



**City of Seattle
Human Services Department**

2020 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

Amended November 9, 2020

I. Introduction

The City of Seattle Human Services Department (HSD) is pleased to issue its 2020 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) related to the following investments:

- 1. Street to Housing Request for Qualifications (RFQ) For: ESG-CV Rapid Rehousing Program**
- 2. Shelter Surge Request for Qualifications (RFQ) For:**
 - **Hotel Shelter Operations & Services**
 - **Enhanced Shelter Operations & Services**
 - **Tiny House Village Operations & Services**

This notice provides an overview of HSD's impending funding opportunities for 2020 with a brief description of the service areas for each opportunity, anticipated funding amounts, release dates, and contract start dates. Once finalized, HSD will issue detailed funding opportunities for each investment.

HSD invests in services that connect people with resources and solutions in times of need so we can all live, learn, work, and take part in strong, healthy communities. Guided by HSD's Theory of Change, funding opportunities will include both population level and racial disparity data and will outline the desired results of the investment. In 2018, HSD began including gender equity data and identifying related results in the Theory of Change.

HSD emphasizes the importance of equity by engaging with traditionally marginalized communities, such as communities of color, limited English speakers, LGBTQ, persons with disabilities, seniors, and low-income individuals and families. HSD recognizes reducing racial and social disparities may require organizations to collaborate and develop a shared strategy to serve our diverse population. HSD is particularly interested in partnerships that are co-designed and formalized through subcontract arrangements. Partnerships should reflect an equitable division of funding, a focus on strengthening the capacity of partners, a commitment to collecting and using data, and the leveraging of investments by other public or private organizations committed to the project. Any application outlining a partnership will require partner agency signature and may require a memorandum of understanding between agencies.

This notice also links to resources to help potential applicants learn more about HSD's investment priorities and standard application requirements. Each funding opportunity, when released, will provide additional detailed information specific to the funding opportunities in the table below.

In the event of budget additions through Mayoral or City Council budget appropriations, HSD may elect to modify existing contracts until such contracts require a new funding process, or HSD may develop a new funding opportunity to expend the additional funds. HSD recommends parties interested in applying for HSD funds review the Department’s [Funding Opportunities Webpage](#) regularly.

II. Upcoming 2020 Funding Opportunities

Upcoming 2020 Funding Opportunities	Anticipated Funding Process Release ¹	Anticipated Funding Available	Anticipated Contract Start Date	Anticipated Funding Process
<p>Street to Housing Request for Qualifications (RFQ) For: ESG-CV Rapid Rehousing Program</p> <p>The 2020 Street to Housing Rapid Rehousing RFQ will select one service provider to provide program enrollment and support to participants at the single adult shelter surge hotel buildings. This intentional linkage of shelter to Rapid Rehousing programming is designed to produce faster and more successful exits to permanent housing. The onsite Rapid Rehousing provider will focus on identifying housing options, move-in and rental assistance, and case management services and supports. HSD estimates that through an expedited process approximately 231 households will be enrolled into Emergency Solutions Grant – Coronavirus (ESG-CV) funded Rapid Rehousing program.</p>	November 2020	\$8,964,648	December 2020	Request for Qualifications
<p>Shelter Surge Request for Qualifications (RFQ) For: Hotel Shelter Operations & Services Enhanced Shelter Operations & Services Tiny House Village Operations & Services</p> <p>The 2020 Shelter Surge RFQ will identify eligible homeless services agencies to operate and provide supportive services at approximately 425 new single adult emergency shelter spaces. Beginning in December 2020, the Seattle Human Services Department (HSD) expects to have access to approximately 300 temporary shelter units located at leased hotel properties and 125 units of new enhanced shelter spaces. Through this RFQ process HSD is also identifying agencies to support the possible expansion of the tiny house village program in FY 2021.</p>	November 2020	TBD	December 2020	Request for Qualifications

¹ These are estimated funding process release dates and are subject to change. Please visit HSD’s [Funding Opportunities Webpage](#) regularly for formal announcement of each funding opportunity.

III. Postponed 2020 Funding Opportunities

Food Bank Services: Georgetown, South Park, Delridge Neighborhoods

Postponed

The 2020 Geographic Specific – Delridge, Georgetown, South Park – Food Bank Services RFP previously published with due date of March 24, 2020 has been postponed until the First Quarter of 2021 due to COVID-19 protocol. Please contact Amaury Avalos at Amaury.avalos@seattle.gov with any questions.

Supporting Youth and Young Adults for Success

Postponed

HSD is postponing the release of the Supporting Youth and Young Adults for Success Request for Proposal (RFP) process in response to COVID-19. As the extent and duration of COVID-19 outbreak remains unknown, the City is taking immediate measures to help mitigate the impact of this crisis. The top priorities for the City, at this time, are to keep our workforce and members of the public safe and healthy, to maintain essential public services, and to address the needs of the City’s most vulnerable populations. To ensure there are no gaps in service, HSD will continue to contract with the existing youth development and pre-employment providers until new awards are made.

Organizations interested in applying for HSD funds are encouraged to check our [website](#) for the most up-to-date information. The 2021 HSD Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) will be released no later than December 2020. Please contact Ann-Margaret Webb at Ann-Margaret.Webb@seattle.gov or Tan-Mei Teo at Tan-Mei.Teo@seattle.gov with any questions.

Domestic Violence Batterer Intervention

Postponed

Previously published with intent to release in 2020, has been postponed for a 2023 release. Please contact Lan Pham, MODVSA Manager at lan.pham@seattle.gov or 206-233-3852.

Domestic Violence Legal Assistance

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Domestic Violence Outreach and Education

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IV. Closed 2020 Funding Opportunities

Closed 2020 Funding Opportunities	Date closed	Anticipated Funding Available	Anticipated Contract Start Date	Anticipated Award Announcement
Homeless Investments to Serve American Indians/Alaska Natives This investment expands homeless services and improves outcomes for American Indians and Alaska Natives experiencing homelessness.	March 2020	\$1,000,000	April 15, 2020	Request for Proposal

*\$395,000 of this funding is for 2020 only.				
Re-entry/Re-rooting Indigenous Community Healing				
This investment provides support for individuals returning from incarceration or living with criminal history with a focus population of Native/Indigenous peoples.				
The City seeks to fund up to two organizations/coalitions that demonstrate a successful history in supporting the focus populations, and/or if possible, are owned and/or led by Indigenous people.	March 2020	\$250,000	July 2020	Request for Proposal
Older Adult Health Promotion (Closed April 30, 2020)				
<p><i>Ageing and Disability Services Health Promotion investments fund programs proven to improve the health of older adults. Previously announced funding for Older Adult Health Promotion will be procured and administered by King County's Veterans, Seniors, and Human Services Levy (VSHSL) staff. Click the following link to apply:</i></p> <p>https://www.zoomgrants.com/gprop2.asp?donorid=2209&rfpid=2682.</p> <p><i>For more information, contact Virginia Weihs at vweihs@kingcounty.gov.</i></p>				

V. Potential 2021 Funding Opportunities

2021 funding opportunities may include the following:

- **Food Bank Services: Georgetown, South Park, Delridge Neighborhoods**
- **Homeless Investments** (*Homeless Investments are anticipated to be bid and contracted in 2021 by the new, proposed King County Regional Homelessness Authority*)
- **Supporting Youth and Young Adults for Success** (*Previously published with intent to release in 2020*)

Previously published as 2020 or 2021 funding opportunities postponing to 2022

- **Domestic Violence Outreach and Education** (*Previously published with intent to release in 2020*)
- **Gender-based Violence Victim Services** (*Previously published with intent to release in 2020*)
- **Youth and Young Adult Behavioral Health** (*Previously published as Youth Mental Health Services and with intent to release in 2020.*)
- **Farm to Table Support Services** (*previously published as Farm to Preschool Support Services with intent to release in 2021*)

More information on these funding opportunities will be made available throughout 2020. Please check back for updated 2021 NOFA information.

All materials and updates related to funding opportunities will be available on HSD's Funding Opportunities web page at <http://www.seattle.gov/humanservices/funding-and-reports/funding-opportunities>, including the following:

- Agency Minimum Eligibility Requirements
- Client Data and Program Reporting Requirements
- Contracting Requirements
- Funding Opportunity Selection Process
- Appeals Process
- HSD's Commitment to Funding Culturally Responsive Services
- HSD's Guiding Principles
- HSD's Master Agency Services Agreement (MASA) Sample
- HSD's Theory of Change
- HSD's Results Based Accountability Plan