



Notice of 30-Day Public Comment Period, Public Hearing and Availability of Substantial Amendment to 2019 One Year Action Plan

Notice

Pierce County Human Services is making available a Substantial Amendment to the Human Services 2019 One Year Action Plan for public review and comment for 30-days from August 16 through September 18, 2019.

About the 2019 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 2019 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 18 cities and towns. The 2019 One Year Action Plan was submitted to HUD and approved on July 3, 2019. This is the first amendment to the 2019 One Year Action Plan.

Substantial Amendment #1 to the 2019 One Year Action Plan

The substantial amendment to the 2019 One Year Action Plan awards an additional \$250,000 to the Pierce County Facilities Management for the Crisis Triage and Stabilization Center for a total project award of \$1,250,000. The additional award includes allocations of funding from two grant years: 2014 CDBG funds in the amount of \$50,000 and *2017 CDBG funds in the amount of \$200,000. The Crisis Center project was originally awarded the \$1,000,000 in the 2018 program year. This is project #20 and Activity #3169 in IDIS in the 2018 program year.

2018 Project #20	Project Name	Pierce County/Crisis Triage and Stabilization Center
	Target Area	Pierce County Consortium
	Goals Supported	Neighborhood and Community Development
	Needs Addressed	Neighborhood and Community Development
	Funding	\$1,250,000
	Description	Funds will be used for soft costs and/or construction costs related to the development of the Crisis Triage and Stabilization Center.
	Target Date	6/30/2020

	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	It is anticipated that 2,400 adults will be served at the Crisis Center.
	Location Description	1420 112 th Street East, Tacoma (Parkland)
	Planned Activities	The Crisis Center is anticipated to be a 16-bed brief crisis respite alternative provider that supports a recovery environment around the values of hope, choice, empowerment, and wellness from the onset of a person’s entry into the crisis system. These services and supports will serve adults over the age of 18 and includes a 24-hour, 7 day a week, 365 days per year support facility that has the capacity to respond to individuals voluntarily seeking assistance in a crisis situation.

Notice is hereby given A 30-day public comment period for review of these documents begins August 16, 2019 and closes on September 18, 2019. On September 18, 2019 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. 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 (Human Services, 1305 Tacoma Ave South, Suite 104, Tacoma, WA 98402 or stephanie.bray@piercecountywa.gov) will accept written comments.

All CAB meetings are held in conference room 1 at the Sound View Building (3602 Pacific Ave, Suite 200, Tacoma, WA 98418). For questions about accessibility or to request a translator at the CAB meeting, contact Stephanie Bray: stephanie.bray@piercecountywa.gov, (253) 798-6917 (TDD/Voice (800) 833-6388) five business days prior to the CAB meeting.

There were no comments received in writing or at the public hearing held by the CAB.

*Please note the 2017 CDBG funds were originally awarded to the YWCA for their Domestic Violence Emergency Shelter Elevator Project. The agency later declined the award and the funds were reallocated in the 2018 program year to the Pierce County Community Development Corporation (CDC) Housing RLF program. At the end of the 2018 program year, the CDC had expended some but not all of the funds. A portion of these funds are now being awarded to the Pierce County Crisis Triage and Stabilization Center project as noted above.