

Notice of Public Hearing
City of Longview 2017 CDBG Project Allocations
Thursday, June 8, 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the City Council, City of Longview, Longview City Hall, 1525 Broadway Street, Longview, Washington, at 7:00 p.m., June 8, 2017, to consider projects for 2017 funding under the CDBG program within the Longview City limits.

The Longview Community Development Block Grant Program

This program was created to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expand economic opportunities principally for low- and moderate-income persons. Funded through the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Main Entitlement

Amount Available: \$184,842 Amount Requested: \$236,000

Archie Anderson Playground Replacement - Archie Anderson is the oldest playground currently still in service at 21 years old and is first in line for replacement with new equipment. The playground is an integral part of this community park and used by the residents and visitors to the neighborhood. CDBG funds would be used for the installation of an accessible playground.

City of Longview Parks Department \$90,000

Ralph Kellogg Playground Replacement - Ralph Kellogg is the second oldest playground currently still in service at 21 years old and is next in line for replacement with new equipment after Archie Anderson Park. The playground is an integral part of this high density, low to moderate income multifamily neighborhood. CDBG funds would be used for the installation of an accessible playground.

City of Longview Parks Department \$66,000

Hope for the Highlands- Focus on three blocks surrounding Archie Anderson Park, provide front porch lights, landscaping, exterior improvements to owner occupied housing, and interior and exterior improvements to Lion's Den & Community Center buildings.

Cowlitz County Habitat for Humanity \$80,000

Public Service

Amount Available: \$42,655 Amount Requested: \$118,113

Help Warehouse – Distribute food and USDA commodities to persons in need and deliver food to Senior/Low income apartments.

Lower Columbia Community Action Program \$38,390

Cowlitz Youth Outreach Center Operations - provide services and housing to homeless youth in Cowlitz County.

Housing Opportunities of SW Washington, and Janus Youth Services \$12,723

Improving Family Resiliency, Empowerment and Self-Sufficiency- provide planning and career development training in the target neighborhoods over a 14 month period to improve low income residents' resilience, physical and emotional health, financial literacy and job preparedness. Also offer parenting skills, healthy lifestyles and developmental screening for children.

Cowlitz Community Network (CCN) \$23,000

Homeless Recovery Tenant Based Rental Assistance Administration-

Community House on Broadway \$8,000

Longview Super Summers- Provide free summer childcare to up to 60 low-income Longview residents living in the Highlands neighborhood. Collect data necessary to pursue future funding to ensure the program's sustainability.

City of Longview Parks and Recreation/Youth & Family Link/YMCA of SW Washington \$36,000.00

Planning

Amount Available: \$30,000 (estimated-combines previous year balance)
Requested: \$53,625

Amount

The Future of Affordable Housing with Support Services for Children and Adults with Developmental Disabilities in Longview - A study of the Longview area for affordable housing for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Assess need more housing in the next 5+ years and evaluate ability of community to fulfill the needs of this population.

Lifeworks **\$14,000**

Highlands Revitalization Plan 10-year Update – Conduct a formal assessment of current neighborhood conditions compared to the state of the neighborhood prior to the plan's development. The update will establish the best path forward for continuing the great work in revitalizing the Highlands neighborhood, determine what strategies should continue, and identify what adjustments are necessary based on outcomes and more recent findings regarding best practice for neighborhood revitalization.

Neighborhood Resource Coordination Council (NRCC), Longview Highlands Neighborhood Association and Cowlitz Habitat for Humanity (CCHFH) **\$25,000**

Archie Anderson Park Master Plan Update- Update the existing park master plan to allow for expanded use as a community park and gathering place, and not as single sport specific park, to better meet the current needs of the park and residents.

City of Longview Parks **\$14,625**

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to provide information on the Community Development Block Grant Program, identify community development needs and project designs eligible for funding, hear public comment particularly from low and moderate-income persons regarding proposed projects, ensure broad-based community support for a project, and select projects for funding.

Anyone interested may appear and be heard in regard to this public hearing. The Longview City Hall is accessible for persons with disabilities. Please let us know 24 hours in advance if you will need any special accommodations to attend the meeting or an interpreter. If you are unable to attend, you may direct written correspondence the Longview City Clerk, PO Box 128, Longview, WA 98632.

View all the applications online at: <https://mylongview.box.com/v/2017Applications>

For further information, contact Adam Trimble at 442.5092. E-mail: adam.trimble@mylongview.com

Project design proposals are available for review at the Longview City Hall, Community Development Department, 1525 Broadway, Monday-Thursday, 7 AM to 6 PM, on the CDBG website at the address below, or by calling 442-5092 for further information. <https://mylongview.box.com/v/2017Applications>