

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REQUEST FORM

Today's date: 10 / 2 / 2020

Date of meeting 10 / 7 / 20

(City Council meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.)

Name of Elected Official, City Employee, Organization, or Citizen making request:

Linnis Jellinek, Executive Director - Sandpoint Community Resource Center (SCRC)

Address: 231 N. Third Ave. Sandpoint, ID 83864

Phone number and email address: 208-920-1840 or 208-255-4025

Authorized by: Jennifer Stapleton (name of City official) Jennifer P Stapleton (City official's signature)

Subject: Letter of Support

Summary of what is being requested: SCRC is expanding services to the community by becoming a HUD EnVision Center which will bring more resources and access to new funding to our community.

SCRC retains all autonomy as the same 501(c)3 and EIN number.

The following information MUST be completed before submitting your request to the City Clerk:

1. Would there be any financial impact to the city? Yes or No Budgeted? Yes or No If yes, in what way?

Table with 2 columns: Name(s) of any individual(s) or group(s) that will be directly affected by this action; Have they been contacted? Yes or No. Rows include ALICE Population, Poverty Population, and Covid Crisis Response.

3. Is there a need for a general public information or public involvement plan? Yes or No If yes, please specify and suggest a method to accomplish the plan: Yes, over 30 stakeholders and service providers will be involved

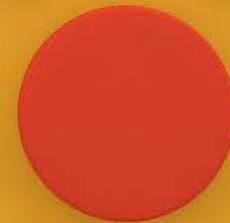
4. Is an enforcement plan needed? Yes or No Additional funds needed? Yes or No 5. Have all the affected divisions been informed about this agenda item? Yes or No

This form must be submitted no later than 5:00pm Tuesday the week prior to the meeting. All pertinent documentation for the Council packet must be included.

ITEMS WILL NOT BE AGENDIZED WITHOUT THIS FORM

SCRC: A HUD ENVISION CENTER

**THE NEXT DECADE OF IMPACT
TO MOVE THE DIAL ON
POVERTY TO SELF-
SUFFICIENCY IN BONNER
COUNTY**



WHAT IS A HUD ENVISION CENTER?

- Mission: Centers are centralized HUBS that provide people with resources and support needed to excel.
- Empowering households to reach self-sufficiency through existing and expanded programs.
- Promotes self-sufficiency using 4 pillars of success:
 1. Economic Empowerment
 2. Educational Advancement
 3. Health and Wellness
 4. Character and Leadership

WHY A HUD AFFILIATION?

- **DELIBERATE EFFORT TO COORDINATE DELIVERY OF SERVICES WHILE REINFORCING SELF-SUFFICIENCY**
- **INTEGRATED SERVICES & COORDINATED CARE FROM NPO'S, PRIVATE INDUSTRY, ALL AGENCIES, THUS INCREASING OPPORTUNITY FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES TO EXCEL**
- **POWERFUL THIRD-PARTY ENDORSEMENT TO LEVERAGE FOR ACCESS TO A NEW STREAM OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE GRANTS**
- **INCREASED ACCESS TO NEW PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AVAILABLE TO RURAL COMMUNITIES**

ADVANTAGES



Mission centric:
It's what we
already do



First and foremost!
More impact by
helping people
achieve self-
sufficiency



**Access and
eligibility for new
and larger grants**



**Strengthens
relationships with
existing partners
and stakeholders**



**Opportunity to
strategically steer
and design new
programs with new
and existing
partners**



**Community optics
for fundraising and
financial support**



**No financial
investment**

OUR PARTNERS



Our Clients

Seniors
Families
Veterans
Disabled
Homeless

TIMELINE & NEXT STEPS

HUD APPLICATION

- LETTERS OF SUPPORT
- ACTION PLAN
- SCRC COMMITMENT LETTER
- SUBMIT EARLY OCTOBER
APPROVAL LATE-
NOVEMBER

STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS

- HUD VISIT AND CHECKLIST
- STAKEHOLDER MEETING
- MOU'S
- PRESS AND MEDIA FOR ALL
PARTNERS OF THE NEW
ENVISION CENTER
- FIND A BUILDING

LAUNCH JANUARY 2021

- SCRC ENTERS SECOND DECADE
WE WILL LAUNCH THIS AS A
“**DECADE OF DREAMS**”
- EVENT AT THE TECH CENTER
WITH STAKEHOLDERS AND
FUNDERS
- RIBBON CUTTING WITH HUD IF
WE HAVE A BUILDING

No: 20-
Date: October 7, 2020

RESOLUTION
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF SANDPOINT

TITLE: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR SANDPOINT COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER (SCRC) EXPANSION AS A FEDERAL HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) ENVISION CENTER

WHEREAS: The Sandpoint Community Resource Center (SCRC) is seeking a designation from Federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to become an EnVision Center;

WHEREAS: As an EnVision Center, SCRC will have access to HUD services and resources that they can provide to the community;

WHEREAS: As an EnVision Center the SCRC commits to empowering households to self-sufficiency through the provision of services that support the four pillars of economic empowerment, educational advancement, health and wellness, and character and leadership;

WHEREAS: As an EnVision Center the SCRC commits to develop and implement a plan to promote and expand economic mobility, formalize participation of community stakeholders, describe gaps in current service delivery models, identify a physical location which can house an EnVision Center, and outline specific goals for the EnVision Center; and

WHEREAS: As an EnVision Center, the SCRC commits to working with federal agencies, state and local governments, non-profits, faith-based organizations, private corporations, housing finance agencies, and other community-based organizations to leverage resources for the benefit of individuals and families living in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: With the commitments as outlined above from SCRC and given the many members of the community who will undoubtedly benefit from the EnVision Center, the Mayor of Sandpoint and Sandpoint City Council hereby support the SCRC EnVision Center as a hub for resources in Bonner and Boundary Counties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Mayor, on behalf of the City of Sandpoint, is hereby authorized to sign a letter affirming the City's commitment to support the Sandpoint Community Resource Center (SCRC) in their endeavor as a HUD EnVision Center, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as if fully incorporated herein.

Shelby Rognstad, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Ward, City Clerk



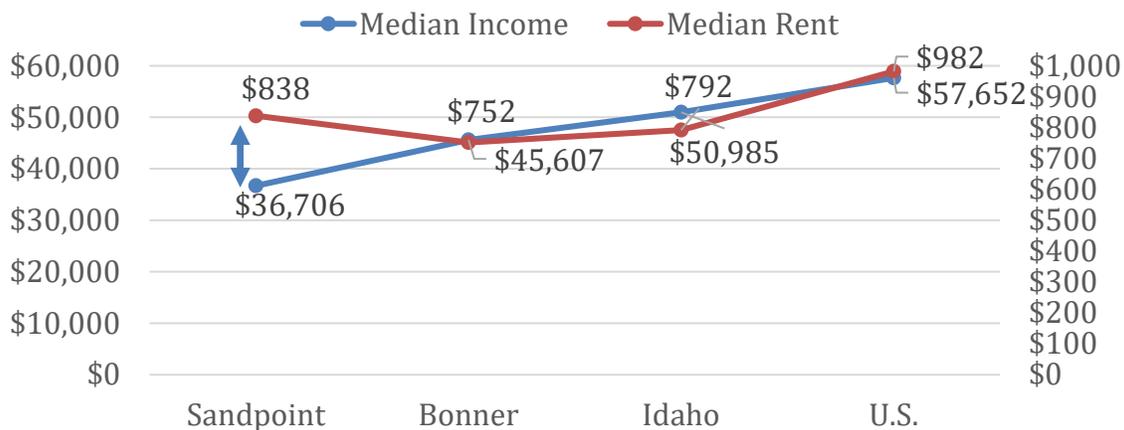
October 7, 2020

U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development
Washington, DC 20410

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter affirms the City of Sandpoint's commitment to support the Sandpoint Community Resource Center (SCRC) in their endeavor as a HUD EnVision Center to empower individuals and households to reach self-sufficiency.

Sandpoint is a beautiful community with a growing population of retirees and an economy that primarily relies on the tourist industry. The result is increasing housing costs, a high number of vacation properties, and a severe shortage of affordable housing. The median income is lower than and the median rent higher than the county and state, resulting in 58.3% of households paying over 30% of their monthly income for rent.



There are many members of the community who will benefit from the HUD EnVision Center, and, as evidenced by the enclosed Resolution of the City Council of the City of Sandpoint, the City supports SCRC as a hub for resources in Bonner and Boundary Counties, as they uphold the four pillars of success to optimize the EnVision Center collaboration: Economic Empowerment, Educational Advancement, Health and Wellness, and Character and Leadership.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Shelby Rognstad
Mayor