



## King County Regional Homelessness Authority Request for Proposals (RFP) Award Announcement

### 2022 Severe Weather Shelter and Response

**RFP Issued:** November 15, 2022

**RFP Awards Approved:** December 21, 2022

#### Summary of RFP Goals

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 and families who seek respite from the elements; avoiding snow, smoke, extreme heat, and other severe weather events;
- Provide adequate staffing, supplies, immediate response to emergency conditions, in 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 and families with children of all genders; and
- Advance equity for Black, Indigenous, and other people of color as well as individuals who identify as LGBTQ+ and individuals with disabilities.

Due to the need to quickly and equitably procure life-saving services to single adults and families with children, the rating panel recommended implementing KCRHA's [Piggyback Procurement Policy](#), due to the low number of applications received for this REP, and the proposer's inability to serve both single adults and families with children. KCRHA approved the rater's recommendation to reach out to its existing Severe Weather Shelter and Response partner, The Salvation Army, who has agreed to the scope of work in the amount available through this RFP.

Funding Opportunity	Applicant Name	Contract Terms	Total Award Amount
Severe Weather Shelter and Response	The Salvation Army	Jan 2023 - Dec 2022	\$200,118