



# KCRHA

King County Regional Homelessness Authority

## Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) 2023 North King County Severe Cold Weather Response Request for Proposal (RFP) September 7, 2023

### 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 in North King County. This funding opportunity is made possible through shared funding between the cities of Bothell, Kenmore, Lake Forest Park, Shoreline, Woodinville, and King County. This funding opportunity is for extreme cold weather services only.

Up to \$109,844 in new funding will be allocated through this upcoming RFP. The KCRHA expects to award up to two (2) local contract awards to be implemented no later than November 1, 2023, to ensure the continuity of services. If you have questions, please email [RFP@kcrha.org](mailto:RFP@kcrha.org).

Guided by KCRHA’s [Theory of Change](#), the [KCRHA severe weather policy](#), and the priorities identified in the Five Year [Plan](#) the 2023 North King County Severe Cold 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 overnight emergency shelter where unhoused adults can take respite from the elements; avoiding snow and other severe cold weather events;
- Provide adequate staffing, supplies, immediate response to emergency conditions, and a dignified environment which fosters health and safety during critical cold weather incidents;
- Provide services grounded in a Housing First, Trauma-Informed, holistic support;
- The severe cold weather response will serve adults of all genders who are over the age of 18;
- 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	Anticipated Funding Process Release Date	Anticipated Funding Amount Available	Funding Process Type	RFP Due Date	Anticipated Contract Start Date
Severe Cold Weather Response	September 11, 2023  September 2023	Up to \$109,844	Request for Proposal (RFP)	October 9, 2023	November 1, 2023