

EFSP Phases 37 and Phase CARES Funding Details and Applications

Review EFSP Eligible and Ineligible costs here: <https://bit.ly/EFSPGuide>

EMERGENCY FOOD SYSTEM

Total Dollar Amount: up to \$750,000

- **Category 1:** Organizations to serve as regional leads to bulk-purchase food
Total dollar amount: up to \$350,000
Suggested Award Range: \$50,000-\$75,000
 - 1-2 awards for each region likely
 - North King County
 - Seattle
 - South King County
 - East King County
 - Organizations must have experience bulk-purchasing food, and coordinate with programs in their service area to support them
 - Funds should be used to increase culturally relevant food access and fresh food (produce, protein, etc.)
 - Agencies should have strong partnerships with communities of color, who are disproportionately impacted by COVID-19
 - Staff should reflect the communities and populations served, be culturally and linguistically competent, and have experience working with the priority and focus populations.
 - APPLY [here](#)
- **Category 2:** Home delivery meal/grocery programs serving seniors outside the City of Seattle
Total dollar amount: up to \$200,000
Suggested Award range: \$50,000-\$100,000
2-3 awards likely
 - Allowable costs include served meals and purchased food
 - Agencies should have strong partnerships with Black/African American, Latinx, and/or Native Hawaiian Pacific Islanders, who are disproportionately impacted by COVID-19. Priority will be given to programs reflective of and serving these communities.
 - Staff should reflect the communities and populations served, be culturally and linguistically competent, and have experience working with the priority and focus populations.
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- **Category 3:** Organizations providing meals to homeless housing programs (ie permanent supportive housing), especially those serving seniors
Total dollar amount: up to \$200,000
Suggested Award range: \$50,000-\$100,000
2-3 awards likely
 - Allowable costs include served meals
 - Agencies should have strong partnerships with communities of color, who are disproportionately impacted by COVID-19.
 - Staff should reflect the communities and populations served, be culturally and linguistically competent, and have experience working with the priority and focus populations.
 - Geography will be considered as a balancing factor
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EMERGENCY SHELTER SYSTEM

Total Dollar Amount: up to \$750,000

Suggested Award Range: \$50,000-\$150,000

5-15 Awards likely

- Funds should be used for on-going costs associated with adding new beds and/or de-intensifying as a result of COVID-19
- Funds can be used for motel stays for unsheltered people (limited to 30 days)
- Priority populations are seniors and domestic violence survivors
- Programs should be [low barrier](#) and take a [housing first](#) approach
- Agencies should have strong partnerships with communities of color, who are disproportionately impacted by COVID-19.
- Staff should reflect the communities and populations served, be culturally and linguistically competent, and have experience working with the priority and focus populations.
- Geography will be considered as a balancing factor
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BASIC NEEDS FOR COMMUNITY-OF-COLOR/IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE-LED ORGANIZATIONS:

Includes Rent, Utility and Food Assistance

Total Dollar Amount: up to \$300,000

Suggested Award Range: \$30,000-\$100,000

3-10 Awards likely

- Community-of-color and immigrant-refugee-led organizations or collectives are eligible to apply
 - *Defined as: 50%+ staff and board are people of color and/or immigrants/refugees, services are focused on communities of color, decision-making structures center people of color and organization is directly accountable to their communit(ies)*
- Priority will be given to Black/African-American, Latinx and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander organizations, who are disproportionately impacted by COVID-19
- A group of organizations can apply as a collective, but all must meet the above definition
- Application can include any combination of food, rent, and/or utility assistance, but applicants must have experience delivering those services
- APPLY [here](#)