

# 2011 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

## Longview Project Design Allocations

### Join Us for a Public Hearing

Speak in Support of Selecting One or More of the Projects Below

#### 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. Only public services and planning activities will be funded in 2011. The Longview City Council allocated 2011 Pre-Award Main Entitlement Funding for the Highlands Trail, Phase 3 in 2010. Funded through the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**Project Design Proposals are available for review at the Longview City Hall, Community Development Department, 1525 Broadway, Monday-Thursday, 7 AM to 6 PM or by calling 442-5081 for further information.**

#### Public Service

■ Estimated Available: \$48,396 - \$59,356 ■ Amount Requested: \$64,602  
**Help Warehouse** – Support food bank services to Longview residents.  
Lower Columbia Community Action Program \$54,495

#### **Mentoring Low-Income Children in the Highlands Neighborhood**

Provide one-on-one mentoring for 10 children (6-12 years old) in the Highlands neighborhood. Mentoring will be through either a community-based or school-based program including teen mentoring.  
Big Brothers Big Sisters Columbia Northwest \$10,107

#### Planning

■ Estimated Available: \$16,132 - \$19,785 ■ Requested Amount: \$29,688  
**Increased Employment Opportunities for People with Disabilities** – Research vocational opportunities and attract businesses to employ persons with disabilities and community residents. A 5-year business plan will be developed. Life Works \$12,000

**Veteran's Service Center Plan** – Research and develop a plan for a regional veteran's service center for housing referrals, employment and social services in Longview.

Longview Housing Authority \$17,688

Many projects also use matching funds from various sources.



### — Public Hearing —



**Date & Time:** Thursday, March 24, 2011 at 7:00 PM  
**Place:** Longview City Hall Council Chambers  
1525 Broadway, Longview WA

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. **For further information, contact Julie Hourcle' at 442.5081.**

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