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

**NOTICE OF SECOND PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF
THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)
2023 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

In accordance with 24 CFR 91.105, notice is hereby given that the City of Kent will hold its second public hearing on February 16th, 2023, to receive comments from Kent residents, low/moderate-income persons, non-governmental organizations (AKA nonprofits), and other interested parties regarding approval of the City's CDBG 2023 Annual Action Plan for Housing and Community Development. Comments will be received by the Kent Human Services Commission and/or CDBG Program staff.

The 2023 Annual Action Plan outlines the City's proposed use of 2023 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds awarded to the City by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban development (HUD) under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, known as the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The Plan also identifies the objectives and strategies that will guide the City's investments. The City's Program Year (PY) for investing these funds runs from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023. In PY 2022, the City received \$1,131,489 in CDBG funds and estimates that it will receive the same amount or less in 2023.

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION PROCESS

All interested persons are invited to attend a public hearing to provide comments and recommendations to the City on how CDBG funds should be invested in 2023. This is an opportunity for residents, stakeholders, non-profit organizations and others to influence the Annual Action Plan before the initial written draft is completed.

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#

A draft copy of the 2023 CDBG Annual Action Plan can be found on the City's web site at the following address: <http://www.kentwa.gov/residents/human-social-services>. (Click on Community Development Block Grant after opening the Human Services page.)

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

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


The comment period will remain open for 30 days from the date that this notice was posted on the City's website.

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 bgaines@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
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Merina Hanson, Human Services Manager
Human Services Division | Parks, Recreation & Community Services Department


Merina Hanson (Feb 3, 2023 13:25 PST)

Signature

2/3/2023 Date