



MAYOR'S REPORT

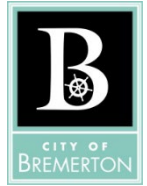
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2023 Funding for Affordable Housing Efforts



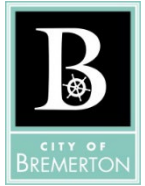
Over \$2 Million in Funding in the City's 2023 Budget for Affordable Housing. Here's how those funds are allocated:

- Rental Assistance program, administered by Bremerton Housing Authority – \$800,000 available
- Income qualified Home Buyers Assistance program with Community Frameworks – \$775,000 available
- Weatherization & Minor Home Repair through Kitsap Community Resources to fix home insulation, heating system repairs, health and safety issues and more – \$150,000 available
- Substandard Housing Displacement program in development for 2023 – \$100,000 available

City Funding to Agencies Delivering Housing Options:

- Peninsula Community Health Services (PCHS) Respite Care Facility - \$100,000 in funding
- Kitsap Community Resources Manette Townhome Project receiving \$630,000 (*\$200,000 of City's Federal grant funding, and \$430,000 State grant secured by the City*)

Community Investments in Affordable Housing (CIAH) Program



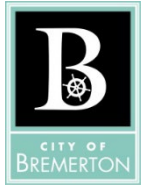
“1/10th Sales Tax for Affordable Housing” Program (RCW 82.14.530)

- Legislature approved counties/cities able to impose an additional .01% sales tax
- Board of Commissioners approved in January 2022; Kitsap sales tax collection began 4/1/22
- 1/10th of 1% sales tax increase will only cost average resident \$16/year and provide a steady stream of revenue in Kitsap County, about \$5 million annually

Allowable Uses:

- Must benefit eligible low-income households and vulnerable population
- Constructing or acquiring affordable housing or land for that purpose
- Constructing or acquiring behavioral health-related facilities or land for that purpose
- Funding operations/maintenance costs of new units of affordable housing and facilities where housing-related programs are provided, or newly constructed evaluation and treatment centers

Opioid Settlement Funding



- A local government can spend settlement money itself or regionally
- Settlement funds must be spent on an Approved Use for fighting the opioid epidemic, per court order
 - 3-page list of 9 priority categories with 25 subcategories, ranging from Naloxone/other FDA-approved drugs to reverse opioid overdoses to prevention programs
 - 12-page list of overall opioid abatement strategies
- There are reporting requirements
- Attorney General's Office has been contacted to inquire about "pooling" local and state funds



In Memory

Patrick Haggerty

Bremerton resident and trailblazing gay country music artist