

CITY OF BREMERTON AND KITSAP COUNTY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)
HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (HOME)
AND
KITSAP REGIONAL COORDINATING COUNCIL (KRCC)
HOMELESS HOUSING GRANT PROGRAM (HHGP)
AFFORDABLE HOUSING GRANT PROGRAM (AHGP)

**2012 Coordinated Grant Action Plan
Projected Use of Funds
And
2011 Kitsap County CDBG Action Plan Amendment**

The Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council (KRCC) during their regularly scheduled meeting on November 1, 2011 at 9:30am – 11:00am; and The Bremerton City Council on November 2, 2011 at 5:30pm at the Norm Dicks Government Center, First Floor Meeting Chambers, 345 6th Street, will hold a Public Hearing to review the contents of the 2012 Action Plan Projected Use of Funds.

The City of Bremerton and Kitsap County Block Grant Programs, and the Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council wish to announce the funding recommendations for the 2012 Coordinated Application process. Estimated funds available from all the grant sources totaled approximately \$3.1 million. In addition to the Federal objectives for CDBG and HOME programs, local Kitsap County priorities and policies were considered by the citizen members of the Grant Recommendation Committee when reviewing applications. The funding programs for use of these funds are described below.

Kitsap County CDBG also submits a 2011 Action Plan Amendment for a project awarded to the Kitsap County Consolidated Housing Authority dba Housing Kitsap to use \$75,028.00 in program income for Public Housing Scattered Site Septic System Rehabilitation. Due to reductions in construction costs this project may have up to \$14,500 unspent at the end of the project. These funds will be re-allocated to the Nollwood Community Center Rehabilitation project.

The City of Bremerton and Kitsap County are Entitlement Communities under the Federally funded Community Development Block Grant Program. Funds are received annually from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for local projects that primarily benefit low income people. Examples of eligible types of projects are: housing, public services, economic development and capital facilities projects. The City and County have published a coordinated 2012 Policy Plan detailing the management of its CDBG and HOME programs. It is available for review on the City and County websites (addresses below).

Kitsap County also receives funding through Washington State legislation for the Homeless Housing Grant Program (ESSHB 2163), providing grant funds to reduce homelessness in Kitsap County, and for the Affordable Housing Grant Program (SHB 2060), to develop and support affordable housing. Eligible recipients include public housing authorities, IRS-certified non-profit agencies/providers of homeless housing, Cities, the County, Tribes, and for-profit developers. The KRCC manages these two grant programs, and has published its Guiding Principles detailing the programs' management on the KRCC website (address below).

PUBLIC COMMENT

The City and County Block Grant Programs and the KRCC are seeking written public comment September 23rd through October 25TH, 2011. Please submit all comments to:

Kitsap County Block Grant Program
345 6th Street, Suite 400
Bremerton WA 98337

The full **2012 Coordinated Grant Action Plan Projected Use of Funds**, including detailed funding by source, is posted on the following websites:

Kitsap County Block Grant Program:

http://www.kitsapgov.com/hr/block_grant_program/block_grant_program.htm,

City of Bremerton: <http://www.ci.bremerton.wa.us/display.php?id=864>

Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council:

http://www.kitsapregionalcouncil.org/housing_hhaa.php.

Special Thanks - Kitsap County thanks the following members of the Grant Recommendation Committee for their valuable contribution to our Citizen Participation Process: Public Service Applications were reviewed by Gwynn Rogers, Denise Agee, Janet Lambert, Erin Wallace Shephard, Holly James, Barbara Clarke, and Jan Koske. Capital applications were reviewed by Brian Lyman, Lisa Root, Robbyn Myers, Rosalyn Owen, Glen Godfrey, and Kelly Floyd.

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