



Letter of Intent (LOI) Award Announcement

2024 Right of Way Shelter Enhancement LOI

LOI Issued: December 18, 2023

LOI Awarded: January 22, 2024

Summary of LOI Goals

Guided by KCRHA's [Theory of Change](#), the [2024 Right of Way \(ROW\) Shelter Enhancement Letter of Intent \(LOI\)](#) is intended to enhance the services and supports offered at an existing shelter location that serves single adults to ensure that the shelter program can provide low-barrier shelter services, regardless of the acuity of a client's needs. This new investment will enhance shelter services by adding supports and services enhancements to an estimated forty (40) total beds at an existing shelter program for individuals who otherwise would not move out of encampments targeted for resolution or who require care and supports that typically preclude their enrollment at a shelter. The KCRHA awarded funds to an organization that will:

- Add service enhancements, staffing, and other supports for beds in current shelter programs to provide high-acuity shelter services to high-needs single adults and ensure there would not be denials due to an individual's need exceeding program capacity (including for severe substance use, severe mental illness that may impact activities of daily living, medication management, prior criminal legal system involvement, etc.),
- Provide shelter services to individuals referred by KCRHA through the State ROW Initiative,
- Ensure services are rooted in a harm-reduction and person-centered philosophy,
- Demonstrate 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, individuals who identify as LGBTQIA2S+, and individuals with disabilities, and
- Meet data and reporting requirements within the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).

Awarded Agency	Contract Period	Award
Salvation Army	February 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025	\$1,500,000.00