provided by the King County Veterans, Seniors and Human Services Levy (VSHL) and is managed by the Adult Services Divisions (ASD) of the King County Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS). The funding amount that has been approved is for \$115,384, which will enhance the NBCC as a hub for older adult programming. The funding will promote NBCC activity with an overarching goal to ensure that all people, regardless of who they are and where they live, have the opportunity to thrive, with full and equal access to opportunities and resources.

Based on the growing scientific understanding of the risks of isolation and racial disparities in access to critical services, King County seeks to support senior centers in becoming vibrant and inclusive Senior Hubs that expand outreach to isolated seniors and support opportunities for engagement among the diverse community of senior adults. NBCC will provide opportunities for the community of diverse seniors to experience social engagement and connection, involve them in activities that promote healthy aging, and access resources that support seniors to live in their communities of choice. NBCC will pay particular attention to outreach and inclusion for diverse seniors in Bellevue and surrounding neighborhoods.

POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS

Policy Impact

Bellevue City Code 4.28.200 requires Council approval to execute grant agreements in excess of \$90,000.

The recommendation for acceptance and use of the VSHSL funds are supported by the following goals and policies of the City of Bellevue Comprehensive Plan – Parks, Recreation and Open Space Element:

PA-18. Provide a variety of services and programs accessible to all throughout the city with special emphasis on serving those with limited opportunities including low-income households, youth, individuals with disabilities and older adults.

PA-19. Provide opportunities for individuals to develop a sense of community through services and programs including programs that encourage intercultural interaction.

PA-26. Welcome social services at recreation facilities and community centers when they complement the site's recreational and cultural programming.

PA-28. Monitor and respond to the community's evolving recreation and community service needs to ensure a diverse mix of relevant and effective facilities and programs.

Fiscal Impact

Adoption of this Resolution will authorize the City to execute a grant agreement to accept \$115,384 for reimbursement of qualified expenditures. There is no match requirement. There is sufficient funding in the Operating Grants and Donations Fund to complete the project.

OPTIONS

1. Adopt the Resolution authorizing execution of a grant agreement with King County for \$115,384 through the Department of Community and Human Services – Adult Services Division.
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS & AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS

Proposed Resolution No. 9961

AVAILABLE IN COUNCIL LIBRARY

Grant agreement with King County and Human Services-Adult Services Division