

KIRKLAND 2044 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN



THE HUMAN SERVICES ELEMENT

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Meeting the Community's Needs

Kirkland's Human Services Division serves as a coordinator, collaborator, facilitator, and funder for support systems that help people through economic and personal crises and provides low-and moderate-income persons with opportunities to succeed.



Kirkland Human Services

Community goal areas for 2023-2024 grant-funded programs:



Housing Stability & Food Security



Supportive Relationships & Community Belonging



A Safe Haven from Violence and Abuse



Physical Health & Mental Well-Being



Education & Employment Opportunities

Human Services Resources

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- [Human Services Dashboard](#)
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DEIB Information

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Comprehensive Plan Update

The Human Services Element goals and policies define the City's role in fostering diversity and equity, and supporting nonprofit organizations that serve the physical, economic, social, and quality of life needs of members of the community, especially those who have historically faced barriers in accessing human services because of identities that include race, gender, age, ability/disability, and/or economic status.

Other Ideas? Let us Know!

If you have ideas and want your voice heard during this important update, please take a few minutes to complete the Housing and Human Services survey.

To submit comments or ask a question, contact the Planning and Building Department at 2044ComprehensivePlan@KirklandWA.gov

TOPICS WE SEEK TO ADDRESS BY UPDATING HUMAN SERVICES GOALS AND POLICIES:

- Accessibility of services
- Equity (E.g., Ongoing harm to communities of color related to unfair policies and practices based on race)
- Support for the unhoused
- Support for those facing housing insecurity
- Displacement, especially of communities of color
- Environmental justice
- Food access
- Language and digital access
- Impacts from COVID

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HUMAN SERVICES SURVEY

