

RESOLUTION NO. R-3456

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND ADOPTING 1989 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 1989 Block Grant Consortium Policy Plan will include established local jurisdiction funding guidelines for 1989 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 1989 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 1989 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 1989 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, Planning and Management, and Housing Repair Programs.

Section 4: A certified or conformed copy of this resolution with attachments shall be forwarded to the King County Housing and Community Development Division, 707 Smith Tower, 506 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 19th day of April, 1988.

SIGNED in Authentication thereof on the 19th day of April, 1988.

Doris Cooper
Mayor

Attest:

Jane Pfeifer
City Clerk
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CITY OF KIRKLAND

1989 Community Development Block Grant Local Program Policies

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The City of Kirkland is located along the northeastern shore of Lake Washington, encompassing 9.8 square miles. The City's population is 35,500; of whom 11,688 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, outlying neighborhood commercial centers, and commercial/industrial parks continue to expand.

Kirkland has an extensive parks system with over 28 percent of its 5.8 miles of Lake Washington Shoreline in public ownership. Park usage has increased dramatically with an ever increasing demand for baseball fields and waterfront facilities. Prior to the annexation of Rose Hill and Lower Juanita in 1988, the City of 20,000 had 210 acres of park land in a 6.3 square mile area. The 15,500 new citizens in 3.5 square miles had only 39 acres of park land, or about one quarter the per capita acreage of the residents of the older city. This acute park deficiency in the newly annexed areas is reflected also in a deficiency of public walkways, storm drainage, and other public 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 2,600. During 1987, Kirkland Senior Center has provided services to 2,750 seniors. Senior Center staff estimates that approximately 20 percent of seniors served are low income.

Information obtained from the Lake Washington School District indicates that 1021 students with Kirkland addresses qualified for the federally subsidized school lunch program during the 1987-88 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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Planning and Community
Development Division
Parks, Planning and
Resources Department
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(206) 344-7610

THE CITY OF KIRKLAND QUALIFIES FOR AN
ESTIMATED \$ 173,230 IN 1989 KING COUNTY CONSORTIUM CDBG FUNDS,
WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE JANUARY 1, 1989.

Please check one:

Our city does not elect to receive the above estimated pass-through.
Please return it to the County and Small Cities fund. We will compete
for CDBG funding for our proposed project(s) through that fund.

- or -

Our city accepts the above estimated pass-through, and encloses the
Local Program Policies that will guide the allocation of these funds.
Our City has held at least one public hearing before adopting these
Local Program Policies.

Cities which accept the pass-through should complete the following
if applicable:

We would like to be able to allocate \$ 25,985. of our pass-through
to public (human) service activities, if possible.

We would like to be able to allocate \$ 2,000. of our pass-through
to planning and administration activities, if possible.

We would like our City's residents to be able to participate in King
County's housing repair programs. Therefore, we will allocate
\$ 5,000. of our pass-through to the Housing Repair loan funds
and \$ 3,295. to the AMPL program loan fund.

In addition, we wish to allocate \$7,500 of our Housing Repair Program
income from previous years to 1989 Housing Repair loan funds.

Doris Cooper
Signature of Mayor

April 19, 1988
Date

Please attach a copy of the City Council's authorization of the above and
return to PCDD by April 22, 1988.