



Notice of 30-Day Public Comment Period, Public Hearing and Availability of Substantial Amendment to the 2022 One Year Action Plan

Notice

Pierce County Human Services is making available a Substantial Amendment to the Human Services 2022 One Year Action Plan for public review and comment for 30-days from August 19 through September 21, 2022. To view the Substantial Amendment in its entirety, please go to: www.piercecountywa.org/2781/Program-Plans.

About the 2022 One Year Action Plan

The Department of Housing and Urban Development requires Human Services to submit a One-Year Action Plan detailing the department’s 2022 allocations of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG). These funds assist the homeless population and low-income people, households, and communities throughout unincorporated Pierce County, as well as the Pierce County Consortium, which consists of 19 cities and towns. This is the first amendment to the 2022 One Year Action Plan.

Substantial Amendment #1 to the 2022 One Year Action Plan

The substantial amendment to the 2022 One Year Action Plan is for the following:

- In the 2021 One Year Action Plan - Pierce County Community Action Agency’s Home Repair program was awarded 2021 CDBG funds in the amount of \$1,010,065 and \$147,446.74 of 2015 CDBG funds. A portion of the 2021 CDBG funds, in the amount of \$213,580.40 will be exchanged with 2015 CDBG funds in the same amount of \$213,580.40. The total amount of funding does not change.

2021 Project #22	Project Name	Pierce County Community Action Agency/Home Repair Program
	Target Area	Pierce County Consortium
	Goals Supported	Neighborhood and Community Development
	Needs Addressed	Neighborhood & Community Development
	Funding	CDBG: \$1,157,511.74
	Description	Provides home repairs to income qualified low- and moderate-income households. The total amount funded includes \$5,000 for activity delivery for Human Services Community Development staff. \$147,446.74 of these funds is from the 2015 grant award, with an additional \$213,580.40 from the 2015 grant award.

	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Estimated 200 households will benefit from this activity.
	Location Description	Clients may request home repair services at 3602 Pacific Ave, Suite 200, Tacoma, WA 98418.
	Planned Activities	Provides home repairs to income qualified low- and moderate-income households. The total amount funded includes \$5,000 for activity delivery for Human Services Community Development staff.

- In the 2021 One Year Action Plan - Pierce County Community Action Agency's ECEAP program was originally awarded 2021 CDBG funds in the amount of \$100,110. A portion of these 2021 CDBG funds will be exchanged with 2015 CDBG funds in the same amount of \$24,566.70. The total amount of funding does not change.

2021 Project #21	Project Name	Pierce County Community Action Agency/ECEAP
	Target Area	Pierce County Consortium
	Goals Supported	Provides Basic Needs and Services
	Needs Addressed	Public Services
	Funding	CDBG: \$100,110
	Description	Program provides family development and early childhood education services to low- to moderate-income families to help children succeed in the school environment and to assist parents to be instrumental in that success. \$24,566.70 of these funds will be from the 2015 CDBG grant award.
	Target Date	6/30/2022
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	An estimated 289 low-income individuals will benefit from this activity.

	Location Description	Activities undertaken at various ECEAP sites in Pierce County. Pierce County's Community Action Agency's main office is located at 3602 Pacific Ave, Suite 200, Tacoma, WA 98418.
	Planned Activities	Program provides family development and early childhood education services to low- to moderate-income families to help children succeed in the school environment and to assist parents to be instrumental in that success.

- In the 2018 One Year Action Plan - The Town of Carbonado was originally awarded \$241,500 of 2015 CDBG funds in the 2018 One Year Action Plan. A portion of these 2015 CDBG funds will be exchanged with 2017 CDBG funds in the same amount of \$236,500. The total amount of funding does not change.

2018 Project #17	Project Name	Town of Carbonado/2019 Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements
	Target Area	Pierce County Consortium
	Goals Supported	Neighborhood and Community Development
	Needs Addressed	Neighborhood & Community Development
	Funding	CDBG: \$241,500
	Description	The project would replace aging aerators and samplers and install a water supply air gap at the Carbonado Wastewater Treatment Plant. Funding amount includes \$5,000 for activity delivery for Human Services staff. \$236,500 of these funds will be from the 2017 CDBG grant award.
	Target Date	6/30/2020
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	513 individuals will benefit from this project.
	Location Description	Project is located at AP Tubbs Road Carbonado, WA 98323.

	Planned Activities	The project would replace aging aerators and samplers and install a water supply air gap at the Carbonado Wastewater Treatment Plant.
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- In the 2022 One Year Action Plan - Buckley Senior Citizens/Transportation and Meal Site Program was awarded CDBG funds in the 2022 program year. The agency would like to transfer the administration of the funds to the City of Buckley. The project name for this program will be The City of Buckley/Transportation and Meal Site Program.

2022 Project #3	Project Name	Buckley Senior Citizens City of Buckley/Transportation and Meal Site Program
	Target Area	Pierce County Consortium
	Goals Supported	Provides Basic Needs and Services
	Needs Addressed	Public Services
	Funding	CDBG: \$22,450
	Description	The Transportation and Meal Site program is to provide no cost or low-cost hot noon meals Monday-Friday and transportation services for senior citizens in the White River School District area.
	Target Date	6/30/2023
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	Number of individuals that will benefit from this activity: 152.
	Location Description	811 Main Street Buckley, WA 98321
Planned Activities	The Transportation and Meal Site program is to provide no cost or low-cost hot noon meals Monday-Friday and transportation services for senior citizens in the White River School District area.	

Notice is hereby given A 30-day public comment period for review of these documents begins August 19 and closes on September 21, 2022. To view the substantial amendment in its entirety, please go to: www.piercecountywa.org/2781/Program-Plans. On September 21, 2022 at 6:00 p.m., Human Services will present the substantial amendment during the Citizens' Advisory Board (CAB) meeting and the CAB will hold a public hearing on the substantial amendment. On Monday, September 19, please go to: <https://piercecountywa.gov/HSCAB> for how to attend the meeting virtually or attend

the meeting in-person at 3602 Pacific Ave, Suite 200, Tacoma, WA 98418. The public is encouraged to attend and offer feedback at the CAB meeting. During the 30-day public comment period, Stephanie Bray, Community Development Supervisor, will accept written comments at: Human Services, 3602 Pacific Ave, Suite 200, Tacoma, WA 98418 or stephanie.bray@piercecounitywa.gov. For questions about accessibility or to request a translator at the CAB meeting, contact Stephanie Bray: stephanie.bray@piercecounitywa.gov, (253) 798-6917 (TDD/Voice (800) 833-6388) five business days prior to the CAB meeting.

There was a comment by a Citizens' Advisory Board member inquiring if the County was applying an equity lens to this Substantial Amendment, and if the same opportunity would have been or be given to any other agency where this situation arose. Staff responded that yes, every agency is treated equally and would have been or be given the same opportunity. There were no other comments received during the 15-day public comment period and there were no comments at the public hearing.