



City of Seattle
Human Services Department

2018 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

I. Introduction

The City of Seattle Human Services Department (HSD) is pleased to issue its 2018 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) related to the following investments:

- 1. Family Support**
- 2. Legal Services**
- 3. Community Safety** (*postponed*)
- 4. Senior Centers**
- 5. Gender-based Violence Survivor Services**
- 6. Tenant Services**

This notice provides an overview of HSD's impending funding opportunities for 2018 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.

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 will begin to include gender equity data and identify related results in the Theory of Change.

HSD emphasizes the importance of equity by engaging communities traditionally marginalized, such as communities of color, limited English speakers, LGBTQ, persons with disabilities, seniors, and low-income individuals and families. HSD recognizes that 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 that parties interested in applying for HSD funds review the Department's [Funding Opportunities Webpage](#) regularly.

II. Upcoming 2018 Funding Opportunities

Upcoming 2018 Funding Opportunities	Anticipated Funding Process Release ¹	Anticipated Funding Available	Anticipated Contract Start Date	Anticipated Funding Process
<p>Family Support offers services that benefit families with children, as well as youth up to the age of 24. The focus will be on two strategies: Family Systems Navigation Support and Family Support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Systems Navigation Support empowers families to independently access and negotiate systems (e.g., education). • Family Support builds and maintains positive relationships within the family and community. <p>Both strategies will focus on the systems and topics identified to be most impactful by individual families.</p>	February 2018	\$ 2,357,404	January 2019	Request for Proposal
<p>Legal Services provide access to the justice system by offering legal advice and representation to older adults in King County, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual advice and representation • Group legal representation • Organizational representation • Education and training • Resource development 	February 2018	\$ 191,232	January 2019	Request for Qualification
<p>Community Safety <i>The previously announced 2018 funding process will be postponed until early 2019 for HSD to engage the community in a co-design process that will inform the goals and services included in the investment. Contact Jeron.Gates@Seattle.gov if you have questions about this RFP.</i></p>				
<p>Senior Centers provide age-friendly local service hubs where people of all ages can actively engage in their community. The focus will be on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preventing social isolation and enabling older residents of Seattle to access a range of activities and services. • Improving the health, well-being, and independence of older adults through food 	May 2018	\$ 1,710,479	January 2019	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.

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and nutrition programs; health promotion, wellness and fitness; education, recreation, socialization and personal growth; social services; and outreach.				
<p>Gender-based Violence Survivor Services: Advocacy, Shelter/Housing, and Therapeutic Services aims to establish and enhance a coordinated regional response network to intervene and prevent further domestic violence, sexual assault, and commercial sexual exploitation (under the umbrella of “gender-based violence”) through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced partnerships and collaboration among services and response systems • Equity and access focused on race and social justice • Seamless response and referral for GBV service delivery • Survivor-centered, trauma-informed, advocacy approach • Mobile flexible advocacy and client assistance, emergency shelter and housing, and therapeutic services 	May 18, 2018	\$ 6,533,578	January 2019	Request for Proposal
<p>Tenant Services programs funded through HSD have historically supported low-income renters through outreach, education and no-cost legal services.</p> <p>In early 2018, HSD will conduct research and community engagement to inform the specific strategies and outcomes for this funding opportunity.</p> <p>Please check back for updates to this announcement.</p>	July 2018	\$ 600,000	January 2019	Request for Proposal

III. Potential 2019 Funding Opportunities

2019 funding opportunities may include the following:

- **Senior Transportation**
- **Community Living Connections**

- **Family Caregiver Support**
- **Domestic Violence Batterer Intervention**
- **Domestic Violence Legal Assistance**
- **Youth and Young Adult Employment**
- **Food and Meals**

More information for these funding opportunities will be available throughout 2018. Please check back for updated 2019 NOFA information.

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

- [HSD's Guiding Principles](#)
- [HSD's Theory of Change](#)
- [HSD's Commitment to Funding Culturally Responsive Services](#)
- [Applicant Minimum Eligibility and Contracting Requirements](#)
- [Master Agency Services Agreement \(MASA\) Sample](#)