

# Competitive Application for Systems of Care Diversion Flexible Fund

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The Washington State Department of Commerce is making an Up to \$1,600,000 is available to implement the Systems of Care Diversion Flexible Fund (SOCDFF) program. The SOCDFF program is a prevention and diversion model designed to:

- Identify youth (12-17) and young adults (18-24) at risk of homelessness at the point of exit from publicly funded systems of care (child welfare, criminal justice institutions, in-patient behavioral health settings, or OHY shelter and housing programs);
- help them identify a housing solution through collaborative problem-solving and other homelessness diversion methodologies; and
- administer flexible funding to the help facilitate the implementation of that housing solution if and as necessary

This solicitation is intended to result in up to two contracts:

- One organization is expected to serve as lead grantee to select and support subgrantee fiscal administrators operating as points of funds disbursement within defined geographic jurisdictions
- A potential second organization is expected to provide technical assistance and training to fiscal administrators and funds requestors in homeless diversion methodologies principles and funds request protocols. This organization is also expected to provide general oversight, guidance, and support to fiscal administrators in order to maintain fidelity with the model of diversion and funds disbursement proposed.
- Organizations are invited to apply for both roles or a single role in collaboration with another organization. There is no minimum amount assigned to either role, but applicants are encouraged to maximize funds allocated to direct support of young people.

**Proposals are due:** July 15, 2022 by 4:00pm PST

**Estimated funding period:** August 15, 2022 - June 30, 2023

[\[Important Deadlines\]](#)

## Q&A:

Submit questions by July 8, 2022 at 5PM

Answers will be posted [here](#) by July 11, 2022.

## Webinar:

Zoom meeting:

June 28, 2022 at 11:30 a.m. Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

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[SOCDFF Competitive Application](#) (Excel)

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