



Seattle Human Services

2024 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

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I. Introduction

The City of Seattle Human Services Department (HSD) is pleased to issue its 2024 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) related to the following investments:

1. **Older Adult Transportation Services**
2. **Kinship Caregiver Support Services**
3. **Respite Services**
4. **Gender-based Violence Prevention Services**
5. **Community Living Connections**
6. **Unsheltered Street-Based Outreach**

This notice provides an overview of HSD's funding opportunities for 2024 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 2024, HSD will include new questions focused on a) language access for people who are deaf or hard of hearing and b) program and service accessibility for individuals for whom English is a second language.

HSD emphasizes the importance of equity by engaging with communities who have been disproportionately impacted by systems of oppression and/or are underserved, 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 and [subscribe](#) to the HSD Funding Opportunities email list.

II. Upcoming 2024 Funding Opportunities

2024 Older Adult Transportation Services

HSD intends to invest in community transportation services that allow older adults to access healthcare services and healthy food in the setting of their choice. These services are designed for participants who are unable to use King County's fixed-route public transit network.

Funding Process Release Date: **January 17, 2024**

Funding Available: **Up to \$855,000***

Contract Start: **January 2025**

Funding Process Type: **Request for Proposal (RFP)**

2024 Kinship Caregiver Support Services

HSD intends to invest in services that support kinship caregivers age 55 and older who are caring for a family member's child. Participants are supported through the following services:

- Kinship Caregiver Support Program
- Kinship Navigator Program
- Kinship Collaboration Coordinator

Funding process Release Date: **February 5, 2024**

Funding Available: **Up to \$357,000**

Contract Start: **January 2025**

Funding Process Type: **Request for Proposals (RFP)**

2024 Respite Services

HSD intends to qualify organizations to provide respite care and/or housekeeping and errands, under the Family Caregiver Support Program. Respite care services provides short-term relief to unpaid primary caregivers of older adults. Respite care includes help with activities of daily living (ADL) e.g. dressing, eating, medication reminders, bathing, meal preparation.

These services are rate-based reimbursement for hours provided. Contract's will have no minimum award and no minimum numbers of referrals are expected to be maintained by the qualifying organizations.

Funding Process Release Date: **March 15, 2024**

Funding Available: **n/a**

Contract Start: **July 2024**

Funding Process Type: **Request for Qualification (RFQ)**

2024 Gender-based Violence Prevention Services*

Anticipated

HSD intends to invest in community led, culturally relevant Gender-Based Violence (GBV) primary prevention strategies and programming that stop Gender-Based Violence from happening. Gender -Based Violence is harm, or threats to harm, committed against a person(s) based on actual or perceived sex, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression or other such sex/gender related characteristics.

The 2024 Gender-Based Violence Prevention Services RFP will address racial inequities and intersections with sexism, homophobia, transphobia, ableism, and other forms of oppression that are causative factors for Gender-based Violence to reach the most vulnerable, at-risk members of our community.

Funding Process Release Date: **April 1, 2024**

Funding Available: **Up to \$487,560**

Contract Start: **January 2025**

Funding Process Type: **Request for Proposals (RFP)**

2024 Community Living Connections

Anticipated

HSD intends to invest in a “no wrong door system” to connect people with programs and services. Eligible participants include older adults (age 60+), adults with disabilities (18+) and unpaid caregivers (18+) living in King County. Participants are supported through a continuum of services including:

- Information, Assistance, and Outreach
- Regional Coordination
- Care Coordination
- TCARE® Assessment and Care Planning
- Respite and Emergency Respite Coordination
- Caregiver Counseling, Support Groups, Training and Consultation

Funding Process Release Date: **April 15, 2024**

Funding Available: **Up to \$4,265,950**

Contract Start: **January 2025**

Funding Process Type: **Request for Qualification (RFQ)**

2024 Unsheltered Street-Based Outreach

Anticipated

HSD intends to invest in specialized neighborhood and population-specific outreach services for individuals living unsheltered to navigate, access, and enter shelter and stable housing, as well as receive other needed assistance, to meet each individual’s unique needs.

The City is seeking qualified providers to conduct four outreach service areas:

- **Street-Based Care Coordination services to facilitate temporary or permanent housing access**
- **Vehicle Residency Outreach to people living in vehicles**
- **Behavioral/Mental Health Outreach to those with severe mental health, behavioral health, and co-occurring disorders**
- **Population-Specific Outreach to assist individuals in a culturally- or population-specific manner**

Funding Process Release Date: **June 13, 2024**

Funding Available: **\$6,187,179**

Contract Start: **January 2025**

Funding Process Type: **Request for Qualification (RFQ)**

III. Closed 2024 Funding Opportunities

Closed 2024 Funding Opportunities	Date closed	Funding Awarded	Contract Start Date	Award Announcement
Older Adult Transportation	3/7/24	\$955,800	Jan. 1 2025	5/8/24
Respite Services	4/16/24	n/a	Jan. 1 2025	6/3/24

IV. Potential 2025 Funding Opportunities

2025 Potential Funding Opportunities may include the following:

1. Senior Center Services - only agencies qualified through the 2024 King County VSHSL process will be eligible to apply for the Senior Center process in 2025
2. Affordability
3. Supporting Youth and Young Adults
4. Adult Day Health
5. Food and Meal Programs

More information on these and other funding opportunities may be made available throughout 2024. Dates and funding amounts are also subject to change at any time. Please check back for updated 2024 and 2025 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:

- Proprietary and Confidential Information
- Agency Minimum Eligibility Requirements
- Client Data and Program Reporting Requirements
- Contracting Requirements
- Fiscal Sponsor Requirements
- Funding Opportunity Selection Process
- Appeals Process
- HSD’s Commitment to Funding Culturally Responsive Services
- HSD’s Guiding Principles
- HSD’s General Terms and Conditions Agreement Example
- HSD’s Theory of Change
- HSD’s Results Based Accountability Plan

Funding Opportunities

The Seattle Human Services Department (HSD) is one of the largest contributors to Seattle's safety net as it invests hundreds of millions of dollars in contracts with community-based organizations that support our neighbors and communities, and to direct services carried out by our own staff.

The department works closely with our major community partners, including other public and nonprofit funders and grantees, to understand current

and emerging human service needs, and invest in a comprehensive and integrated regional human services system.

HSD is working to ensure that the City's limited resources are being directed to our most vulnerable residents through programs that can best leverage the investments for achieving results and reducing disparities. To learn more, please visit <http://www.seattle.gov/humanservices/funding-and-reports/funding-opportunities>