



→ **Emergency Solutions Grant Funds**

The Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) assists people to quickly regain stability in permanent housing after experiencing a housing crisis and/or homelessness.

Pierce County Community Connections is soliciting applications to contract with one organization for the second allocation of 2011 funding of the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG). The contract period shall be from July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013. Funds below represent the approximate funding available for one (1) year. Approximately \$64,968.00

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Rapid Re-Housing (24 CFR 576.104) services are designed to help a homeless individual or family move as quickly as possible into permanent housing and achieve stability. Allowable activities include, but are not limited to: Short/Medium-term rental assistance from 3 months up to 24 months; payment of rental arrears; housing stability case management services; financial assistance costs; housing search and placement necessary to assist participants locate, obtain, and retain permanent housing; mediation; legal service; and credit repair.

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR FUNDING APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN 4:30 P.M., MARCH 28, 2012

Information and materials available online at [Pierce County Community Connections, Homelessness](http://www.piercecountyconnections.org/homelessness) or at <http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/pc/abtus/ourorg/comsvcs/homeless.htm>

→ **26th Annual Fair Housing Conference**

April 19 Tacoma

Agenda, information, registration:

<http://cms.cityoftacoma.org/hrhs/FHCMaterials/2012OnlineFHCRRegistrationPage.pdf>

→ **NeighborWorks Center for Homeownership Education & Counseling**

Foreclosure Counseling Training

May 21-25, 2012 Seattle, WA

Build your foreclosure counseling skills with up to a full week of top-quality NCHCEC training

[Apply today for a scholarship](#) for free tuition and lodging for qualified counselors

More information:

<http://www.affordablehousingconsortium.org/client/assets/files/Complimentary%20Foreclosure%20Counseling%20Training%20-%20Seattle.htm>

→ **Foreclosure Prevention Workshops**

South Sound Outreach Services

Information: [http://affordablehousingconsortium.org/client/assets/files/03-](http://affordablehousingconsortium.org/client/assets/files/03-2012%20SouthSoundOutreach-Foreclosure%20Prevention%20Class%20General%20.pdf)

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→ Bates Open House

Thursday, April 19, 9:30 am – 1 pm

South Campus: 2201 South 78th Street, Tacoma

Explore career pathways and programs, tour campus, talk with financial aid experts, and more

More information: contact Patricia Chase 253.680.7302 or pchase@bates.ctc.edu

→ Pierce County Center for Dispute Resolution

2012 Basic Mediation Training

July 16-20 October 12-14/26-27

Downtown Tacoma, WA 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

More Information & Registration: http://www.pccdr.org/storage/forms/BMT_Flyer_Regist_2012.pdf

→ AmeriCorps host applications

Washington Service Corps Individual Placement and VISTA Programs are pleased to announce their Requests for Application from organizations who are interested in hosting from one to four AmeriCorps members during the 2012 - 2013 Program Year.

Organizations eligible to apply include:

- State, local, and tribal government organizations;
- Nonprofit, private organizations; not limited to those with IRS 501 C3 status, but rather all organizations with IRS 501 C status (organizations that focus solely on advocacy and lobbying are not eligible)
- Schools: including school districts, educational service districts, colleges, universities, alternative schools and others.

Submit Request for Application by March 23

Instruction and Submission Requirements documents are available on the Washington Service Corps [website](#)

→ WA Farmworker Housing Trust ceasing operations

March 2012 Letter from The Board of Directors and Staff of the WA Farmworker Housing Trust

<http://www.affordablehousingconsortium.org/client/assets/files/03-2012%20Farmworker%20Housing%20Trust%20Supporters.htm>