

RESOLUTION NO. R 3111

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND ADOPTING 1985 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT LOCAL FUNDING GUIDELINES AND DECLARING SAID GUIDELINES TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE 1985 KING COUNTY CDBG CONSORTIUM POLICY PLAN.

WHEREAS, the City of Kirkland jointly participates with King County on the application for funds pursuant to the Federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, and

WHEREAS, the 1985 CDBG Consortium Policy Plan will include local jurisdiction funding guidelines for 1985 block grant projects, and

WHEREAS, the City administration has developed and recommended to the City Council Community Development Block Grant local funding guidelines for inclusion in the 1985 CDBG Consortium Guidelines, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered said recommendations in an open, regular city council meeting,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. The City Council hereby approves, after consideration, the City of Kirkland 1985 CDBG local funding guidelines, a copy of which is attached to the original of this Resolution and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Once adopted and included in the 1985 King County Community Development Block Grant Consortium Policy Plan, said local funding guidelines shall be utilized in preparing and reviewing block grant program and project requests.

Section 3. A certified copy of this Resolution with attachments shall be forwarded to the King County Housing and Community Development Division, 600 Alaska Building, 618 Second Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104 by not later than August 17, 1984.

PASSED by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in regular, open meeting on the 6th day of August, 1984.

SIGNED in Authentication thereof on 6th day
of August, 19 84.

Louis Cooper
Mayor

Attest:

Tom J. Anderson
Director of Administration and Finance
(ex officio City Clerk)

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CITY OF KIRKLAND

1985 Community Development Block Grant Local Program Policies

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The City of Kirkland is located along the northeastern shore of Lake Washington encompassing 6.64 square miles. The City's population is 18,680 of which 7,325 individuals are classified as low and moderate income. Kirkland has well established residential areas, since it has been incorporated since 1905. Commercial activities in the central business district and commercial/industrial parks are expanding rapidly.

Kirkland has an extensive parks system with over 3,000 feet of park development along Lake Washington. Park Usage has increased dramatically with increased demand for baseball fields and waterfront facilities.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The majority of the low and moderate income population residing in Kirkland is senior citizens living on fixed incomes. Based on a recent survey conducted by the Planning and Community Development Department, 112 Kirkland senior citizens of the 132 who responded would be eligible for CDBG services and housing based on the age and income data collected.

Other target groups are youth, handicapped citizens and single heads of households. Statistics on these groups, however, are not available at this time.

PROGRAM POLICIES

Funding priorities will fall into two major categories: the provision of public services and capital improvements to low and moderate income neighborhoods. Because senior citizens have been identified as a target population, the City will continue to provide essential transportation, recreational, social, health and nutrition programs through the Kirkland Senior Center. CDBG funds have been used to offset the planning and coordination functions of operating a senior center. Priority will be given to continue staffing the center through the use of CDBG monies. If affordable financing can be secured for the construction of 35 units of Senior Housing, emphasis will continue to be placed on providing affordable housing for Kirkland's elderly population with CDBG funds.

The City has been improving its pedestrian network by constructing sidewalks to link neighborhoods to essential public services and the central business district. Capital improvements will now be targeted in low and moderate areas. During the development of a capital improvement program, the City will consider using CDBG funds to rebuild the City's deteriorating infrastructure and to improve its recreational and park facilities.