

Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) 2025 North Seattle Seasonal Winter Shelter Request for Proposal (RFP) January 24, 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 for individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness in Seattle. This funding opportunity supports a seasonal winter weather shelter in North Seattle (District 5), intended to operate from November through March (exact dates TBD).

Up to \$350,000 in new funding will be allocated through this RFP. KCRHA expects to award one (1) local contract in Quarter 3 of 2025. For questions, please email **RFP@kcrha.org**.

Guided by KCRHA's <u>Theory of Change</u>, the <u>KCRHA Severe Weather Policy</u>, and the priorities outlined in the Five-Year Plan, the 2025 North Seattle Seasonal Winter Shelter RFP seeks to establish a seasonal congregate shelter for individuals experiencing homelessness in Seattle during months most likely to experience cold, rain, and snow. The goal of this seasonal winter shelter is to provide a safe and dignified environment where unhoused adults can take respite from harsh weather conditions, avoiding exposure to cold, rain, and snow.

The shelter will serve single adults of all genders aged 18 and older. Furthermore, this project aims to advance equity for:

- Black, Indigenous, and other people of color (BIPOC)
- Individuals who identify as LGBTQIA+
- Individuals with disabilities

2025 Funding Opportunity	Anticipated Procurement Release Date	Anticipated Funding Available	Funding Process Type	RFP Due Date	Anticipated Contract Start
North Seattle Seasonal Winter Shelter RFP	Quarter 1 of 2025	Up to \$350,000	Request for Proposal (RFP)	TBD	Quarter 3 of 2025