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**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF KENT
Department of Parks, Recreation & Community Services
Human Services Division**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE 2022
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 2022. It also serves as an evaluation tool and begins the process of setting future spending goals. In 2022, the CDBG program distributed \$1,131,489 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 or in-person 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 16, 2023, 3:00 p.m.
**PLACE: Centennial Bldg., North and South, 400 West Gowe Street.,
Kent, WA 98032**

Virtual Hearing Information:

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 238 155 812 188

Passcode: FR6NFx

[Download Teams](#) | [Join on the web](#)

Or call in (audio only)

[+1 872-239-8456,,989005408#](#)

Phone Conference ID: 989 005 408#

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

Brittany Gaines, Senior CDBG Coordinator
City of Kent, 220 4th Ave. South, Kent, WA 98032
E-mail: bgaines@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:

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- 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
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Merina Hanson (Feb 3, 2023 14:20 PST)

Signature

2/3/2023 Date