

United Way of King County Board Revises Community Safety Net Fund Allocations

Ten percent reductions necessary as outlined in July 2003 letter to agencies

United Way of King County's board of directors voted today to revise Community Safety Net Fund allocations by proceeding with a 10 percent reduction to partner agencies beginning Jan. 1, 2004.

United Way of King County informed agencies in a July 2003 letter about probable reductions based on a flat 2002-2003 Community Safety Net Fund

campaign and the board's fiduciary responsibility to ensure the organization's health by maintaining satisfactory reserves. When the letter was sent, the board committed to continuing stable funding for six months to allow agencies time to prepare for the reduction. United Way of King County

reduced its own budget prior to the notification.

United Way of King County is focusing efforts on increasing Community Safety Net Fund investments during the current fundraising campaign.

"This was not an easy decision to make," United Way

of King County board chair Rick Fersch said. "We made reductions based on the fact that we raised less money for the Community Safety Net Fund than needed to maintain current allocations. The board continually looks to maintain the organization's long-term financial health. This decision

will ultimately help make our community stronger in the long run by ensuring a strong, stable United Way of King County."

Some of the local community-based organizations that will be affected include: El Centro De La Raza, Atlantic Street Center, Bailey Boushay House, Central Area Motivation

Program, Central Youth & Family Services, Southeast Youth & Family Services, Seattle Emergency Housing Service, Youth Advocates, Neighborhood House, Center For Career Alternatives, and the Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle.

HUD Announces \$2.2 Million In Rental Housing Vouchers To King County Housing Authority

Vouchers will help families with disabilities

U.S. Housing and Urban Development Secretary Mel Martinez announced today that King County Housing Authority would receive \$2,223,090 as part of a \$50,983,616 million package of housing assistance vouchers. The \$2,223,090 to King County Housing Authority will fund 50 vouchers. Nationwide, 1,336 housing agencies and non-profit organizations will receive funding. These rental assistance vouchers are given exclusively to households, who have family members with disabilities, to make leasing private housing affordable.

"When families have members who have special needs, finding suitable housing it is not easy," said Martinez. "These vouchers will give them the necessary financial assistance to find safe, affordable housing that meets their specific needs."

The Mainstream Program Vouchers enable recipients to rent housing units by paying generally no more than 30 percent of their income for rent with HUD paying the remainder.

Public housing agencies and non-profit organizations that administer HUD's Housing Choice Voucher program apply for Mainstream vouchers annually. Families who qualify for these specialized vouchers apply for them through local public housing agencies.

HUD is the nation's housing agency committed to increasing homeownership, particularly among minorities, creating affordable housing opportunities for low-income Americans, supporting the homeless, elderly, people with disabilities and people living with AIDS. The Department also promotes economic and community development as well as enforces the nation's fair housing laws. More information about HUD and its programs is available on the Internet at www.hud.gov or espanol.hud.gov.

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