



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

Notice

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

Substantial Amendment #4 to the 2021 One Year Action Plan

The substantial amendment to the 2021 One Year Action Plan is for the following: 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.

This substantial amendment will add the following projects to the 2021 one year action plan.

Project	Project Name	HOME - ARP
	Target Area	Pierce County Consortium or Tacoma/Lakewood Consortium (subject to HOME requirements)
	Goals Supported	Mitigation of Homelessness
	Needs Addressed	Mitigation of Homelessness
	Funding	HOME ARP \$4,473,640
	Description	Acquisition and rehabilitation of non-congregate shelter.
	Target Date	6/30/2024
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	100
	Location Description	TBD

	Planned Activities	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.
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	Goals Supported	Mitigation of Homelessness
	Needs Addressed	Mitigation of Homelessness
	Funding	HOME ARP \$789,465
	Description	Administration
	Target Date	12/31/2024
	Estimate the number and type of families that will benefit from the proposed activities	N/A
	Location Description	3602 Pacific Avenue, #200, Tacoma, WA 98418
	Planned Activities	Administration of the HOME ARP Program

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. 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 phillip.carnell@piercecountywa.gov, or phone (253) 778-3436. For questions about accessibility or to request a translator, contact Phillip: phillip.carnell@piercecountywa.gov, (253) 778-3436 (TDD/Voice (800) 833-6388) five business days prior to the CAB meeting.

No comments were received during the public comment period or at the public hearing.