

## **Community Development Block Grant-Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) Close-out**

Community Development Block Grant-Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funds were provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to Kitsap County as a local CDBG entitlement community and through the Washington State Department of Commerce with the goal to prepare, prevent, and respond to the Coronavirus Pandemic. These funds were targeted to benefit primarily low to moderate income individuals. The Pacific Building Shelter was allocated a total of \$1,234,711.36 of which \$894,346.36 came from Kitsap County's direct allocation of CDBG-CV from HUD and \$340,365 was applied for and received from the Department of Commerce.

The funds were used to renovate an existing 75,000 square foot building owned by the County, located at 4459 Mile Hill Drive, into a 75-bed temporary shelter for Kitsap County homeless individuals. The shelter will improve the County's ability to provide high-quality space to prepare for, prevent, and respond to any potential future pandemic. Construction started January 31, 2024, and temporary occupancy was granted on January 22, 2025. The county is contracting with Kitsap Rescue Mission, a local non-profit service provider to operate the shelter. The shelter will benefit approximately 125 homeless individuals annually. Kitsap County will provide building/facility maintenance.

The Commerce grant requires a closeout public hearing once the building is complete and operational to provide an opportunity for the public to comment on the use of the funds. Kitsap County is seeking written public comment on the use of the funds now through 12:00pm on February 24, 2025.

A public hearing to review and receive comments will be held during the Kitsap County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, March 10, 2025, at 5:30pm in the Commissioners Chambers, at the Kitsap County Administrative Building, 619 Division Street, Port Orchard, WA, and online via Zoom. The meeting access link, as well as related materials, will be available to the public prior to the meeting at [www.kitsapgov.com](http://www.kitsapgov.com) by clicking on Commissioner Meeting Agendas and selecting the Board Meeting Date for March 10, 2025. The public is encouraged to attend. The meeting location is accessible to those with disabilities.

View additional information on the project [here](#).