City of Seattle
Human Services Department

HSD Vision, Mission and Values

In addition to the investment outcomes stated in this Request for Proposal, investments will reflect the Seattle Human Services Department's vision, mission, and values and support the department's theory of change.

Vision
The vision of the Seattle Human Services Department is that all basic needs in our communities are met through innovative and collaborative approaches. Greater Seattle is a place where the richness of our diversity is valued, all of our communities thrive, and people grow up and grow old with opportunity and dignity.

Mission
The mission of the Seattle Human Services Department is to connect people with resources and solutions during times of need so we can all live, learn, work and take part in strong, healthy communities.

Values
We accomplish our mission by adhering to core values and funding programs whose work supports them:

- ***Results and Racial Equity*** – our resources are devoted to addressing and eliminating racial, social, economic, and health disparities in our community.
- ***Stewardship*** – we fund and administer programs that are accountable, cost-effective, and research-based, ensuring people receive high-quality services.
- ***Innovation*** – we foster an environment where creativity and new approaches are valued, tested, refined, and implemented.
- ***Collaboration*** – we share the collective wisdom of our colleagues and community to develop and implement programs.