



Get involved in your community

Join the Coordinated Grant Application SERVICES GRANT RECOMMENDATION COMMITTEE!

What is the Kitsap Coordinated Grant Program?

- A joint grant process for the Kitsap County Community Development Block Grant and HOME Programs and the Homeless and Affordable Housing Grant Programs.
- Combines funds from Federal and Local sources.
- These funds have the common mission to benefit low- and moderate-income residents through homeless prevention, public services, capital investments, and economic development.

Many local non-profits have received support from these programs. Recent examples include:

<i>Kitsap Community Resources</i>	<i>Catholic Community Services</i>	<i>North Kitsap Fishline</i>
<i>Boys and Girls Club of Kitsap</i>	<i>Salvation Army</i>	<i>Housing Resources Bainbridge</i>
<i>Coffee Oasis</i>	<i>Central Kitsap Food Bank</i>	<i>YWCA</i>

What do the Grant Recommendation Committee members do?

- Learn about the challenges and goals for the grant funds, and understand the community's needs and priorities.
- Access grant applications online and assess projects for readiness and 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. Grant staff facilitates the process so the committee can focus on the grants.
- Make a funding recommendation for adoption by the Board of County Commissioners

How much time do I need to commit?

The Committee convenes during the workday in downtown Bremerton or via Zoom for the grant review process. Here are the dates for the 2022 cycle (meetings in 2021):

<i>Thurs 8/19/2021</i>	<i>GRC Member Orientation/Training (2 hrs).</i>
<i>Aug - Sept</i>	<i>Application review until scoring is due - on your own time (15- 20 hours)</i>
<i>Tues 9/28/2021 and Wed 9/29/2021</i>	<i>GRC Interviews (2 full days)</i>
<i>Thursday 9/30/21</i>	<i>Grant Deliberations (1/2 day)</i>

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