

## 2018 Community Development Block Grant Program

### Description of Projects

Agency	Project	Recommended for Funding	Description
1. Coffee Oasis	HOPE Inc. Job Training	\$32,500	HOPE Inc. Job Training Program connects homeless youth ages 16-25 with job training opportunities at Coffee Oasis businesses and with partners for 100-150 hour internships. Program will create employment within the City of Bremerton by equipping youth with the skills and support network necessary to acquire employment where they live. Funds will provide for Administrative staff to run the program.
2. New Life Community Development Agency	Coder Dojo	\$27,500	CoderDojo is a free, community-based computer programming club for low income children ages 7-17. Program will provide programming skills early in children's lives as well as key life skills, such as teamwork, curiosity, resilience, and problem-solving. Coder Dojo will help prepare these low and moderate income youth to succeed in school and an economy increasingly integrated with and dominated by technology. Funds will provide for Administrative staff to support the program.
3. Kitsap Community Resources	Business Education Support and Training	\$65,000	The BE\$T Micro-enterprise program is designed specifically for low-income individuals and those with limited funds, who are interested in mastering the skills necessary to start and expand their own business. Funds will allow for comprehensive entrepreneurial training for low-income individuals seeking self-sufficiency through entrepreneurship. BE\$T's primary target population are the unemployed, underemployed, individuals with disabilities, senior citizens, veterans, minorities, refugees and immigrants. A sub-set of this population includes the difficult-to-place employee who may struggle with health issues, age discrimination, addiction recovery, and/or criminal history. A secondary target are the existing small business owners in the community who are struggling and need basic business training and coaching to become a stable and sustainable business. Program anticipates to serve 108 unduplicated individuals within the City of Bremerton. Funds will be used for staff and program costs to support the program.
4. Kitsap Community Resources	Weatherization and Minor Home Repair	\$150,000 <i>City-Wide</i> \$32,000 <i>Target Area</i>	Funds will be used to assist low and moderate income Bremerton residents with weatherization and minor home repairs. This will include installing measures which improve energy efficiency such as insulation, blower door testing to assess heat leakage, ductless heat pumps and combustion safety evaluation. It will also include minor home

repairs that may include repair or replacement of a leaking roof, improvements that increase accessibility such as wheelchair ramps, as well as health and safety improvements such as repairing wiring and plumbing. Exterior painting will be assessed on a project by project basis. A significant portion of these funds will be available to both renters and home-owners City-wide. Funds will be used for contractor labor and materials, program staff wages & benefits, and support costs for the Weatherization Program.

5. City of Bremerton Public Works

Quincy Square

\$300,000

Funds will be used to prepare engineering and design for a public integrated urban revitalization project. Project will work towards turn a long-neglected city block into an active, housing-based day-to-night urban center with arts, entertainment, and retail spaces. The direct outcome of this project will be a complete set of plans and specifications constituting a bid-ready package for construction of this 1-block street segment which will attract new residents and businesses, and provide a themed center "place" for the City and the Region. New employment opportunities will be generated for low and moderate income Bremerton residents as well as with the new expected housing units associated with the blight area redevelopment 234 total units are expected to be affordable.

6. Kitsap Childcare and Preschool

Learning through Active Play

\$91,000

Funds will be used for playground renovations for both Toddler and Preschool outdoor play areas. This will include removal of equipment that is no longer meeting the developmental needs of the children in the program, replacement of fencing that is broken or in need of repair/maintenance, new surfacing in areas that are costly and time consuming to maintain as well as present a safety risk to children due to uneven and broken surface areas, and installation of new equipment that is better designated to meet the social, emotional, and physical needs of children in the program.