



## 2025 Notice of Upcoming Process

### 2025 Severe Weather Request for Qualifications (RFQ)

January 28, 2025

2024 Opportunity Title	Anticipated Process	Anticipated Release
2025 Severe Weather Request for Qualifications	Request For Qualifications	February 10, 2024

\* These are estimated process release dates and are subject to change. Visit [kcrha.org](http://kcrha.org) regularly for formal funding opportunity announcements.

The King County Regional Homelessness Authority (KCRHA) is pleased to announce an upcoming Request for Qualifications (RFQ) process to identify a pool of qualified agencies to provide the region's emergency response to severe weather conditions for individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness. KCRHA supports a regional severe weather response that includes providing secure and dignified temporary emergency shelters and essential supplies for unhoused individuals seeking refuge from adverse weather conditions such as snow, smoke, extreme heat and cold, extreme wind or rain, and other severe weather events. For more information, see KCRHA's [Severe Weather webpage](#).

**Please note: this RFQ process does not involve funding.**

The intent of the Severe Weather RFQ process is to identify and preapprove a diverse group of agencies who are available to provide severe weather response services. This will help KCRHA front load some of the procurement and compliance approval work in the off season so that any severe weather RFPs released later on can be completed in a much shorter timeframe, ensuring that essential funding is available sooner for severe weather response.

Agencies that are approved through this RFQ process will be invited to apply to future Severe Weather Request for Proposals (RFPs) as they are released. Severe Weather RFPs will be shortened so that timely decisions can be reached and agencies funded quickly. Preapproved agencies are not required to apply to any particular RFP, but **moving forward any agency wanting to apply for severe weather funding must be pre-qualified through this RFQ process.**

Two Information Sessions will be available where agencies can ask questions about the upcoming Severe Weather RFQ.

- February 13, 2025, at 12:00 PM PST
  - [Info Session #1 Webinar Registration](#)
- February 19, 2025, at 12:00 PM PST
  - [Info Session #2 Webinar Registration](#)