

**PY 2023 – 2024 East County Motel –  
Emergency Housing Fund (EHF) Application Workshop Q & A  
Update 11/6/2023**

**Q: For the budget, do we set it up for just the 7 months for this year and then the full 12 months for next year?**

**A:** Yes. The contract start date for this program year is December 1, 2023, so your budget will cover Dec 2023 – Jun 2024. We anticipate receiving the same amount of funds from Commerce next year, so the amount a project receives this year will most likely be the amount the project receives in Program Year 2024 to use between July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025.

**Q: Is there an award ceiling per organization?**

**A:** These funds are limited to East Snohomish County cities and jurisdictions and will not be awarded to individual agencies.

We do not have an award ceiling for this RFP. The award amounts will be determined based on the number of applicants, the strength of their application, and the availability of funding.

**Q: How much money is available?**

**A:** \$592,192 for Project Year (PY) 2023 (Dec. 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024). Award amounts will be close to the same for PY2024.

**Q: Is the plan to give these funds to one agency or multiple agencies?**

**A:** These funds are available to cities and jurisdictions located within East Snohomish County, not individual agencies.

The number of cities/jurisdictions that receive EHF Com funds will depend on the number of applications, the strength of their application, and the availability of funds. Our goal is to ensure each project we fund receives enough funding to successfully implement the project.

**Q: Is it the actual city you want to see the application from?**

**A:** Yes, the application should come from a city or jurisdiction in East Snohomish County. The city/jurisdiction can then choose to contract with a sub-recipient to implement the project.