



City of Seattle
Human Services Department

2015 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

I. Introduction

The City of Seattle Human Services Department (HSD) is pleased to issue its 2015 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) related to the following investments:

1. **Community Living Connections: Aging and Disability Resource Networks**
2. **Family Caregiver Support Program**
3. **Doula Services**
4. **Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention; Sexual Assault Advocacy; and Commercial Sexual Exploitation (CSE) Advocacy and Housing Services**
5. **Adult Day Services**
6. **Rapid Re-Housing for Single Homeless Adults**
7. **Long Term Stayers**

This notice provides an overview of HSD's impending funding opportunities for 2015, 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 will now 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. HSD recommends that parties interested in applying for HSD funds review the Department's [Funding Opportunities Webpage](#) regularly.

II. Upcoming 2015 Funding Opportunities

Upcoming 2015 Funding Opportunities	Anticipated Funding Process Release ¹	Anticipated Funding Available	Anticipated Contract Start Date	Anticipated Funding Process
<p>Community Living Connections (CLC): Community Living Connections (CLC) is Washington State’s term for Aging and Disability Resource Networks (ADRN), which is an expansion of the Information and Assistance program to serve people of all ages, incomes, and abilities, and their families. Although services are for everyone, funding may prioritize specific needs, which will be outlined in the funding announcement. The CLC-ADRN investment will fund a continuum of services in King County from information and assistance/referral to care coordination enabling older adults and adults with disabilities to live independently in the community.</p>	January 2015	Up to \$2.3 million	July 2015	Request for Proposal
<p>Family Caregiver Support Program (FCSP): Provides support and services such as respite, support groups, information and assistance, counseling, and caregiver training to unpaid primary caregivers of older adults and adults 18+ with a disability. FCSP supports and services are proven to reduce physical and emotional stress experienced by caregivers so their loved one is able to live in the community.</p>	January 2015	Up to \$1.6 million	July 2015	Request for Proposal
<p>Doula Services: Doula services provide support to pregnant women before, during, and in the weeks following birth. Services include home visits before and after birth, and support during labor and delivery, as well as serving as liaison to public health providers, medical providers and government services. Doula services must be culturally and linguistically responsive to meet the needs of each family.</p>	February 2015	Up to \$75,000	April 2015	Request for Qualification
<p>Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention; Sexual Assault Advocacy; and Commercial Sexual Exploitation Advocacy and Housing Services:</p> <p>Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault</p>	July 2015		January 2016	Request for Investment

¹ These are estimated funding process release dates and are subject to change. Please visit HSD’s [Funding Opportunities Webpage](#) regularly for formal announcement of each funding opportunity.

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<p>Prevention: Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (DVSA) Prevention services include youth and young adult programming in schools and/or community-based organizations. Program components may include, but are not limited to, healthy relationships, conflict resolution, de-escalation strategies, increased self-determination and self-advocacy skill development, strength-based and youth-lead models and wrap-around support services. DVSA Prevention programs must be culturally relevant and client-centered.</p> <p>Sexual Assault Advocacy: Medical, legal, and general advocacy, crisis intervention, and 24-hour crisis line/information and referral for victims/survivors of sexual assault. Other support services may be included to address gaps and trends identified by community members and service providers. Sexual assault services must be culturally relevant and client-centered.</p> <p>Commercial Sexual Exploitation (CSE) Advocacy and Housing Services: CSE services provide support for victims/survivors of commercial sexual exploitation to help increase safety and stability. These services include general, medical, and legal advocacy, crisis intervention, 24-hour crisis line/information and referral, management of client assistance dollars (for food, housing, transportation, employment and other related needs to obtain safety and stability), survivor support group facilitation, and training. In addition, CSE funding includes facilitation of the City of Seattle’s diversion classes for Sex Buyers. CSE programs must be culturally relevant and client-centered.</p>		<p>Up to \$350,000</p> <p>Up to \$592,119</p> <p>Up to \$350,000</p>		
<p>Adult Day Services: Adult Day Services programs provide a community-based setting designed to meet the needs of adults with functional disabilities or cognitive impairments through individual plans of care. This type of structured, comprehensive, nonresidential program provides a variety of health, social, and related support services in a protective setting. Adult day services support adults with functional disabilities or cognitive impairments to continue to live in the</p>	August 2015	N/A	January 2016	Request for Qualification

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<p>community. This Request for Qualification process will evaluate an agency’s ability to meet the Adult Day Health and/or Adult Day Care standards outlined in Washington Administrative Code 388-71-0702 through 388-71-0776 (http://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-71).</p>				
<p>Rapid Re-Housing for Single Homeless Adults: A new program to provide individuals experiencing homelessness, either on the street or in shelter, with short-term (up to 3 months) rental subsidies to transition them quickly out of homelessness. This program will also fund employment navigation services such as résumé preparation, interview training, and employment search opportunities for the duration of enrollment in the program.</p>	<p>To Be Determined Please check HSD’s Funding Opportunities web page frequently for updates: www.seattle.gov/humanservices/funding/</p>			
<p>Long Term Stayers: A new program to be contracted to a community-based agency to address the housing assistance needs of long-term shelter stayers (people living in shelter over 180 days), a priority population for the Committee to End Homelessness. Data indicates that the number of long-term stayers in Seattle area shelters is over 800. In addition to bringing the City into greater compliance with the federal HEARTH Act goals, assisting these long-term stayers in transitioning out of the shelter system will open up much needed space that has been rendered unavailable to individuals and families in crisis as a result of this long-term habitation.</p> <p>Seattle’s emergency shelter programs are currently operating at capacity, and demand exceeds available supply. By transitioning the Long Term Stayers out of shelter, we are supporting people to quickly exit the homeless system, which will free up emergency shelter capacity for those 2,300 individuals who are living unsheltered in Seattle. This proposal will provide a portion of the funding to increase provider staffing levels to provide housing navigation assistance. It is anticipated that this effort will be part of a regional response and that public funding partners within CEH will provide</p>	<p>To Be Determined Please check HSD’s Funding Opportunities web page frequently for updates: www.seattle.gov/humanservices/funding/</p>			

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additional fiscal support.				

All materials and updates related to the funding processes will be available on HSD’s Funding Opportunities web page at www.seattle.gov/humanservices/funding/, including the following:

- [HSD’s Guiding Principles](#)
- [HSD’s Outcomes Framework: Results-Based Accountability](#)
- [HSD’s Commitment to Funding Culturally Responsive Services](#)
- [Applicant Agency Eligibility and HSD Contracting Requirements](#)
- [Standard Submission Requirements](#)
- [Master Agency Services Agreement \(Sample\)](#)

HSD Theory of Change

