

2023 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Continuum of Care (CoC) Permanent Supportive Housing Bonus Funding Request for Proposal (RFP)

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Overview

The King County Regional Homelessness Authority (RHA) is pleased to announce a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) to support the countywide proposal for new and reallocated federal grant funding under the <u>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) 2023 Continuum of Care Competition</u> (CoC) and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants. Agencies with experience and an interest in providing new Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) operations and support services are encouraged to apply for the upcoming Request for Proposal (RFP). Successful applicants will propose programs targeted to further HUD's strategic goals to further options for individuals, youth and young adults, and families with at least one member of the household (adult or child) with a disability.

Up to \$5,963,967* in new and reallocated HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Bonus funding will be available through this upcoming RFP process. The final amount available for this funding process will be determined by HUD's final CoC award amount granted to the Seattle-King County CoC in 2024.* The RHA expects to make at least two (2) local contract awards. If you have questions, please email <u>coc.questions@kcrha.org</u>.

Guided by RHA's <u>Theory of Change</u>, the 2023 CoC PSH 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 individuals, youth and young adults, and families receive ongoing support services and operating funds which help residents achieve housing stability and maintain as much independence as possible;
- Ensure all households meet <u>HUD's definition of 'chronic homelessness'</u> or for projects seeking funding under the <u>HUD's DedicatedPLUS PSH</u> option at time of intake;
- Provide services grounded in a housing first, trauma-informed, wellbeing and client centered services;
- Demonstrates how they include or plan to include people with lived expertise of homelessness and disability in policy and program development.
- Advance equity for Black, Indigenous, and other people of color as well as individuals who identify as LGBTQ+ and individuals with disabilities.

2023 Funding Opportunity	Funding Process Release Date	Anticipated Funding Process Due Date	Funding Amount Available	Funding Process Type	Anticipated Contract Start Date
CoC PSH	August 7,	August 28,	Up to	Request for	Summer 2024
Bonus	2023	2023	\$5,963,967*	Proposal (RFP)	

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 *These 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.