

## CITY OF REDMOND

### Notice of Public Comment Proposed Community Development Block Grants

The City of Redmond will receive Public Comment on proposed Community Development Block Grant-Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) projects used to support coronavirus response, as well as proposed 2022 CDBG projects. The opportunity to comment will be held on June 22, 2021 at 2:00 pm. Following the Governor's 'Stay at Home' Order, the meeting will be held virtually.

Public comment can be made live during the meeting via **telephone** by contacting [abien@redmond.gov](mailto:abien@redmond.gov), no later than 11:30 am on June 22, 2021, with your name, phone number, and a request to comment on either the proposed CDBG-CV projects or the proposed 2022 CDBG projects. Staff will reply confirming receipt and, during the meeting, will call the number you provided to connect you.

Public comment can also be made in **writing** by submitting written comments to Alaric Bien, PO Box 97010, Redmond, WA 98073 by June 22, 2021 or via **email** to [abien@redmond.gov](mailto:abien@redmond.gov) by 11:30 am on June 22, 2021.

The City of Redmond is proposing to allocate approximately \$195,583 in CDBG-CV funds to the following projects in response to COVID-19 related housing stability and education, food assistance, and behavioral health services. All projects are consistent with the objectives and policies of the King County Consortium Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan for 2020-2025 and federal regulations.

- \$82,733 for housing stability and education provided by Eastside Legal Assistance Program. CDBG-CV funds will support individuals and families at risk of eviction due to the termination of the statewide eviction moratorium.
- \$10,000 for food assistance provided by LifeWire. CDBG-CV funds will address food insecurity experienced by survivors of domestic violence due to the effects of the pandemic.
- \$36,855 for food assistance provided by the YMCA of Greater Seattle. CDBG-CV funds will provide supplemental nutrition to residents of King County Housing Authority properties in Redmond.
- \$36,000 for behavioral health services provided by Congregations for the Homeless. CDBG-CV funds will support a part-time mental health therapist working with men experiencing homelessness who are experiencing stress and trauma related to the pandemic.
- \$30,000 for behavioral health services provided by The Sophia Way. CDBG-CV funds will support a part-time behavioral health specialist working with women experiencing homelessness to disrupt the cycle of mental illness and substance abuse due to the pandemic.

For further information regarding City of Redmond CDBG funds, contact the project coordinator at [abien@redmond.gov](mailto:abien@redmond.gov).