



Request for Proposals Award Announcement

2025 Seattle King County Severe Weather RFP

RFP Released: May 13, 2025

Awarded Agency	Contract Period	Award
The Salvation Army	7/1/2025 - 12/31/2025	\$62,873
Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle	7/1/2025 - 12/31/2025	\$82,506
YouthCare	7/1/2025 - 12/31/2025	\$13,078
LIHI	7/1/2025 - 12/31/2025	\$50,261
Anything Helps	7/1/2025 - 12/31/2025	\$20,422
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	7/1/2025 - 12/31/2025	\$9,999
The University Heights	7/1/2025 - 12/31/2025	\$10,000
Roots Young Adult Shelter	7/1/2025 - 12/31/2025	\$5,000
Friends of Youth	7/1/2025 - 12/31/2025	\$24,310
YWCA	7/1/2025 - 12/31/2025	\$120,267
The Sophia Way	7/1/2025 - 12/31/2025	\$11,517
Congregations for the Homeless	7/1/2025 - 12/31/2025	\$29,269
Snoqualmie Valley Shelter Services	7/1/2025 - 12/31/2025	\$22,080
Your Hope and Future	7/1/2025 - 12/31/2025	\$22,550
Fusion	7/1/2025 - 12/31/2025	\$19,507
Highline United Methodist Church	7/1/2025 - 12/31/2025	\$13,500

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Please note that all awards and contract periods in this announcement are tentative. All obligations to perform or pay funds are contingent upon the execution of a written agreement signed by all required parties.

Summary of RFP Goals

Guided by [KCRHA's Theory of Change](#), the Seattle King County Severe Weather Response Request for Proposal (RFP) sought applications from qualified agencies interested in providing severe weather services and supplies for youth and young adults, single adults (18+), couples, and/or families experiencing homelessness throughout King County. The intent of the Seattle King County Severe Weather Response RFP is to identify multiple agencies to provide emergency shelter and support services for individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness during severe weather conditions, including extreme cold, excessive heat, and poor air quality. The fund sources are City of Seattle: \$254,142 and King County: \$263,000. If additional severe weather funding becomes available, it can be awarded to applicants of this RFP. All proposals were reviewed to ensure completeness, alignment with the program's scope, and budget feasibility. The rating panel recommended funding the proposal that will be able to best fulfill the following responsibilities:

- Propose to expand the number of severe weather beds or bed nights
- Provide low-barrier, safe, and dignified shelter options that prioritize accessibility and stability for all populations
- Offer essential basic needs such as meals, hygiene supplies, weather-appropriate gear, and access to clean water
- Connect individuals to supportive services and resources, such as housing assistance, healthcare, behavioral health care, and transportation
- Demonstrate an understanding of severe weather response needs, including the specific challenges faced by people experiencing unsheltered homelessness • Deliver services grounded in Housing First, Trauma-Informed Care, and holistic support models that promote long-term stability
- Prioritize equity for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC), LGBTQ+ individuals, and people with disabilities through culturally responsive and trauma-informed care
- Maintain sufficient, trained staffing to support shelter operations and ensure guest safety, support, and connection to services
- Engage in data collection, evaluation, and ongoing coordination with local systems to strengthen housing outcomes and service quality

