

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 6611

AN ORDINANCE 1) authorizing execution of an interagency agreement with the Washington State Department of Commerce to accept \$173,748 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV2) funding for projects to prepare for, prevent or respond to the coronavirus; 2) amending the 2021-2022 Operating Grants and Donations Fund to increase the appropriation by \$173,748; and 3) authorizing the City Manager or his designee to enter into agreements with grant subrecipients recommended by the Human Services Commission to expend grant funds.

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has had severe and adverse economic impacts on the federal, state, and local economies, including the Bellevue economy;

WHEREAS, the Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and the US Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) awarded \$38M in CDBG Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funds to the Washington State Department of Commerce (Commerce) CDBG program;

WHEREAS, the Commerce is distributing \$15M in CDBG-CV2 funds to expand and extend CDBG-CV1 activities administered by urban CDBG entitlement and rural CDBG nonentitlement cities and counties, to address COVID-19 and financial need;

WHEREAS Commerce has awarded \$173,748 in CDBG-CV2 funds to the City prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus in partnership with local service providers;

WHEREAS, the CDBG eligible activities listed in the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Section 105 (the Act) include public services, child care services, and other public services;

WHEREAS, the Human Services Commission has reviewed ongoing needs caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, identified affordable childcare that allows parents to work as a top need and food assistance as an urgent need; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to execute an interagency agreement with the Washington State Department of Commerce to

accept \$173,748 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV2) funding for projects to prepare for, prevent, or respond to the coronavirus.

Section 2. The 2021-2022 Operating Grants and Donations Fund is hereby amended to increase the appropriation by \$173,748.

Section 3. The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to enter into agreements with grant subrecipients recommended by the Human Services Commission to expend grant funds.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after passage and legal publication

Passed by the City Council this 25 day of October, 2021 and signed in authentication of its passage this 25 day of October, 2021.

(SEAL)




Lynne Robinson, Mayor

Approved as to form:
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