

Applications are open for the Seattle City Council's appointments to the King County Regional Homelessness Authority

Overview

The City of Seattle and King County, in partnership with the Continuum of Care and Sound Cities Association are consolidating services for individuals and families experiencing homelessness into a single Regional Homelessness Authority as expressed by an [Interlocal Agreement](#) signed in 2019. This separate governmental administrative entity has a mission to significantly decrease the incidence of homelessness throughout King County, using an equity and social justice principles.

An Implementation Board shall conduct the operations and management of all Authority affairs. Its composition must reflect the racial and ethnic makeup of King County and members will be appointed by either the King County Executive, King County Council, Seattle Mayor, Seattle City Council, Sound Cities Association, and persons with Lived Experience.

The Seattle City Council shall appoint one member to a three-year term and one member to a four-year term and is accepting materials from individuals interested in serving on the Implementation Board.

Restrictions

The following people are prohibited from sitting on the Implementation Board:

- elected officials
- employees of Seattle, the County or the Authority or employees, officials, agents or representatives of current Contract Holders
- Representatives of any entity that is likely to directly benefit from the actions of the Authority

Qualifications

The Interlocal Agreement requires Implementation Board as a whole to represent the following skillsets and areas of expertise:

- implementation of policies and practices that promote racial-ethnic equity within an organization of similar size or responsibility to the Authority
- fiscal oversight of entities with budgets of similar size to the Authority
- direction or oversight of business operations and/or strategy of a large public or private entity or organization
- affordable housing finance and/or development
- physical and/or behavioral health care
- labor unions and workforce
- Federal Continuum of Care (CoC) program governance and operations and the ability to represent the perspectives of CoC membership
- provision of services for persons experiencing homelessness or related social services with an emphasis on serving populations that are disproportionately represented amongst those experiencing homelessness
- academic research on topics related to homelessness and/or data-based performance evaluation
- criminal justice
- provision of child welfare services
- provision of youth services.

How To Apply

Email application materials to Jacob.Thorpe@Seattle.Gov and Cody.Reiter@Seattle.Gov. Please include the following:

- Your name and contact information
- A paragraph explaining your interest and qualification for the King County Regional Homelessness Authority Implementation Board and which skills or areas of expertise you would contribute
- Your resume

Applications are due by the close of business on Monday, May 11, 2020.