

2026 Human Services Department Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

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This notice provides an overview of the Seattle Human Services Department's (HSD) planned 2026 funding opportunities. Once finalized, HSD will issue detailed materials for each funding opportunity.

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 as information could change.

Dates and funding amounts are subject to change at any time. Please check HSD's [Funding Opportunities Webpage](#) for updated information.

Shelter Expansion Roster Request for Qualifications (RFQ)

In alignment with [EO 2026-02](#), this RFQ will identify and create a roster of qualified entities for emergency shelter development, emergency shelter operations, and behavioral health care at emergency shelters.

Please note:

1. No funds will be awarded as a result of the RFQ. HSD will not cap the number of qualified entities as qualification does not guarantee funding.
2. Following the RFQ, qualified entities will be placed on a roster and will remain on the roster through December 31, 2029.
3. Once on the roster, an entity may be invited to participate in competitive, expedited application processes for emergency shelter development, emergency shelter operations, and/or behavioral health care at emergency shelters, as funding and locations become available.

Anticipated:

RFQ Release Date: August 6, 2026

Roster Notification: December 2, 2026

Next anticipated roster opening: January 12, 2027



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Homelessness Prevention Request for Proposals (RFP)

In alignment with [Executive Order 2025-06](#), this RFP will invest in:

1. Comprehensive emergency rental assistance services for
 - a. Households at imminent risk of homelessness
 - b. Households facing an active eviction
2. A centralized agency to manage emergency rental assistance applications and referrals.
 - c. Eligible activities may include short-term financial assistance, housing stabilization services, mediation and case management.

Anticipated:

Release Date: June 17, 2026 (closed, July 15)

Funding Available: Up to \$8.04 million

Contract Start: January 1, 2027