2022 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)
Severe Weather Response Request for Proposal (RFP)
November 4, 2022
Updated: November 10, 2022

Overview

The King County Regional Homelessness Authority (KCRHA) is pleased to announce a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) to support the region’s emergency response to severe weather conditions and individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness. This includes extreme cold weather, excessive heat, and poor air quality due to smoke from regional fires.

Up to $200,118 in existing funding will be allocated through this upcoming RFP. The KCRHA expects to make two-three (2-3) one (1) local contract awards to be implemented no later than January 1, 2023 to ensure the continuity of services. If you have questions, please email RFP@kcrha.org.

Guided by KCRHA's Theory of Change, the 2022 Severe Weather Response 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:

- Offer a safe, dignified temporary emergency shelter where unhoused adults can take respite from the elements; avoiding snow, smoke, extreme heat, and other severe weather events;
- Provide adequate staffing, supplies, immediate response to emergency conditions, and a dignified environment which fosters health and safety during critical weather incidents;
- Provide services grounded in a Housing First, Trauma-Informed, holistic support;
- The severe weather response will serve adults of all genders who are over the age of 18; and
- Advance equity for Black, Indigenous, and other people of color as well as individuals who identify as LGBTQ+ and individuals with disabilities.

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*RThese are estimated funding process release dates and funding amounts, and both are subject to change. Please visit kcrha.org regularly for formal funding opportunity announcements.*