



MAYOR'S REPORT
August 6, 2025

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Services Grant Recommendation Committee

Help shape the future of housing and services in our community!

Kitsap County and the City of Bremerton are seeking a volunteer to serve on the **2026 Services Grant Recommendation Committee (GRC)**. There is one opening to serve on the GRC, and the volunteer for this opening must reside within the City of Bremerton.

To learn more, contact:

CDBG@bremertonwa.gov.

To apply, complete the City of Bremerton Boards/Commissions/Committee Application:

<https://bit.ly/3YQMDpk>



Get involved in your community

Join the Coordinated Grant Application Process SERVICES GRANT RECOMMENDATION COMMITTEE

What is the Coordinated Grant Application Process?

- A joint application process that may include the following funds:
 - Kitsap County and City of Bremerton HOME program
 - Kitsap County and City of Bremerton HOME-American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP)
 - Kitsap County and City of Bremerton Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program
 - Kitsap County Community Investments In Affordable Housing (CIAH)
 - Kitsap County Affordable Housing Grant Program (AHGP)
 - Kitsap County Homeless Housing Grant Program (HHGP)
 - Kitsap County Consolidated Homeless Grant Program (CHG)
 - Kitsap County Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Therapeutic Court Programs (MHCDTC)

These funds have the common mission to benefit low- and moderate-income residents through affordable housing, homeless prevention, public services, capital investments, and economic development.

What do Services Grant Recommendation Committee members do?

- Review supportive services, and operations and maintenance applications for Kitsap County AHGP funds, HHGP funds, and CHG funds.
- Learn about housing, homelessness, and service challenges facing the City of Bremerton and Kitsap County and understand the community's needs and priorities.
- Learn program requirements, access grant applications online, assessing a project's readiness and ability to meet community need.
- Complete independent evaluation and scoring using online rating tools.
- Take part in discussion with other committee members and conduct interviews with grant applicants. County staff facilitates the process.
- Make funding recommendations for adoption by the Board of County Commissioners.

How much time do I need to commit?

The GRC meets during the workday for the grant review process. The dates for this year are:

7/31/25	GRC Member Orientation/Training (3 hours).
8/1/25 – 8/25/25	Review of approx. 10 -15 applications on your own (15- 20 hours).
8/26/25 – 8/28/25	GRC interviews with applicants and deliberations to prepare funding recommendations. (Plan for 8:00am-4pm each day).

For more information contact CDBG@bremertonwa.gov



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Harborside Fountain Park

- The Parks & Recreation Department has spent over 160-man hours sprucing up the park to prepare for hosting the Kitsap Wine Festival this coming weekend
- This event is coordinated by the Kitsap Conference Center and takes place this coming Saturday, August 9th from 2-5PM
- The festival is in its 17th year and attendees will have the opportunity to hear local musicians, taste delicious foods, sample great wines, and of course take in the beauty the park provides



NAD Park Disc Golf Restoration Project Update



- Three volunteer work parties were held this spring between March and May, and the NAD Park DGC Stewards have also partnered with the Washington Youth Challenge Academy to provide large volunteer groups at the site
- Restoration work has included clearing out overgrown vegetation, improvements for the tee boxes and fairways, and the spreading of donated mulch on 4 different holes with additional fairway work in progress
- There have been over 100 native and pollinator-supporting species planted in addition to erosion control and improved drainage efforts around the high traffic areas
- Donations and fundraising efforts will continue to provide the finances that will help complete all the work in the next 3-5 years



Haddon Park Grand Opening



- The park ribbon cutting took place on Friday, July 25th
- There were over 75 attendees to help celebrate the opening of this great park and its new amenities within the neighborhood
- Our Park Playground staff were onsite to organize games and activities for kids following the presentations
- In attendance were many community youth, city council members, representatives from the local and regional business communities, partnering agencies, donors and two granddaughters of Lulu D Haddon



What's next for Quincy Square? Streamlined Special Event Activity Planning



What is planned?

Coordinated event planning with Bremerton Downtown Business Association (DBA) – see www.quincy-square.com to learn about planned events and to reserve the space.

We'd like to try out **temporary street closures** from **4pm Fridays to 8am Mondays** and we would anticipate doing this from August to December.

We are looking at **streamlined permitting**, and **some smaller events exempted** from the permitting process.

As we go through this trial we will be gathering information during this process and we plan to hold an **open house this Fall** to seek feedback about how this is working and if we should make more permanent changes.

