



Informational Brief

DATE: April 1, 2026

TO: CoC Board

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SUBJECT: KCRHA General Updates for April 2026

Purpose

The following brief provides updates regarding ongoing work at KCRHA to ensure transparency and information flow between the CoC Board and KCRHA.

Current Updates

Since January 2026, KCRHA departments and staff have been focused on the following:

- **Leading the region's response to threats to CoC funding.** As the collaborative applicant for the King County Continuum of Care, KCRHA collaborates with local elected officials, providers, and agency leadership to prepare for threats to federal CoC funding. A total of \$52.6 million in FY25 funding is at risk if HUD issues a NOFO for Q3/Q4 funds. KCRHA staff forecast that over \$65 million is at risk in FY26. KCRHA staff are actively involved in regional efforts to plan for forecasted CoC funding losses, including participating in the CoC Stakeholder meetings and briefing the King County Health, Housing, and Human Services (HHHS) and Seattle Human Services, Labor, and Economic Development (HSLED) subcommittees.
- **Board Recruitment Process:** Drafted timeline to recruit and have the CoC Membership vote on board members ahead of term limit expirations.
- **CoC Convening Preparation:** Workgroup underway for a July Convening Date. First meeting of the workgroup aimed to take place in early April.
- **FY25 CoC Grants:** While the NAEH lawsuit is ongoing, KCRHA anticipates seeing FY25 grants start being processed with HUD in the coming months. The first grants that begin are held by King County.

- **FY26 NOFO Planning:** Review of December 2025 NOFO and Merit Review to identify areas of work with both services providers and cross-system partners to support early narrative development for the Consolidated Application.
- **Comprehensive Monitoring:** Members of the Emergency and Housing Stability Department, Compliance and Finance teams are currently working on desk reviews of 78 contracts in Quarter 1 for the 2025 Monitoring Cycle. Of those 78, 26 are CoC. An additional 7 CoC contracts are scheduled for completion in Quarter 2.
- **KCRHA Governing Board:** The new Governing Board will be having its retreat later this month and invited the CoC co-chairs to the lunch to have a meet and greet with the members. An updated CoC 101 presentation is included for the board as a read ahead. April meeting (4/24): CoC co-chairs asked to present 2025 Board accomplishments and 2026 goals.

