

## CITY OF BELLINGHAM PUBLIC SERVICE GRANTS

### MULTI-YEAR PROGRAM CALENDAR

### HUMAN SERVICE PROGRAM

The Human Service Program has a two-year funding cycle. Requests for Proposals (RFP) are issued approximately six months prior to the start of the first contract year. Proposals are prioritized by a citizen advisory board (CDAB) in the fall. Awards are finalized the following spring by the City Council. Second year contracts are pro-rated based on the available funding, provided prior year contractual requirements have been met.

	2009 -2010 Biennium	2011-2012 Biennium
<b>YEAR 1 CONTRACTS</b>		
RFP issued	June 2008	June 2010
Contract term	January 1 – December 31, 2009	January 1 – December 31, 2011
Awards finalized	June 2009	June 2011
<b>YEAR 2 CONTRACTS</b>		
<i>Applications are not required for the second year.</i>		
Preliminary awards	September 2009	September 2011
Contract term	January 1 – December 31, 2010	January 1 – December 31, 2012
Awards finalized	June 2010	June 2012

### WINTER EMERGENCY SHELTER PROGRAM

This Request for Proposals (RFP) is issued annually in the fall. The contract runs through the winter only, and may only be used for emergency shelter for homeless individuals and families. The purpose is to provide temporary emergency shelter during the coldest months of the year.

	Winter 2009	Winter 2010
RFP issued	June 2009	June 2010
Awards finalized	September 2009	September 2010
Contract term	December 1, 2009 – March 31, 2010	December 1, 2010 – March 31, 2011