

**Mosqueda** moved Amendment 2.  
The motion carried.

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11/7/2025

Continuum of Care  
Contingency

[O. Brey]

Sponsor: Mosqueda

Proposed No.: 2025-0288.2

1 **AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2025-0288, VERSION 2**

2 On page 4, beginning on line 68, after "allocates up to" strike everything through line 72

3 and insert:

4 "\$3 million dollars in general fund underspend towards increased rental assistance

5 funding for United Way of King County. The council recognizes that the Seattle and

6 King County region received approximately \$67 million in federal Department of

7 Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care funds from the Department of

8 Housing and Urban Development's competitive 2024 Continuum of Care Notice of

9 Funding Opportunity. That funding supports housing and essential services for more

10 than 4,400 Seattle and King County residents who are or were previously homeless. The

11 2025 Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity limits the amount of funding for

12 permanent housing to thirty percent, resulting in the likely loss or reduction of

13 Continuum of Care funding to Seattle and King County for the fiscal biennium, putting

14 housing and services for thousands of people in King County at risk. Between Seattle,

15 King County, and the King County Regional Homelessness Authority, a contingency

16 fund of at least \$36 million has been identified as needed to sustain homes and supportive

17 services that are immediately at risk. Additional funding might be necessary if

18 Department of Housing and Urban Development makes more drastic reductions or

19 limitations on Continuum of Care funding. Following review of the impact that the 2025  
20 Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity release has on the Seattle and King  
21 County region, the council requests the executive to transmit a supplemental  
22 appropriations ordinance to create contingency moneys of available resources, to be  
23 paired with funding in partnership from the City of Seattle, for a regional Continuum of  
24 Care contingency plan by March 16, 2026. The Continuum of Care contingency moneys  
25 should look at any available additional revenue, available reserves, and any available  
26 general fund underspend from the 2025 Annual Budget."

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28 **EFFECT prepared by O.Brey: *The amendment would reduce the Finding related to***  
29 ***the prior year underspend to \$3 million for rental assistance and request the Executive***  
30 ***to transmit a supplemental budget by March 16, 2026, that considers reserves,***  
31 ***additional revenue, and underspend from the 2025 budget to address cuts to the federal***  
32 ***Continuum of Care program.***