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King County Regional Homelessness Authority

FY 2026 NOFO: Litigation Update and Approval of Project Submissions

Continuum of Care (CoC) Board
September 22, 2026

Litigation Updates

- August 7: District Court ruling vacates FY 2026 NOFO
- Sept. 16 (Wednesday): 1st Court of Appeals lifts injunction
- Sept. 21 (Friday): HUD Reissues FY 2026 NOFO
- Sept. 30: Due date



Maximum Total Submission Amounts

- Overall Total: \$75,108,348
 - Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP): \$3,642,022
 - Current Domestic Violence (DV) projects: \$7,151,815
 - New DV Bonus: \$3,825,330 (*opportunity for new funds*)
 - Remaining renewal amount: \$55,489,181
 - CoC Bonus: \$5,000,000 (*opportunity for new funds*)



Selection Process

- CoC Board Adopt Values and Priorities to guide local process
- Competitive Application Process
 - Threshold
 - Attestations
- Rating Panels
- Ranking Panel (includes sample of raters)
- CoC Board approves final list



Community's Values and Priorities

- Adopted April 2026
- “affirms the following values and prioritization considerations”...
 - 7. Maximize our community response to homelessness by leveraging as much U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care Program funding as possible to preserve continuity of services and support in housing for program participants.
- ...
- 9e. Permanent housing projects that have historically met or exceeded performance outcomes.



Policy Decisions of Ranking Panel

- Minimum score: 70% of top rating
- New projects must accept all attestations
- Rank according to objective score from raters
 - Voluntary transitions and reallocations placed at top of tier 2
 - DV/SA Rapid Re-Housing program moved down to straddle Tier 1 & 2
- Renewal applications only placed in tier 1
- Last project proportionally reduced



Scaling Renewal Projects to Tier 1

- Uniform proportional reductions to fit into tier 1
 - Local one-time, emergency funding
 - Site-based projects fully funded
 - Scale projects that operate as scattered locations (including Permanent Supportive Housing/PSH)
 - Avoid reducing YHDP and DV funded projects





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