

RESOLUTION NO. R-3366

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND ADOPTING 1988 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT LOCAL FUNDING GUIDELINES AND AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A LETTER OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS.

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

WHEREAS, the 1988 Block Grant Consortium Policy Plan will include established local jurisdiction funding guidelines for 1988 block grant projects; and

WHEREAS, the City administration has developed and recommended to the City Council community development block grant local funding guidelines to be utilized by the City of Kirkland for inclusion in the 1988 Block Grant Consortium Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered said recommendation 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 1988 community development block grant 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 King County Block Grant Consortium 1988 Policy Plan, said local funding guidelines shall be utilized in preparing and reviewing block grant program and project requests.

Section 3: The City Council hereby authorized the Mayor to submit a letter to King County Housing and Community Development expressing the City's intent to apply for Community Development Block Grant Funds for Public Service projects and Planning and Management.

Section 4: A certified or conformed copy of this resolution with attachments shall be forwarded to the King County Housing and Community Development Division, 600 Alaska Bldg., 618 Second Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104, by not later than April 17, 1987.

PASSED by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in regular, open meeting on the 6th day of April, 1987.

SIGNED in Authentication thereof on the 6th day of April, 1987.

Joris Cooper
Mayor

Attest:

Jessie Perry
DEPUTY CLERK
Director of Administration and Finance
(ex officio City Clerk)

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CITY OF KIRKLAND

1988 Community Development Block Grant
Local Program PoliciesGENERAL DESCRIPTION

The City of Kirkland is located along the northeastern shore of Lake Washington, encompassing 6.64 square miles. The City's population is 19,408; of whom 7,325 individuals are classified as low/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 continue to expand.

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

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The City has identified two primary groups of low/moderate income residents: senior citizens and families with school aged children.

Based upon 1980 census data, 10.2% of the City of Kirkland's residents are 60 years old or older. Many of these senior citizens live on fixed incomes. The Kirkland Senior Center served 2,515 seniors in 1985. The unduplicated count of seniors served in 1986 increased to 2,920. Senior Center staff estimates that approximately 20 percent of seniors served are low income.

Information obtained from the Lake Washington School District indicates that 1009 students with Kirkland addresses qualified for the federally subsidized school lunch program during the 1985-86 school year.

Based upon this demographic information, it would appear that the two population groups with public service needs are senior citizens and low income families with school-aged children.

PROGRAM POLICIES

Kirkland has two primary funding priorities: capital improvements to low/moderate income neighborhoods and the provision of public services to its eligible population.

The City has been improving its pedestrian network by constructing sidewalks which link neighborhoods to essential public services and the Central Business District. The City places a high priority on creating linkages between low/moderate income neighborhoods and essential public services and will

continue to use CDBG funds to help accomplish this goal. With the development of a Capital Improvement Program, the City will also consider using CDBG funds to rebuild the City's deteriorating infrastructure and improve its park and recreational facilities.

The City has also identified services to senior citizens as a priority for its Public Service Project funds. Based upon 1980 census data, citizens age 60 years and older comprise 10.2% of the City's population. The City plans to continue providing essential transportation, recreational, social, health and nutrition programs through the Kirkland Senior Center.

The City has also identified services to low/moderate income families with school age children as a priority for Public Service funding.

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