



## **Substantial Amendment to 2021 One Year Action Plan Notice of 15-Day Public Comment Period and Public Hearing**

### **Notice**

Pierce County Human Services is making a substantial amendment to their 2021 One Year Action Plan for the HOME-ARP program that was funded during the 2021 program year.

### **About the HOME-ARP Funds**

Pierce County was awarded a \$5,263,105 grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development through the HOME-ARP program in 2021, with \$4,473,640 available for programming and \$789,465 available for administration. This program, established through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, is intended to serve individuals facing homelessness and housing insecurity. Eligible uses of HOME-ARP funds include:

- the production or preservation of affordable housing,
- tenant-based rental assistance,
- supportive services, homeless prevention services, and housing counseling
- the purchase and development of non-congregate shelter.

After conducting a public consultation process and gap analysis, the County recommends grant funds be used for the purchase and development of non-congregate shelter with half the beds available for medical respite services.

### **Public Comment Period and Public Hearing**

A 15-day public comment period for review of this substantial amendment to the 2021 One Year Action Plan and funding recommendations begins June 15 and closes on June 30, 2022. To view the substantial amendment in its entirety, please go to: [www.piercecountywa.org/2781/Program-Plans](http://www.piercecountywa.org/2781/Program-Plans). The Citizens' Advisory Board (CAB) will hold a public hearing on this document at their June 30, 2022, virtual board meeting at 6 pm. The link to the virtual meeting will be posted by June 27, 2022, at: <https://piercecountywa.gov/HSCAB>. To submit written comments on this substantial amendment and for any questions, please contact Phillip Carnell, Social Service Program Specialist 2, by email at [phillip.carnell@piercecountywa.gov](mailto:phillip.carnell@piercecountywa.gov), or phone (253) 778-3436. For questions about accessibility or to request a translator, contact Phillip: [phillip.carnell@piercecountywa.gov](mailto:phillip.carnell@piercecountywa.gov), (253) 778-3436 (TDD/Voice (800) 833-6388) five business days prior to the CAB meeting.