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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)
2021 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 August 5, 2020 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 2021 Annual Action Plan for Housing and Community Development. Comments will be received by the Kent Human Services Commission and/or CDBG Program staff.

The 2021 Annual Action Plan outlines the City's proposed use of 2021 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, 2021 to December 31, 2021. In PY 2020, the City received \$1,139,859 in CDBG funds and estimates that it will receive the same amount or less in 2021.

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 2021. 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

**Wednesday, August 5, 2020, 3:00 p.m.
Virtual Hearing Information:**



[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Phone one-tap: US: [+12532158782](tel:+12532158782) or [+13462487799](tel:+13462487799)
Meeting URL: <https://cityofkent.zoom.us/j/91646423694>
Meeting ID: 916 4642 3694

Join by Telephone

For higher quality, dial a number based on your current location.

Dial:

US: +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 669 900 6833 or +1
301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 929 205 6099 or 877 853
5257 (Toll Free) or 888 475 4499 (Toll Free)

Meeting ID: 916 4642 3694

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

Dinah R. Wilson, Senior CDBG Program Coordinator
City of Kent, 220 4th Ave. South, Kent, WA 98032
E-mail: drwilson@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:

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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, Housing & Human Services Director
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Signature

7/28/2020

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