



**City of Seattle  
Human Services Department**

**2021 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)**

**Amended March 1, 2021**

**I. Introduction**

The City of Seattle Human Services Department (HSD) is pleased to issue its 2021 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) related to the following investments:

- 1. Community Safety Capacity Building RFP**
- 2. Geographic Specific – Georgetown, South Park, Delridge – Food Bank Services RFP**
- 3. Supporting Youth and Young Adults for Success RFP**

This notice provides an overview of HSD’s impending funding opportunities for 2021 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 2021 Funding Opportunities**

Upcoming 2021 Funding Opportunities	Anticipated Funding Process Release <sup>1</sup>	Anticipated Funding Available	Anticipated Contract Start Date	Anticipated Funding Process
<p><b>2021 Community Safety Capacity Building RFP</b></p> <p>The Seattle Human Services Department (HSD) is seeking applications for the 2021 Community Safety Capacity Building Request for Proposals (RFP) from community-led groups working to end violence and to reimagine safety in Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) led communities, with a specific focus on Black, Indigenous, Latinx, Pacific Islander, and Immigrant and Refugee communities. The purpose of this funding is to build the capacity of groups working toward community-led solutions to end violence and to increase safety.</p> <p><i>*Approximately \$10,400,000 in one-time funds for the contract period of July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2022.</i></p> <p>Please contact Natalie Thomson at <a href="mailto:natalie.thomson@seattle.gov">natalie.thomson@seattle.gov</a> for more information.</p>	March 2021	\$10,400,000*	July 2021	Request for Proposal
<p><b>2021 Geographic Specific – Georgetown, South Park, Delridge – Food Bank Services RFP</b></p> <p>This RFP invests in geographic specific food bank services for low-income individuals and families in Delridge, Georgetown, and South Park neighborhoods including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic food bank operations</li> <li>• Home delivered food, meal programs, weekend hunger or backpack programs, nutrition education, and social service navigation assistance (e.g. Community Connectors or similar that assist individuals and families to attain self-sufficiency) as parts of broader culturally appropriate food bank operations</li> </ul>				

<sup>1</sup> 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.

Upcoming 2021 Funding Opportunities	Anticipated Funding Process Release <sup>2</sup>	Anticipated Funding Available	Anticipated Contract Start Date	Anticipated Funding Process
<p>(2021 Geographic Specific Cont.)</p> <p><i>*Approximately \$113,808 (\$111,686 in <a href="#">Seattle Sweetened Beverage Tax</a> (SBT) funding and \$2,122 in City of Seattle General Fund funding) is available from July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021. In 2022, an estimated \$227,616 (\$223,372 in SBT funding and \$4,244 in General Fund is available from January – December).</i></p> <p>Please contact Amaury Avalos at <a href="mailto:amaury.avalos@seattle.gov">amaury.avalos@seattle.gov</a> for more information.</p>	Late January 2021	\$113,808*	July 2021	Request for Proposal
<p><b>2021 Supporting Youth and Young Adults for Success RFP</b></p> <p>This RFP will fund anti-racist supportive services that develop the strengths and positive identities of Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) young people, and incorporate pre-employment skills that lead to successful future employment.</p> <p>Agencies should actively engage and work with BIPOC low income young people in Seattle:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• between the ages of 14 and 24;</li> <li>• develop and provide year-round supportive services;</li> <li>• use an anti-racist approach that supports the development of a positive cultural identity; and</li> <li>• prepare young people to get and keep good paying jobs.</li> </ul> <p><i>* Approximately \$3,732,398 in Human Services Department General Fund is available from January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022.</i></p> <p>Please contact Ann-Margaret Webb at <a href="mailto:Ann-Margaret.Webb@seattle.gov">Ann-Margaret.Webb@seattle.gov</a> for more information.</p>	Late February 2021	\$3,732,398*	January 2022	Request for Proposal

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### III. Closed 2021 Funding Opportunities

Closed 2021 Funding Opportunities	Date closed	Anticipated Funding Available	Anticipated Contract Start Date	Anticipated Award Announcement
<p><b>2021 Neighborhood Specific- Lake City, Northwest Seattle- Outreach Expedited RFQ</b></p> <p>This RFQ invests in neighborhood specific outreach &amp; engagement services for unhoused individuals and families in West Seattle, Delridge, South Park, and Rainier Valley, Lake City and Northwest Seattle neighborhoods. This funding process will add seven full-time (FTE): 3.0 FTEs covering West Seattle, Delridge, South Park, and Rainier Valley vicinities, 2.0 FTEs covering Lake City vicinity, 2.0 FTEs covering Northwest Seattle vicinity.</p>	February 2021	\$768,000	March 2021	March 2021

### IV. Potential 2022 Funding Opportunities

2022 funding opportunities may include the following:

- Domestic Violence Outreach and Education RFP
- Youth and Young Adult Behavioral Health RFP
- Farm to Table Support Services RFP

**More information on these funding opportunities will be made available throughout 2021. Please check back for updated 2022 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