



**Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)**  
**2026 Seattle King County Severe Weather Response**  
**Request for Proposal (RFP)**  
**September 3, 2025**

## 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 throughout King County. This funding opportunity supports severe weather events such as extreme cold, heat, and air quality hazards, as well as related services and supplies, through the end of 2026. Additionally, this funding opportunity is available only to agencies pre-approved through the [Severe Weather Request for Qualifications](#) process.

KCRHA expects to award multiple local contracts in Quarter 1 of 2026. For questions, please email [RFP@kcrha.org](mailto:RFP@kcrha.org).

Guided by KCRHA's [Theory of Change](#), the [KCRHA Severe Weather Policy](#), and the priorities outlined in the [Five-Year Plan](#), the 2026 King County Severe Weather Response RFP seeks to provide safe, dignified temporary overnight emergency shelter, services, and/or supplies for individuals experiencing homelessness during severe weather events. The project should include adequate staffing, emergency response, and a trauma-informed, Housing First approach. Additionally, KCRHA seeks to partner with agencies proposing to increase the overall number of beds or beds per night.

The project will serve youth and young adults, couples, single adults, and families 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

2026 Funding Opportunity	Anticipated Procurement Release Date	Anticipated Funding Available	Funding Process Type	Anticipated Procurement Due Date	Anticipated Contract Start
King County Severe Weather Response RFP	September 2025	TBD	Request for Proposal (RFP)	November 2025	January 2026