



KING COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND HUMAN SERVICES ADULT SERVICES DIVISION PROGRAMS

OFFERING RENTAL AND FLEXIBLE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The following slides offer a list of programs supported by King County General Funds or the Veterans, Seniors and Human Services Levy offering rental assistance and flexible financial assistance for our most vulnerable communities during the COVID-19 pandemic. This list has been compiled by King County Department of Community & Human Services (DCHS) Adult Services Division (ASD) staff.

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KING COUNTY VETERANS PROGRAM

Program Information

The King County Veterans Program (KCVP) works with partners across the region to provide financial, housing, employment and other supportive services to veterans, servicemembers and their families throughout King County.

Due to COVID-19, KCVP is currently providing services remotely. Call the office intake line (see Contact Information to the right). Through a collaborative case management process, an assigned social service professional will help determine the type and levels of services and resources for which a client may be eligible.

Once offices re-open, visit one of the two locations during walk-in hours to meet with a social service professional.

- **Emergency / Housing Assistance**
 - KCVP may be able to provide help with emergency rental and mortgage assistance, food, expenses, clothing needs, transportation, hygiene items, or utilities.

Eligibility and Contact Information

- **Eligibility**
 - You must be a veteran (served at least one day in the military, any discharge type), servicemember, or respective family member living in King County. Some services are income dependent.
- **KCVP Website**
 - <https://kingcounty.gov/veterans>
- **KCVP Seattle Office**
 - 206-477-8282 | 2106 2nd Avenue, Seattle WA 98121
- **KCVP Tukwila Office**
 - 206-477-7022 | 645 Andover Park West, Tukwila, WA 98168

EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION RESOURCES

Program Information

The King County Employment and Educations Resources (EER) team consists of Career Connections and the King County Jobs Initiative programs. EER employment specialists provide low-income residents with vocational and skill training and job development services to obtain employment or to improve their current employment situation.

Accessing the program

- Financial and other support services available for clients who are active in their employment search and/or attending training.
- Individuals can self-refer or be referred by programs.
- Individuals who are enrolled in another VSHSL funded service or connected to another VSHSL funded provider will receive referral prioritization.

Eligibility and Contact Information

Eligibility

- Ages 18 years and older

Contact one of our four Employment Specialists or Email Central Referral Email

- Anh Tran: 206-477-8352
- Belyou Dagnev: 206-477-2571
- Abdirahman Hashi: 206-477-7741
- Teresa Vu: 206-477-978
- cereferral@kingcounty.gov

Location

- 645 Andover Park W, 2nd floor, Tukwila, WA 98188

INGERSOLL GENDER CENTER - I

King County Residents – General Support

- Up to \$300 for basic needs to support survival

Eligibility: Trans and gender diverse community members who live in King County, outside of Seattle who have experienced gender-based violence (including transphobia)

- [Online Form](#) or 206-650-5783

King County Residents – Veterans

- Assistance for basic needs to support survival

Eligibility: Trans and gender diverse community members (Veterans and their families) who reside anywhere in King County

- [Online Form](#) or 206-769-7383

King County Residents - Survivors

- Up to \$300 for rent

Eligibility: Trans and gender diverse community members who are survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence in King County

- [Online Form](#) or 206-769-7383

INGERSOLL GENDER CENTER - II

Seattle Residents

- Up to \$500 for rent

Eligibility: Trans and gender diverse community members living or working in the City of Seattle who make under 200% of the Federal Poverty Limit

- [Online Form](#) or 206-769-0590

South King County Community Fund (Partnership with UTOPIA Seattle)

- Up to \$300 for basic needs to support survival

Eligibility: Black, indigenous, and Pacific Islander trans and gender diverse community members who live in south King County and identify with any of the following: undocumented, sex worker, or as a person with a disability.

- [Online Form](#) or 206-769-0590

General Contact Information: 206-849-7859 • info@ingersollgendercenter.org • <https://ingersollgendercenter.org/transaid/>

MINORITY VETERANS OF AMERICA

Program Information

- Financial assistance will focus on food and transportation assistance
 - \$200 per household in Seattle/King County
 - [Online Form for COVID-19 Relief Fund](#)
- Some utility assistance available in Seattle/King County only after 'stay at home' restrictions have been lifted.
- Partners w/Community Credit Lab MVA on 0% interest loans (up to \$1,000) to members enrolled in People 2 People (P2P). Human-centered case management & peer support for minority veterans.

Eligibility and Contact Information

- Eligibility requires enrollment in MVA P2P program and working w/P2P case manager.
 - **Minority veterans are: veterans of color, womxn vets, LGBTQ vets, religious & non-religious minorities.*
- The COVID-19 Relief Fund will be distributed over the course of six months and will be open from the 1st through the 8th of every month beginning on May 1st.
- Phone: 425-445-3630
- E-Mail: info@minorityvets.org
- See website for further information or process and eligibility requirements
 - <https://www.minorityvets.org/covid19/>

WASHINGTON HOMEOWNERSHIP RESOURCE CENTER

Program Information

Mortgage Default & Foreclosure Mitigation

- Information, assistance and advocacy for homeowners facing foreclosure.
- Calls are routed through the Washington Homeownership Resource Center (WHRC) who then connects caller to community-based partners best situated to help the homeowner. Partners include: Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle, Parkview Services and American Financial Solutions, each of whom can help homeowners advocate / self-navigate foreclosure mitigation options.
- Some homeowners may be eligible for stabilization rescue loans.

Eligibility and Contact Information

■ Homeownership Hotline

- 877-894-4663

- <https://www.homeownership-wa.org>

■ Questions about the Hotline or WHRC?

- info@homeownership-wa.org

PLATEAU OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Program Information

- Spanish and English assistance with resourcing, applying and retaining government and non-government benefits and assistance programs: CARES, ESD, TANF, SNAP, HBE, LIHEAP, etc.
- Limited emergency financial assistance to residents in Enumclaw, Black Diamond, Cumberland, Selleck and Ravensdale.
- Emergency Assistance may be in the form of vouchers for rent, power/utility bills, propane, gasoline, medical prescriptions and more.
- Case managers meet confidentially and individually with each client to best provide resources for each unique situation.

Eligibility and Contact Information

- Available for residents in Enumclaw, Black Diamond, Cumberland, Selleck and Ravensdale areas.
- All appointments will be conducted over the phone.
 - Call 360-825-8961 and press #3 to schedule a time slot.
- Appointments are available Mondays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
 - If alternate times are needed, please ask for special scheduling when calling the office for an appointment.
- Phone:
 - 360-825-8961
- Intake requirements or process:
<https://www.plateauoutreach.org/covid19-changes>

NORTHWEST JUSTICE PROJECT

FORECLOSURE PREVENTION

Program Information

Mortgage Default & Foreclosure Mitigation

- Representation to households facing foreclosure. That is – helping homeowners understand the foreclosure process, negotiate mitigation plans, or other legal aspects associated with housing loss.
- *No direct financial assistance.*

Eligibility and Contact Information

- Available to Veterans, Seniors, and Resilient Populations
- For homeowners unable to self-advocate / negotiate a forbearance plan with their lender, call the NW Justice Homeowner Intake
 - Contact NWJ Intake Line (800) 606-4819

NORTHWEST JUSTICE PROJECT

EVICION PREVENTION

Program Information

Veteran Tenants facing eviction

- Representation for households facing eviction or housing discrimination. That is – helping tenants understand eviction process, negotiate lease terms, favorable move out, or other legal aspects associated with loss of rental housing or housing discrimination.
- *No direct financial assistance.*

Eligibility and Contact Information

- Client enrollment / referral done through KCVP.
- KCVP Seattle Office
 - [206-477-8282](tel:2064778282)
- KCVP Tukwila Office
 - [206-477-7022](tel:2064777022)

MOBILE ADVOCACY FOR SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Program Information

- Mobile advocacy is survivor-driven, trauma-informed advocacy that supports survivors of domestic and sexual violence to rebuild control over their lives.
- Survivors lead the process, choose their own goals, and define what is most safe for them.
- People experiencing gender-based violence who are enrolled in VSHSL funded mobile advocacy programs may be eligible for flexible financial assistance.

VSHSL Gender-Based Violence Mobile Advocacy Programs:

- API Chaya- www.apichaya.org
- The DOVE Project- www.Vashondoveproject.org
- Ingersoll Gender Center- www.ingersollgendercenter.org
- Mother Nation- www.mothernation.org
- Multi-Communities- www.multicommunities.org
- Northwest Network of LGBT Survivors of Abuse- www.nwnetwork.org
- Somali Family Safety Task Force- www.somalifamilysafetytaskforce.org/
- Seattle Indian Health Board- www.sihb.org