



NEWS UPDATE 06-30-2010

Funding → The City of Tacoma is initiating a competitive application process for 2011-2012 Community Services funding, with **applications due by 5 p.m. on Monday, August 2, 2010**. This process allocates City general revenue funds to human services programs that meet the City's human services strategic priorities and application rating criteria as detailed in the City's 2010-2014 Human Service Strategic Plan, adopted June 28, 2010. (Appendix E or www.cityoftacoma.org/hspc).

Successful programs will receive funding from January 1, 2011-December 31, 2011, with renewals for January 1, 2012-December 31, 2012, contingent upon acceptable performance and availability of funding.

The Community Services strategic priorities come from the 2010-2014 Human Services Strategic Plan. Programs must demonstrate how they meet one of the following strategic priorities along with one of its associated goals:

- 1. Prepare Children and Youth For Success:** children and youth services that support success in school, prepare for self-sufficiency and success in life
- 2. Encourage Employability and Self-Sufficiency for Adults:** adult services that support employability and, when appropriate, self-sufficiency
- 3. Meet Basic Needs of Tacoma Residents:** services that meet basic needs of food, clothing, shelter and other basic needs

The application form to apply for a portion of the approximately \$2 million in Community Services funds that are anticipated to be available, and several other attachments to help you complete the application can be found at: www.cityoftacoma.org/hspc. **Be sure to thoroughly read the instructions and attachments, as they have changed since the last application cycle.** Please note that the minimum allocation has been increased from \$10,000 to \$15,000: programs must apply for a minimum of \$15,000.

Please submit 1 signed original application and 1 copy of your application to 747 Market St., Room 836 by 5 p.m. Monday, August 2nd. Applications submitted after 5:00pm will not be accepted. No postmarks accepted.

Bidder's Workshops will be helpful because they specifically address changes in the application and instructions. Attendance at a workshop is strongly recommended, but not required.

- **Thursday, July 15, 2010 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30pm**
at the Tacoma Municipal Building North, Room 16, 733 Market Street (take the elevator/stairs to the first floor)
Parking at the City of Tacoma is limited, so carpooling or public transit is highly recommended.
- **Tuesday, July 20th, 2010 from 10:00am – 12:00pm.**
This workshop will be held in conjunction with the City of Lakewood at Lakewood City Hall, 6000 Main Street SW in the Council Chambers.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

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Funding Changes → The Washington **Department of Commerce** is proposing to strike out in a new direction to achieve the goal of reducing homelessness by 50 percent by 2015. Similar to a trend at the national level in HUD's homeless programs, DComm wants to reduce the number of separate grants given out to nonprofit organizations and Community Action Agencies and instead consolidate them into a single grant to county governments.

Link to <http://www.affordablehousingconsortium.org/index.php/Newsletters/> and click on **Attachment 1** for **draft CHG Guidelines**; click on **Attachment 2** for **draft Administrative Requirements** for this new grant opportunity. DOC plans three stakeholder meetings and one webinar in July and August in order to hear your comments and feedback on these documents. They will send information about times and locations soon. In the meantime, feel free to email comments to Kathy.Kinard@Commerce.WA.Gov or leave her a message at 360.725.2939.

Check out DOC's website for the latest information and schedule the CHG opportunity at [Consolidated State Homeless Grant](#).

Federal Report → [Opening Doors: Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness](#) is expected to serve as a roadmap for joint action by the USICH's 19 member agencies, which include the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Veterans Affairs, and Health and Human Services, as well as local and state partners in the public and private sectors.

June 9, 2010 Public Forum – Revitalizing the MLK Corridor & Hilltop Neighborhood → on TV Tacoma

Thursday, July 1 – 1pm & 9pm

Friday, July 2 – 2pm & 10p

Saturday, July 3 – 8am & 5pm

Sunday, July 4 – 1am, 3pm & 8pm

Monday, July 5 – 4am, 2pm & 8pm

Tuesday, July 6 – 4am & 11pm

Wednesday, July 7 – 9am & 8pm

Thursday, July 8 – 1pm & 9pm

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AHC 4TH ANNUAL CANDIDATE FORUM ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING

September 8 – Evergreen Tacoma Campus 1210 6th Av, Tacoma



October 19 & 20 – Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center

Information: <http://www.desktop-creations.com/housing/std2010.htm>

Newsletter May 1:

<http://www.affordablehousingconsortium.org/client/assets/files/HW%20newsletter%20information.doc>

Exhibitors information:

<http://www.affordablehousingconsortium.org/client/assets/files/Exhibitor%20Information.pdf>

<http://www.affordablehousingconsortium.org/client/assets/files/NPGP%20Exhibit%20ResPay%20Form.pdf>