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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
CITY OF KENT  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE 2021  
CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT  
(CAPER) FOR  
THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (CDBG)**

The 2020-2024 CDBG Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development is an overall strategy for housing and community development; it is submitted annually to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) before CDBG funds are allocated to the City. The Consolidated Plan guides the City's allocation of CDBG funds.

Each year of the Consolidated Plan, the City submits a Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) to HUD. Its primary purpose is to inform Kent residents and stakeholders how federal dollars were spent, which sub-recipient (nonprofits) provided activities on behalf of the City, how the City's investments addressed the housing and community development goals that the City identified in its Consolidated Plan, and what was accomplished in 2021. It also serves as an evaluation tool and begins the process of setting future spending goals. In 2021, the CDBG program distributed \$1,159,798 in entitlement funds for capital and public service projects. The CAPER also includes data to reflect strategic plan goals that were supported with CDBG Coronavirus (CV) funds.

**COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

All interested persons are invited to attend a virtual public hearing before the Kent Human Services Commission to provide public comments prior to approval of the CAPER and submission of the report to HUD. A draft of the CAPER can be found at: <https://www.kentwa.gov/departments/kent-parks/human-services/community-development-block-grant-cdbg> .

## **DATE/TIME OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**Thursday, February 17, 2022, 3:00 p.m.**

### **Virtual Hearing Information:**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://cityofkent.zoom.us/j/88058396727>

Meeting ID: 880 5839 6727

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Written comments will also be accepted and may be mailed or e-mailed to:

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City of Kent, 220 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. South, Kent, WA 98032  
E-mail: [mhanson@kentwa.gov](mailto:mhanson@kentwa.gov)

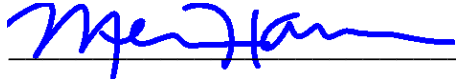
The **written** comment period will remain open for 30 days from the date that this notice was posted on the City's website. If the written comment period was missed, comments can be made during the public hearing.

### **ADA Information:**

This notice is available in alternate formats for individuals with disabilities upon request. Reasonable accommodations at the public hearing such as sign language interpretation or alternate formats for printed material are available for individuals with disabilities with a minimum of four (4) days advance notice. Please call (253) 856-5070 directly, email [drwilson@kentwa.gov](mailto:drwilson@kentwa.gov), or:

- For TDD call (253) 856-5499
- For Braille Relay Service call 1-800-833-6385
- For Hearing Impaired Relay Service call 1-800-833-6388

Merina Hanson, Human Services Director  
Human Services Division | Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department



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**Signature**

2/9/2022

Date