

## **Request for Proposal Award Announcement**

2024 South King County Severe Weather Response Request for Proposal RFP Issued: October 11, 2024

## **Summary of RFP Goals**

Guided by KCRHA's Theory of Change, the 2024 South King County Severe Weather Response RFP is intended to extend the Seattle-King County continuum of comprehensive, personcentered housing solutions. The KCRHA awarded funds to an organization that will:

- Propose to expand their existing number of severe weather beds, bed nights, and increase outreach and/or other services during sever weather events;
- Provide a secure, dignified temporary emergency shelter for unhoused adults seeking respite from harsh weather conditions, extreme cold, 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;
- Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of Severe Weather Response needs;
- Ability to operate emergency shelter and provide severe weather response for unhoused youth, young adults, single adults 18+, and couples of all genders.
- Offer services grounded in a Housing First, Trauma-Informed, holistic support; and
- Advance equity for Black, Indigenous, and other people of color as well as individuals who identify as LGBTQ+ and individuals with disabilities.

Awarded Agency	Contract Period	Award
Evergreen Treatment Service	January 1 – December 31, 2025	\$8,000
Highline United Methodist Church	January 1 – December 31, 2025	\$32,094