

2022 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Unsheltered Homelessness and Encampment Health & Housing Services

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I. Overview

The King County Regional Homelessness Authority (KCRHA) is pleased to announce a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) to support a countywide regional proposal for new federal grant funding under the <u>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Unsheltered Homelessness and Encampment Health and Housing Services by investing in programs that reduce unsheltered homelessness, improve service engagement, health outcomes and housing stability by using coordinated Housing First and public health principles to serve unsheltered individuals and families. Up to \$14,102,723 in new HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) funds will be contracted through an upcoming Request for Proposals (RFP). The amount available for this RFP will be determined by HUD's final award amount to the Seattle-King County CoC.* The KCRHA expects multiple local contract awards.</u>

Guided by KCRHA's <u>Theory of Change</u>, the **Unsheltered Homelessness and Encampment Health and Housing Services RFP** is intended to extend the Seattle/King County continuum of comprehensive, person-centered housing solutions. The KCRHA expects to award funds for organizations that will:

- Ensure people living in unsheltered situations, including encampments, are successfully connected to healthcare and housing resources using Housing First and public health principles;
- Provide housing outreach to unsheltered individuals and families:
- Gather and input data into the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS);
- Demonstrate an interest and ability to collaborate and coordinate with multiple systems and service organizations; and
- Advance equity for Black, Indigenous, and other people of color as well as individuals who identify as LGBTQ+ and individuals with disabilities.

Successful proposals for the RFP will be ranked and rated as part of the HUD 2022 Special Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness. If you have questions, please email RFP@kcrha.org.

2022 Funding Opportunity	Anticipated Funding Process	Anticipated Funding Amount	Anticipated Contract Start	Anticipated Funding Process
	Release Date	Available	Date	Type
Unsheltered	August 2022	Up to \$14,102,723	Winter 2023	Request for
Homelessness and				Proposal (RFP)
Encampment				
Health and				
Housing Services				

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