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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 2025-2029 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)
CONSOLIDATED PLAN FOR HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

In accordance with 24 CFR 91.105, notice is hereby given that the City of Kent will hold its first public hearing on August 26th, 2024, 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 2025-2029 CDBG Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development. Comments will be received by CDBG Program Planner.

The Consolidated Plan is a report which informs the community, stakeholders and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) how the City of Kent (hereinafter referred to as "the City") will invest its Community Development Block Grant from 2025-2029. The report also identifies the objectives and strategies that will guide the City's investments. Objectives and strategies are influenced by the City's overarching goal to build a healthy community.

The 2025 Annual Action Plan, which is included in the Consolidated Plan, outlines the City's proposed use of 2025 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.

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION PROCESS

All interested persons are invited to attend a public hearing to provide comments and recommendations to the City on what strategies and objectives it should use as a guide when spending funds during the next five years, as well as how CDBG funds should be invested in 2025.

DATE/TIME OF PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, August 26th, 2024, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Centennial Center, North & South Conference Rooms, 1st Floor
(Suites 105 &107)
400 W. Gowe St., Kent, WA 98032

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

Brittany Gaines, Senior CDBG Program Planner
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.

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Merina Hanson, Human Services Manager
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8/16/2024

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