



## 2026 Notice of Funding Availability

### Seattle-King County Continuum of Care

### Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) New Projects

### June 15, 2026

| 2026 Funding Opportunity  | Anticipated Process Release & Due Date                             | Anticipated Funding Available | Anticipated Contract Start Date | Anticipated Funding Process |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2026 YHDP New Project RFP | <u>Release</u><br>June 18, 2026<br><br><u>Due</u><br>July 10, 2026 | TBD                           | October 2026                    | Request for Proposals (RFP) |

*\*These are estimated funding process release dates and funding amounts, and both are subject to change. Please visit [kcrha.org](https://kcrha.org) regularly for formal funding opportunity announcements.*

The King County Regional Homelessness Authority (KCRHA) is pleased to announce a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) to support a countywide regional proposal for expected federal grant funding under the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) [Youth Homelessness NOFO for FY2024 and FY2025](#) (YHDP NOFO). This document will be updated once more details from HUD are released.

The amount available for this expected RFP will be determined by HUD's final award amount to the Seattle-King County CoC. KCRHA expects multiple local contract awards. If you have questions, please email [coc.questions@kcrha.org](mailto:coc.questions@kcrha.org). The expected RFP will be intended to extend the Seattle-King County continuum of comprehensive, person-centered homelessness solutions. KCRHA expects to seek proposals for projects that:

- Provide or transition youth and young adults to safe and stable housing that appropriately matches their level of need.
- Connect youth and young adults to trauma-informed providers for services related to physical health, substance abuse, mental health, personal safety (such as potential trafficking situations), and sexual risk behaviors.
- Connect youth and young adults to school or vocational training programs, improve job search skills, or obtain employment.
- Support positive ongoing attachments between youth and young adults to their families, communities, schools, and other social networks.

All organizations must meet KCRHA's minimum eligibility requirements, see details below. KCRHA expects the following **program areas to be covered by this funding opportunity**:

- Program Area 1 - Transitional Housing (TH)
- Program Area 2 - Supportive Services – Standalone

## Eligibility Requirements

Applicants will be required to meet the following requirements to be eligible for the expected RFP.

All applicants must adhere to the following requirements:

- Follow Federal cost principles ([2 CFR Part 200](#))
- Serve only eligible populations:
  - [Literally Homeless \(Category 1\)](#): Individuals/families sleeping in emergency shelters, safe havens, or places not meant for human habitation.
  - [Fleeing/Attempting to Flee Domestic Violence \(Category 4\)](#): Individuals fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking who lack other residence.
  - [Imminent Risk of Homelessness \(Category 2\)](#): An individual or family who will imminently lose their primary nighttime residence (youth serving projects only).
  - Note that each project type may have further restrictions.
- Participate in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)
- No conflicts of interest under federal standards
- Not be debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from competing for funding opportunities by any federal, state, or local department or agency.
- Be registered with [SAM.gov](#) to receive funding.
- Meet KCRHA's [minimum eligibility requirements](#)
  - Including [supporting documentation](#)
- Submit letter(s) of commitment or other documentation for [25% of matching funds](#).
  - Match funds must be either in-kind or non-CoC grant funds
- KCRHA anticipates HUD will require the project applicant to attest to further conditions. These could include that the project applicant will not operate drug injection sites or “safe consumption sites,” knowingly distribute drug paraphernalia on or off of property under their control, permit the use or distribution of illicit drugs on property under their control, or conduct any of these activities under the pretext of “harm reduction.”



## Requirements for Specific Program Areas

### Transitional Housing (TH)

KCRHA expects to award organizations for TH projects – including crisis residential housing and shared housing – that will provide structured TH with trauma-informed supportive services, strong plans for exiting participants to permanent housing, and detailed pathways to increase employment and income.

KCRHA anticipates that projects will be evaluated based on requirements stemming from the YHDP NOFO, which may include:

- Provide and/or partner with other organizations to provide eligible supportive services that are necessary to assist program participants to obtain and maintain housing.
- Have an average cost per household served that is reasonable and consistent with [2 CFR 200.404](#).
- Provide the type, scale, and location of the housing fit the needs of the program participants.
- Provide the type and scale of the supportive services fit the needs of the program participants—this includes all supportive services regardless of funding source.
- Has previously operated or currently operates transitional housing or another homelessness project.
- Has a specific plan to coordinate and integrate with other mainstream health, social services, and employment programs and ensure that program participants are assisted to obtain benefits from the mainstream programs for which they may be eligible.
- Will be supplemented with resources from other public or private sources.
- Engage program participants in supportive services to meet their individual needs and adequately track participant progress during their time in transitional housing.

KCRHA may also set further conditions if required by the YHDP NOFO and in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

### Supportive Services Only

KCRHA expects to award organizations for Supportive Services Only (SSO) projects – including, but not limited to, projects dedicated to coordinated entry; Host Homes and Kinship Care; housing search and placement services; case management; supportive services connected with Foster Youth to Independence vouchers; or street outreach – that will engage high-need populations, connect households to housing and services, and demonstrate strong partnerships.



**SSO: Standalone**

A Supportive Services Only (SSO)–Standalone CoC project provides outreach, engagement, and referrals to housing and other services for individuals and families experiencing homelessness, without providing housing or housing assistance to the same participants.

KCRHA anticipates that projects will be evaluated based on requirements stemming from the YHDP NOFO, which may include:

- Provide services necessary to assist exits from homelessness and conduct annual needs assessments.
- Provide the type, scale, and location of the supportive services that fit the needs of program participants.
- Will be supplemented with resources from other public or private sources.
- Demonstrate that the services proposed are cost-effective, consistent with federal guidelines ([2 CFR 200.404](#)).
- Demonstrates experience of providing services and operating the same services proposed in the application.
- Demonstrates that supportive services are clearly designed to help youth quickly exit homelessness by obtaining or retaining housing.

KCRHA may also set further conditions if required by the YHDP NOFO RFP and in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

