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

**NOTICE OF FIRST PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)  
2024 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

In accordance with 24 CFR 91.105, notice is hereby given that the City of Kent will hold its first public hearing on November 16, 2023, to receive comments from Kent residents, low/moderate-income persons, non-governmental organizations (AKA nonprofits), and other interested parties regarding the development of the City's CDBG 2024 Annual Action Plan for Housing and Community Development. Comments will be received by the Kent Human Services Commission and/or CDBG Program staff.

The 2024 Annual Action Plan outlines the City's proposed use of 2024 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 for investing these funds runs from January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024. In PY 2023, the City received \$1,093,232 in CDBG funds and estimates that it will receive the same amount or less in 2024.

**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 2024. 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, November 16, 2023, 3:00 p.m.**  
**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 be accepted and may be mailed or e-mailed to:

Brittany Gaines, Senior CDBG Program Coordinator  
City of Kent, 220 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. South, Kent, WA 98032  
E-mail: [bgaines@kentwa.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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, Housing & Human Services Director  
Housing and Human Services Division | Parks, Recreation & Community Services  
Department

  
Merina Hanson (Oct 13, 2023 09:28 PDT)

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**Signature**

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