



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** (*postponed*)

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>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. Click here for more information on the co-design.</i> Contact Jeron.Gates@Seattle.gov if you have questions about this RFP.</p>				
<p>Tenant Services <i>The previously announced 2018 funding process will be postponed to allow time for HSD to further engage the community and complete research that will inform the goals and services included in the investment. HSD expects to release this funding process in 2019 or 2020. Please check the upcoming 2019 NOFA for updated information.</i> Contact Sean.Walsh2@seattle.gov if you have questions about this RFP.</p>				
<p>Community Living Connections/Family Caregiver Support Program seeks to identify and develop a roster of qualified providers to deliver an array of services to older adults, adults with disabilities, and their caregivers living in King County. Services include: information, assistance, and outreach; individual consultation and support; care coordination; regional coordination; and supportive services for caregivers such as counseling, support groups, and training.</p> <p>This is a two-step process and no funds will be awarded as a result of this RFQ. Following the RFQ, qualified agencies will be invited to participate in a collaborative process to form a network of service providers. This process will begin in early 2019 and will culminate in contracts estimated to begin January 1, 2020.</p>	October 2018	\$ 0	N/A	Request for Qualification

III. Closed 2018 Funding Opportunities

Closed 2018 Funding Opportunities	Date closed	Anticipated Funding Available	Anticipated Contract Start Date	Anticipated Award Announcement
Legal Services	March 7, 2018	\$ 191,232		March 22, 2018

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.

Closed 2018 Funding Opportunities	Date closed	Anticipated Funding Available	Anticipated Contract Start Date	Anticipated Award Announcement
Family Support	March 30, 2018	\$ 2,632,095	January 1, 2019	July 10, 2018
Opportunity Fund	June 1, 2018	\$ 280,000	August 1, 2018	July 3, 2018
Gender-based Violence Survivor Services: Advocacy, Shelter/Housing, and Therapeutic Services	June 29, 2018	\$6,433,578	January 1, 2019	September 4, 2018
Senior Centers	July 9, 2018	\$1,700,000	January 1, 2019	September 4, 2018

IV. Potential 2019 Funding Opportunities

Upcoming 2019 Funding Opportunities	Anticipated Funding Process Release ²	Anticipated Funding Available	Anticipated Contract Start Date	Anticipated Funding Process
Senior Transportation	January 2019			Request for Proposal
Community Living Connections/Family Caregiver Support Program	January 2019	\$3,719,266	January 1, 2020	Request for Proposal
Food and Meals	March 2019			Request for Proposal
Community Safety	April 2019			Request for Qualification

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 <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

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- HSD's Commitment to Funding Culturally Responsive Services
- HSD's Guiding Principles
- Master Agency Services Agreement (MASA) Sample
- HSD's Theory of Change
- HSD's Results Based Accountability Plan