



KCRHA

King County Regional Homelessness Authority

2024 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) 2024 Seattle Based Severe Weather Response Request for Qualifications (RFQ) March 6, 2024

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. This includes extreme cold weather, excessive heat, and poor air quality.

This funding opportunity will support staffing and related operating costs for multiple severe weather shelters. Up to \$140,000 in existing funding will be allocated through this upcoming RFQ. The KCRHA expects to award up to two (2) contracts from May 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024. If you have questions, please email RFP@kcrha.org.

Guided by KCRHA’s [Theory of Change](#), the 2024 Seattle Based 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:

- Provide a secure, dignified temporary emergency shelter for unhoused adults seeking respite from harsh weather conditions, such as snow, smoke, extreme heat, and other severe weather events;
- Provide adequate staffing, supplies, immediate response to emergency conditions, and a dignified environment which fosters health and safety during critical weather incidents;
- Offer services grounded in a Housing First, Trauma-Informed, holistic support;
- Provide a severe weather response that will serve single adults and couples of all genders who are over the age of 18; and
- Advance equity for Black, Indigenous, and other people of color as well as individuals who identify as LGBTQ+ and individuals with disabilities.

2024 Funding Opportunity	Anticipated Application Release Date	Anticipated Funding Amount Available	Funding Process Type
Seattle Based Severe Weather Response	March 12, 2024	Up to \$140,000.00	Request for Qualifications (RFQ)