



2026 King County-City of Seattle Continuum of Care System Collaborations and Partnerships Request for Information

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I. Introduction & Purpose

The King County Regional Homelessness Authority (KCRHA) is seeking information in preparation for the anticipated Department of Housing and Urban Department's (HUD) annual Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) competition for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026. KCRHA seeks information on **1) collaboration and partnerships between homelessness services organizations and other system partners and 2) if homelessness services providers anticipate applying for programs in a partnership or individually.**

KCRHA is the Collaborative Applicant on behalf of the Seattle-King County Continuum of Care (CoC) for the annual HUD FY 2026 NOFO competition. KCRHA submits an application on behalf of the CoC for new and renewing CoC funds. KCRHA seeks information to support the CoC's response to the HUD FY 2026 NOFO and increase the score of the CoC in order to ensure the CoC is as competitive as possible on a national scale to maintain and potentially increase as many CoC-funded programs as possible.

KCRHA hopes to better understand how organizations providing homelessness services collaborate with other organizations through formal and informal partnerships, if new partnerships might occur in anticipation of the HUD FY 2026 NOFO, and an estimated number of anticipated applications. This information will increase the quality of the CoC's application and KCRHA's ability to plan for impacts of the HUD FY 2026 NOFO on the King County homelessness system.

The deadline for submissions is Friday, May 29, 2026 at 11:59 PM PST.

Important Notes

- **No funding is awarded as part of this RFI**, nor is there any guarantee of a contract to any entity that submits information through this process.
- The information collected in the RFI will be used solely to enhance KCRHA's ability to submit a competitive HUD FY 2026 NOFO application on behalf of the CoC and to accurately describe system coordination and program delivery approaches.
- Responses to the RFI are entirely optional and are not required to apply for HUD FY 2026 NOFO funding.
- Submission or non-submission of an RFI response will have no impact—positive or negative—on an agency's eligibility, evaluation, or funding consideration in any current or future solicitations.



- Submissions will be reviewed by KCRHA and may prompt follow-up for additional information.
- Responses to this RFI may also inform future Request for Proposals (RFP).
- KCRHA reserves the right to take no further action after reviewing the responses.
- Nonprofit, for-profit, faith-based, and tribes and tribal organizations are invited to participate in the process including:
 - CoC funded organizations
 - CoC organization members
 - Non-CoC funded organizations that participate in the homelessness system within King County including but not limited to:
 - Homelessness service providers
 - Employment training providers
 - Education providers
 - Public system organizations (Healthcare, Education system, etc.)

II. Info Session & Timeline

Action	Date
RFI Released	May 4, 2026
Information Session Webinar <i>Participation is highly suggested but not required</i>	May 11, 2026, 12:00 PM PST Registration Link
Last Day to Submit Questions to RFP@kcrha.org	May 18, 2026 at 5:00 PM PST <i>Q&A will be available on KCRHA website under "Funding Opportunities" drop-down menu</i>
RFI Deadline	May 25 May 29 , 2026 at 11:59 PM PST

* KCRHA reserves the right to change any dates in the RFI timeline. Any updates, including responses to questions, will be posted on the KCRHA website under 'CoC RFI Questions & Answers.'

** Please contact the Procurement Coordinator for accommodation requests at RFP@kcrha.org.

III. Information Requested

i. Submission Instructions

Interested respondents must submit their information, detailed below, via the [Smartsheet form](#). Only electronic submissions through Smartsheet will be accepted; faxed or hard copies will not be considered.



Responses will be reviewed by KCRHA. KCRHA may follow up for additional information if needed. Updates, including responses to questions, will be posted on the [KCRHA Funding Opportunities webpage](#) under 'CoC RFI Questions & Answers.' It is the responsibility of each respondent to check the website for updates and answers.

All questions and responses are for informational and planning purposes. This request does not constitute competitive solicitation or promise to issue a competitive solicitation in the future. This RFI does not obligate KCRHA or responders to contract for any services whatsoever. Submitting responses does not commit responders to applying to future competitions.

Questions marked with an asterisk (*) are required. Skip questions that do not relate to your organization. Responses may be brief; paragraph format is not required, and bullet points are acceptable. *Identify whether partnerships are formal or informal and submit documents such as contracts and MOUs when possible.*

ii. Information Requested

Contact Information

1. Organization Name*
2. Organization Address*
3. Submitter Name*
4. Submitter email address*
5. Organization type*
 - a. Nonprofit
 - b. For-profit
 - c. Faith-based
 - d. Government
 - e. Tribe or tribal organization

Collaborations and Partnerships

6. What services does your organization provide? Select all that apply:*
 - a. Homelessness services
 - b. Childcare
 - c. Youth education (pre-K, school districts, etc.)
 - d. Healthcare
 - e. Behavioral healthcare
 - f. Employment training



- g. Benefits/resource connection
 - h. Treatment and recovery services
 - i. Other
7. If 'Other' selected, please describe:
8. What services does your organization have informal/formal partnerships for:
- a. Homelessness services
 - b. Childcare
 - c. Local educational authorities
 - d. Educational supports and services for children ages 0-5 (i.e. Public Pre-K, Head Start, Childcare)
 - e. Educational supports and services for children ages 6-17
 - f. Home visiting (including Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home and Visiting or MIECHV)
 - g. Healthcare
 - h. Behavioral healthcare including Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) or Community Mental Health Center (CMHC)
 - i. Employment training
 - j. Benefits/resource connection (i.e. SNAP, TANF, SOAR)
 - k. Treatment and recovery services including Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) or Community Mental Health Center (CMHC)
 - l. Other
9. If 'Other' selected, please describe:
10. How does your organization interact and/or work with these partners?
11. Please upload documents such as MOUs or contracts for partnerships described in question 8. Does KCRHA have your permission to submit these documents in the HUD FY 2026 NOFO application to provide evidence of collaboration between systems?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
12. Which public systems does your organization help individuals navigate or transition out of? Select all that apply
- a. Prison/jail
 - b. Healthcare
 - c. Residential care
 - d. Foster care
 - e. Other
13. If 'Other' selected, please describe:



14. How does your organization support individuals through or transition from the selected public systems?
15. Please upload documents such as MOUs or contracts for partnerships described in question 12. Does KCHRHA have your permission to submit these documents in the HUD FY 2026 NOFO application to provide evidence of collaboration between systems?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

Anticipated HUD FY 2026 NOFA Application

16. Does your organization anticipate applying for new funds through the 2026 CoC Bonus Request for Proposals or the 2026 CoC DV Bonus Request for Proposals? For more information see the [CoC Bonus NOFA](#) and [CoC DV Bonus NOFA](#). Select all that apply:
 - a. 2026 CoC Bonus RFP
 - b. 2026 CoC DV Bonus RFP
 - c. Neither
 - d. Undecided
17. What project type does your organization anticipate applying for?
 - a. Transitional Housing
 - b. Rapid Rehousing
 - c. Supportive Services Only
 - d. Other
18. If 'Other' selected, please describe:
19. Does your organizations anticipate submitting an application with a partner organization?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
20. How much funding does your organization anticipate requesting?
21. I certify that I am an authorized representative of my organization, and that the information provided in this RFI response is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge as of the date of submission.

IV. Disclaimer

- A. This RFI is issued by KCRHA for informational and planning purposes. It does not constitute competitive solicitation or promise to issue a competitive solicitation in the future. This RFI does not commit KCRHA to contract for any services whatsoever.



- B. All costs of responding to this RFI shall be borne by the responding party. KCRHA shall not be liable for any expenses incurred by the responder in the preparation and/or submission of the information requested in this RFI. The responder shall not include any such expenses as part of their itemized budget in their RFI submission.
- C. Responses to this RFI will become the exclusive property of KCRHA. All information provided by responders will be considered public documents, subject to review and inspection by the public at KCRHA's discretion, in accordance with the Washington Public Records Act and other applicable laws.
- D. During this RFI, Responders may revise and re-submit their responses as needed.
- E. KCRHA reserves the right to verify information provided in each response. If an insufficient number of responses are received KCRHA reserves the right to reissue an RFI, issue an RFP, execute a sole source contract or take any other action deemed appropriate by KCRHA.
- F. It is improper for any KCRHA officer, employee or agent to solicit consideration, in any form, from a responder with the implication, suggestion or statement that the responder will obtain any type of favorable treatment arising out of this RFI or that the responder's failure to provide such consideration may negatively affect the responder. A responder shall not offer or give, either directly or through an intermediary, consideration, in any form, to a KCRHA officer, employee or agent for the purpose of securing any type of favorable treatment that may arise from the RFI. A responder shall immediately report any attempt by a KCRHA officer, employee, or agent to solicit such improper consideration for any reason.

V. RFI Form Link

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/019d6ed78c78759baf9cbe0433807c9c>

