

HSD Monthly Report

Committee on Housing Affordability, Human Services, and Economic Resiliency

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Human Services Priorities & Continuum

- 1. Achieve a Results Culture
- 2. Ensure Strong Public Stewardship
- 3. Create a Positive Employee Experience
- 4. Be an Innovator in Human Services
- 5. Prepare for the Future









2015 Consolidated Plan

- Adds the 2015 annual allocations to the 2014 2017 Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development
- Programs operated by Human Services Department, Office of Housing,
 Office of Economic Development, Parks and Recreation Department, and
 Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs

Objectives

- 1. Support emergency shelter and services for homeless
- 2. Develop and preserve affordable rental housing
- 3. Support low- and moderate-income neighborhoods and business districts
- 4. Support job-training activities



Funds Received from US HUD

- Community Development Block Grant: \$9,107,424
- Emergency Solutions Grant: \$833,959
- HOME Investment Partnership: \$2,262,246
- Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS: \$1,770,821
- "Program income" and carryforward funds provide an additional \$2 million



Highlights of 2014 Accomplishments

- 5,500 persons provided with shelter
- 21 neighborhood parks improved, serving low- and moderate-income neighborhoods
- 673 minor home repair jobs
- 69 units of affordable senior housing in Rainier Valley completed



What is New for 2015

- Continuation of shelter for 5,500 persons
- Planning support for the development of the next housing levy
- Work-oriented ESL classes
- All allocations consistent with 2015 Adopted Budget

