

**City of Seattle Human Services Department**

**2016 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)**

|  |
| --- |
| 1. **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. **Community Health Care Facilities**
3. **Youth Mental Health**
4. **Youth Development and Educational Support**
5. **Senior Health Promotion**
6. **Seattle Navigation Center**

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](http://www.seattle.gov/humanservices) regularly.

|  |
| --- |
| 1. **Upcoming 2016 Funding Opportunities** |

| **Upcoming 2016 Funding Opportunities** | **Anticipated Funding Process Release [[1]](#footnote-1)** | **Anticipated Funding Available** | **Anticipated Contract Start Date** | **Anticipated Funding Process** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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. | January 2016 | N/A – Fee for Service | July 2016 | Request for Qualification |
| **Community Health Care Facilities Capital Improvements (CHCF):**  The federal Affordable Care Act (ACA) brought many people into the health care system through the expansion of Medicaid and Exchange-based health insurance. Since 2013, over 84,000 additional King County residents now have health care insurance, many who qualify for Medicaid or receive subsidies in the Washington Health Care Exchange. This increase has resulted in unprecedented demand for care, particularly at safety-net clinics whose mission it is to serve lower-income populations including those who still remain uninsured due to a number of factors, including immigration status. The CHCF investment will fund capital improvements that result in an expansion of capacity and quality of services for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) which includes all organizations receiving grants under Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (PHS) and FQHC Look-Alikes (organizations that meet PHS Section 330 eligibility requirements, but do not receive grant funding). | March 2016 | Up to $2 million | June 2016 | Request for Proposal |
| **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. | March 2016 | Up to $627,888 | January 2017 | Request for Proposal |
| **Youth Development and Educational Support (YDES):**  Youth development and educational support programming is an early prevention tool that provides at-risk youth constructive alternatives during out-of-school time by providing a safe and educational space to make social connections, learn new skills, receive support, and connect with staff who represent their culture. Access to youth development and educational support programs during out-of-school time is essential to keep youth safe, support youth academic success, provide enriching activities for at-risk youth, and support working parent(s)/guardian(s). The YDES investment will fund out-of-school time, year-round youth development and educational support programming focused on low income Seattle youth of color to increase students’ academic progress and/or develop or strengthen self-confidence and pro-social skills and community and/or school connection. | April 2016 | Up to $842,000 | January 2017 | Request for Proposal |
| **Senior Health Promotion (SHP):** 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](http://www.aoa.acl.gov/AoA_Programs/HPW/Title_IIID/index.aspx) 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. | June 2016 | Up to $162,000 | January 2017 | Request for Proposal |
| **Seattle Navigation Center (SNC):** The Navigation Center will offer temporary housing and services for up to 75 adults at a time, who are currently living unsheltered. The center offers indoor living space and support 24-hours per day, seven days per week for people and their partners, pets, and possessions. The center applies housing first and recovery principles with skilled staff on site to promote stability and departures to permanent housing. | Fall 2016 | Up to $1 million | December 2016 | Request for Qualification |
| 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. | | | | |

1. These are estimated funding process release dates and are subject to change. Please visit HSD’s [website](http://www.seattle.gov/humanservices) regularly for formal announcement of each funding opportunity. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)