



City of Seattle
Human Services Department

2020 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

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. Older Adult Health Promotion** (*Transferred to King County's Veterans, Seniors, and Human Services Levy (VSHSL) staff*)
- 2. Food Bank Services: Georgetown, South Park, Delridge Neighborhoods**
- 3. Re-entry/Re-rooting Indigenous Community Healing**
- 4. Supporting Youth and Young Adults for Success**

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>Older Adult Health Promotion</p> <p><i>Aging 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: https://www.zoomgrants.com/qprop2.asp?donorid=2209&rfpid=2682. For more information, contact Virginia Weihs at vweihs@kingcounty.gov.</i></p>				
<p>Food Bank Services: Georgetown, South Park, Delridge Neighborhoods</p> <p>This investment seeks to provide food bank services to low-income individuals and families in Georgetown, South Park, and Delridge neighborhoods. Food bank services also include but are not limited to: home delivery of food, meal programs, weekend hunger or backpack programs, nutrition education, and social services navigation assistance at food programs (e.g. Community Connectors, or similar strategies, to assist individuals and families to attain self-sufficiency.)</p> <p><i>*The \$111,686 funding amount in 2020 is for a 6-month contract starting in July. The amount for subsequent years is anticipated at \$233,372.</i></p>	February 2020	\$111,686*	July 2020	Request for Proposal
<p>Re-entry/Re-rooting Indigenous Community Healing</p> <p>This investment provides support for individuals returning from incarceration or living with criminal history with a focus population of Native/Indigenous peoples.</p> <p>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.</p>	March 2020	\$250,000	June 2020	Request for Proposal

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.

<p>Supporting Youth and Young Adults for Success</p> <p>This investment combines two, previously published opportunities known as “Youth Development” and “Youth and Young Adult Employment.”</p> <p>The Supporting Youth and Young Adults for Success investment aims to build protective factors for young people between 14 – 24 years old living in Seattle. The RFP will invest in two strategies (1) Supportive Services (e.g. enhancing youth and young adults’ strengths and skills, promoting leadership, and connecting with cultures and communities) and (2) pre-employment activities that build pathways for future career opportunities.</p>	March 2020	\$3,850,290	January 2021	Request for Proposal
<p>Domestic Violence Batterer Intervention <i>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.</i></p>				
<p>Domestic Violence Legal Assistance <i>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.</i></p>				
<p>Domestic Violence Outreach and Education <i>Previously published with intent to release in 2020, has been postponed for a 2022 release. Please contact Lan Pham, MODVSA Manager at lan.pham@seattle.gov or 206-233-3852.</i></p>				

III. Potential 2021 Funding Opportunities

2021 funding opportunities may include the following:

- **Farm to Preschool Support Services**
- **Gender-based Violence Victim Services** *(Previously published with intent to release in 2020.)*
- **Homeless Investments** *(Homeless Investments are anticipated to be bid and contracted in 2021 by the new, proposed King County Regional Homelessness Authority.)*
- **Youth and Young Adult Behavioral Health** *(Previously published as Youth Mental Health Services and with intent to release in 2020.)*

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