

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FOR COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL PUBLIC
SERVICES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Mason County Commissioners will hold a public hearing in the Commission Chambers at the Mason County Courthouse Building I, 411 North Fifth Street, Shelton, Washington, on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at 6:30 PM.

The purpose of the public hearing is to review community development and housing needs, inform citizens of the availability of funds and eligible uses of the state Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), and receive comments on proposed activities, particularly from low- and moderate-income persons and persons residing in the Mason County area.

Up to \$102,503 is available to the county to fund the Community Action Council of Lewis, Mason & Thurston Counties.

The Project Summary will be available for review at the Mason County Commissioners' Office, 411 North 5th Street, Shelton, Washington on March 10, 2016 through March 22, 2016 and on Mason County's website – www.co.mason.wa.us. Comments may also be submitted in writing to the Mason County Commissioners, 411 North 5th Street, Shelton, WA 98584. Comments will be accepted until March 21, 2016.

The Commission Chambers is handicap accessible. Arrangements to reasonably accommodate special needs, including handicap accessibility or interpreter, will be made upon receiving twenty-four (24) hour notice. Contact the Commissioners' Office at 360-427-9670 Ext. 419, 411 N. Fifth St, Shelton, WA 98584.

Dated this 7th day of March 2016.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Julie Almanzor, Clerk of the Board

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Building Connections Strengthening Services in Mason, Lewis, and Thurston Counties, WA

Mason County in coordination with the Department of Commerce's CDBG program and the Community Action Council (CAC) of Lewis, Mason, and Thurston Counties will establish a plan to offer public services to include:

Referral resources providing referrals to services administered by the Community Action Council and to other services in the community and Children's Justice and Advocacy services to include resource referral, advocacy, support case coordination, child forensic interviews and technical assistance to victims of child abuse as well as services also including consultation and case support to victims of crimes.

The program will offer provided technical assistance to citizens and groups representative of low- and moderate- income persons that request assistance in these areas.

This process will provide opportunities for citizens to review and comment on proposed changes in the funded project and program performance and will conduct and administer this program in conformance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Fair Housing Act, will affirmatively further fair housing (Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968).

Please contact Frank Pinter, Budget Manager of Mason County for more information at (360) 427-9670 x530 or email fpinter@co.mason.wa.us