



City of Seattle
Human Services Department

2016 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

I. Introduction

The City of Seattle Human Services Department (HSD) is pleased to issue its 2016 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) related to the following investments:

1. **Medicaid Case Management**
2. **Youth Mental Health**
3. **Youth Development**
4. **Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Victim Advocacy**
5. **Domestic Violence Legal Advocacy**
6. **Domestic Violence Housing and Shelter Services**
7. **Senior Health Promotion**

This notice provides an overview of HSD's impending funding opportunities for 2016, with an abstract of the service areas for each opportunity, anticipated funding amounts, release dates, and contract start dates. Once finalized, HSD will issue individual, detailed funding opportunities for each investment area.

Through all of our funding processes, HSD invests in services that meet the basic needs of our community's most vulnerable residents and that help people become and remain independent. Guided by HSD's Theory of Change, funding processes include both population level and racial disparity data, and will outline the desired results that applicants will need to address in all proposals.

This notice also directs potential applicants to resources to learn more about HSD's investment priorities and standard application requirements. Each funding opportunity, when released, will provide additional detailed information specific to the service areas outlined in this document.

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. Parties interested in applying for HSD funds should monitor the Department's [website](#) regularly.

II. Upcoming 2016 Funding Opportunities

Upcoming 2016 Funding Opportunities	Anticipated Funding Process Release ¹	Anticipated Funding Available	Anticipated Contract Start Date	Anticipated Funding Process
<p>Medicaid Case Management (MCM): Provides case management services to vulnerable persons 18 years and older in King County who receive Medicaid- funded Long Term Supports and Services (LTSS) in their own homes. Required case management services include: assessing client needs; developing care plans; authorizing services; and coordinating care from paid service providers. The MCM investment will fund LTSS case management services currently provided by Evergreen Care Network in East King County, and will look to increase capacity throughout King County to provide culturally responsive services to immigrant and refugee populations to be specified in the RFQ. Providing case management for Long Term Services and Supports allows clients to live independent in the setting of their choice.</p>	January 2016	N/A – Fee for Service	July 2016	Request for Qualification
<p>Youth Mental Health (YMH): Youth mental health services act as a safety net to ensure youth receive support at critical times in their life when they are feeling overwhelming trauma that affects them at school and home. The YMH investment will fund mental health services for school age youth with a focus on low income youth of color, homeless youth and LGBTQ youth from across Seattle with an emphasis on achieving results that help youth stay emotionally healthy and transition successfully to adulthood. Service components of this Request for Proposal (RFP) may include: one-on-one counseling; family counseling; group counseling; substance abuse counseling; counseling for LGBTQ youth; and family case management support.</p>	March 2016	Up to \$627,888	January 2017	Request for Proposal

¹ These are estimated funding process release dates and are subject to change. Please visit HSD's [website](#) regularly for formal announcement of each funding opportunity.

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<p>Youth Development (YD): Youth Development programming prepares young people to meet the challenges of adolescence and transition successfully to adulthood through a coordinated, progressive series of strength-based experiences. The YD investment will fund programming for school age youth with a focus on low income youth of color from across Seattle with an emphasis on achieving academic success and helping youth transition successfully to adulthood. Strategies for this Request for Proposals (RFP) may include: academic and career support; community attachment; social, emotional, and life skills; health; and family support.</p>	April 2016	Up to \$972,642	January 2017	Request for Proposal
<p>Domestic Violence Advocacy (DVA): Provides advocacy services to assist domestic violence victims/survivors and their family. DVA services may include but are not limited to: intake and assessment; information and referral; emotional support; assistance with navigating systems; safety planning; and connecting victims/survivors to other resources including medical/dental services, housing, legal assistance, employment, and other related needs. The DVA investment is intended to provide support and assistance for survivors and their family to obtain safety and stability from abuse and exploitation.</p>	June 2016	Up to \$1,800,000	January 2017	Request for Proposal
<p>Domestic Violence Legal Advocacy (DVLA): Provides legal assistance and legal representation for domestic violence victims/survivors. DVLA services may include but are not limited to civil and immigration assistance related to domestic violence situations. The DVLA investment is intended to provide support for victims/survivors and their family to obtain safety and stability from abuse and exploitation.</p>	June 2016	Up to \$646,000	January 2017	Request for Proposal

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<p><u>Domestic Violence Housing and Shelter Services (DVHSS):</u> Provides shelter and housing services for domestic violence victims/survivors. DVHSS services may include: funding for domestic violence shelter services; hotel/motel; rental assistance; and other related services which allows survivors of domestic violence and their family to obtain safety and stability from abuse and exploitation.</p>	June 2016	Up to \$1,100,000	January 2017	Request for Proposal
<p><u>Senior Health Promotion (SHP):</u> Evidence-based health promotion activities provide older adults opportunities to live healthier lives and remain independent in the community. Services may include workshop trainings such as managing chronic conditions, and fitness and injury prevention classes. Services funded through this investment will be available to seniors throughout King County and must meet the highest-level criteria for evidence-based programs. In addition to the evidence-based programs, some funding will be allocated to provide education to seniors on proper drug and medication use.</p>	June 2016	Up to \$162,000	January 2017	Request for Proposal
<p>In response to Mayoral or Council budget additions for areas not currently contracted or previously funded, HSD may elect to develop criteria and release a competitive funding process (not listed above) or direct allocate. In determining the appropriate avenue for expending budget additions, HSD will make every effort to ensure good stewardship of these public funds.</p>				