



Seattle Human Services

2022 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

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I. Introduction

The City of Seattle Human Services Department (HSD) is pleased to issue its 2022 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) related to the following investments:

1. **Farm to Table Support Services**
2. **Youth and Young Adult Behavioral Health**
3. **Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Survivor Services**
4. **Domestic Violence Intervention Project (DVIP) Services**
5. **Seattle and King County Comparable Worth Wage Analysis of Human Services Work**
6. **Child Care Facilities RFP**

This notice provides an overview of HSD's impending funding opportunities for 2022 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 2022, HSD will include new questions focused on a) language access for people who are deaf or hard of hearing and b) program and service accessibility for individuals for whom English is a second language.

HSD emphasizes the importance of equity by engaging with communities who have been disproportionately impacted by systems of oppression and/or are underserved, 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 and [subscribe](#) to the HSD Funding Opportunities email list.

II. Upcoming 2022 Funding Opportunities

2022 Farm to Table Support Services

Anticipated

The 2022 Farm to Table Support Services Request for Proposals (RFP) will provide funding to increase food access by providing support services, including nutrition education and farm to family food bags, to Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) communities in preschool programs across Seattle. This RFP will also focus on supporting BIPOC farmers in King County.

Funding Process Release Date*: **March 28, 2022**

Funding Available*: **\$839,815.00**

Contract Start: January 2023

Funding Process Type: Request for Proposal (RFP)

2022 Youth and Young Adult Behavioral Health

Anticipated

The 2022 Youth and Young Adult Behavioral Health Request for Proposals (RFP) will fund community-based agencies to provide culturally appropriate behavioral health supports to youth and young adults from Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) communities.

Funding Process Release Date*: **April 11, 2022**

Funding Available*: **\$938,841**

Contract Start: January 2023

Funding Process Type: Request for Proposal (RFP)

2022 Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Survivor Services

Anticipated

The 2022 Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Victim Services RFP will fund a spectrum of services to address domestic violence, sexual assault, and commercial sexual exploitation (under the umbrella of “gender-based violence”). The goals are, to:

- Provide survivors with a spectrum of wraparound support to address immediate and on-going need of survivors and their families;
- Enhanced partnerships and collaboration among services and response systems
- Increase equity and access to services for all victims and survivors, with focused funds dedicated to serving BIPOC and marginalized populations
- Ensure a seamless response and referral service delivery system; and
- Embrace a client-centered, advocacy-first, approach

Funding Process Release Date*: **June 17, 2022**

Funding Available*: **\$10,908,306**

Contract Start: January 2023

Funding Process Type: Request for Proposal (RFP)

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2022 Domestic Violence Intervention Project (DVIP) Services

Anticipated

The 2022 DVIP Request for Qualification (RFQ) will fund a minimum of **1.0 to 1.5** FTE or batterer intervention therapist to be a partner in the City of Seattle Domestic Violence Intervention Project (DVIP); an implementation project of the City with community-based and other system partners.

Funded partners will provide assessment and implement therapeutic interventions, and participate in monthly DVIP Planning, Multi-Disciplinary Team, as well as other elements of the DVIP Project.

Funding Process Release Date*: **June 17, 2022**
 Funding Available*: **\$147,229**
 Contract Start: January 2023
 Funding Process Type: Request for Qualification (RFQ)

2022 Seattle and King County Comparable Worth Wage Analysis of Human Services Work

Anticipated

The 2022 Seattle and King County Comparable Worth Wage Analysis of Human Services Work Request for Qualifications (RFQ) will provide funding to an individual, team, or organization interested in conducting a comparable worth wage analysis of the City of Seattle and King County human services sector. One applicant will be selected for funding.

There will be two phases of the project. Phase I involves developing the Seattle and King County Comparable Worth Wage analysis. Phase II includes advising the Seattle Human Services Coalition’s Wage Equity Funding Roundtable on the report’s implementation. HSD is partnering with the Seattle Human Services Coalition on this project.

Funding Process Release Date*: **May 3, 2022**
 Funding Available*: **\$496,000**
 Contract Start: July 2022
 Funding Process Type: Request for Qualification (RFQ)

2022 Child Care Facilities RFP

Anticipated

The 2022 Child Care Facilities RFP seeks to increase licensed capacity in preschool and child care facilities across the City of Seattle. Providers interested in applying for this RFP must have experience in:

- providing developmentally and culturally appropriate early learning programming
- working with Seattle children and families most disproportionately impacted by the effects of COVID-19
- working with Seattle children 0 – 5 years old

Funding Process Release Date*: **May 16, 2022**
 Funding Available*: **\$6,000,000**
 Contract Start: August 2022
 Funding Process Type: Request for Proposal (RFP)

Update:

Due to the COVID-19 response, HSD is delaying the release of several funding processes. Senior Centers, Registered Dietitian Services for Older Adults, Congregate Meals for Older Adults, and Home Delivered Meals for Older Adults RFP’s

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were scheduled to be released in 2022 but will be delayed to early 2023. For more information contact RFP coordinators, [Jon Morrison Winters](#) (Senior Centers) or [Angela Miyamoto](#) (Registered Dietitian Services for Older Adults, Congregate Meals for Older Adults, and Home Delivered Meals for Older Adults).

III. Closed 2022 Funding Opportunities

Closed 2022 Funding Opportunities	Date closed	Funding Awarded	Contract Start Date	Award Announcement
Farm to Table Support Services	5/5/22			
Youth and Young Adult Behavioral Health RFP	5/16/22			
Comparable Worth Wage Analysis RFQ	5/31/22			

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IV. Potential 2023 Funding Opportunities

2023 funding opportunities may include the following:

- Senior Centers
- Registered Dietitian Services for Older Adults
- Congregate Meals for Older Adults
- Home Delivered Meals for Older Adults
- Family Support

More information on these funding opportunities will be made available throughout 2022. Please check back for updated 2022 and 2023 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:

- Proprietary and Confidential Information
- Agency Minimum Eligibility Requirements
- Client Data and Program Reporting Requirements
- Contracting Requirements
- Fiscal Sponsor 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

Funding Opportunities

The Seattle Human Services Department (HSD) is one of the largest contributors to Seattle's safety net as it invests more than \$120 million in funding to over 170 agencies that support Seattle's most vulnerable residents each year.

The department works closely with our major community partners, including other public and nonprofit funders and grantees, to understand current and emerging human service needs, and to create and invest in a comprehensive and integrated regional human services system.

HSD is working to ensure that the City's limited resources are being directed to our most vulnerable residents and to programs that can best leverage the investments for maximum impact on achieving results and reducing disparities.

To learn more, please visit <http://www.seattle.gov/humanservices/funding-and-reports/funding-opportunities>.