



## 2024 Notice of Funding Availability

### 2024 Diversion Services and Client Assistance Letter of Intent February 1, 2024

#### Overview

The King County Regional Homelessness Authority (KCRHA) is pleased to announce a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for diversion services. This funding opportunity is intended to support individuals and families currently experiencing homelessness. These services aim to address a range of needs and challenges with the goal of helping people avoid entering the shelter system whenever possible. KCRHA will award up to \$210,000.00 through an upcoming Letter of Intent (LOI). KCRHA anticipates awarding up to (2) two organizations.

Guided by KCRHA's [Theory of Change](#), the 2024 Diversion Services LOI is intended to extend the Seattle-King County continuum of comprehensive, person-centered solutions. The KCRHA expects to award funds for organizations that will:

- Address immediate housing solutions to secure stable housing for individuals or families facing homelessness;
- Provide direct client assistance to individuals such as financial assistance to help individuals cover immediate housing-related costs, such as rental arrears or security deposits, preventing eviction or loss of housing;
- Resource navigation which includes assisting individuals in navigating available community resources and services, connecting them with relevant support networks, employment opportunities, or educational programs, etc.

- Crisis Intervention which includes intervention services to manage immediate threats to housing stability and address urgent needs;
- Advance equity for Black, Indigenous, and other people of color, individuals who identify as LGBTQIA2S+, and individuals with disabilities, and
- Meet data and reporting requirements within the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).

Successful proposals for the LOI will demonstrate the ability to provide diversion services which are tailored to the unique circumstances and challenges of each individual or family, with the overarching goal of preventing or quickly ending homelessness by finding alternative, stable housing solutions. Due to the nature of the LOI, the funding opportunity will be open to the following programs:

Organization	Project
Africatown Community Land Trust	Centralized Diversion Fund
Chief Seattle Club	Diversion
Downtown Emergency Service Center	Diversion
Mary's Place	Outreach & Engagement
YWCA	Diversion
Interim CDA	Outreach & Engagement

If you have any questions, please email [RFP@kcrha.org](mailto:RFP@kcrha.org).

2024 Funding Opportunity	Anticipated Funding Process Release	Anticipated Available Funding	Anticipated Contract Start Date	Anticipated Funding Process
Diversion Services and Client Assistance Letter of Intent	February 6, 2024	Up to \$210,000.00	March 1, 2024	Letter of Intent (LOI)

\* Funding process release dates and funding amounts are estimates, and both are subject to change. Please visit [kcrha.org](http://kcrha.org) regularly for formal funding opportunity announcements.

