



**COVID-19 OUTBREAK EMERGENCY HOUSING GRANT**  
**Washington State of Department of Commerce**  
**\$905,821**  
**March 15, 2020 through September 30, 2020**

**GRANT PURPOSE:**

Provide funding for emergency housing necessary to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. Immediate focus and priority is on meeting the unmet need for quarantine and isolation housing for people living unsheltered or otherwise in need of quarantine or isolation housing due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

**ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES:**

1. Facility leasing, operations, services, maintenance, administration and all other costs associated with new or repurposed housing (NOT Rental Assistance)
2. Increased sanitation activities in existing homeless housing and subsidized housing, or for people living unsheltered
  - a. Supplies, staff costs, outreach, administration and all other costs associated with improving sanitation
3. Acquisition, construction and other costs necessary to obtain and prepare for occupancy housing necessary to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak
4. Planning and administration expenses
5. Funds can be used to provide housing and other services “as long as the expenditures are in good faith realistically available to people who are unsheltered or living in homeless housing”
6. Other activities outside the stated scope in the Grant if such expenditures are critical to addressing the COVID-19 outbreak

