

KPHD Updates:

- If you follow the news, you know there has been a lot of discussion around changing COVID-19 vaccine recommendations. KPHD made a [blog post](#) with a few key points to be aware of as we enter the fall season.

Funding Opportunities:

- Wash. Department of Commerce is soliciting applications for \$70M in affordable housing projects for the creation of new housing units, purchase and rehabilitation of new housing units, affordability subsidies, and down payment assistance for low-income households in Washington. Review the [Notice of Funding Availability](#) and apply by Sept. 26 at 3 p.m.
- DOH Healthy Environment for All (HEAL) Community Capacity Grants are available for community organizations to equip communities most impacted by environmental hazards to collaborate with state agencies on environmental justice decisions. [Learn more and apply by Sept. 30 at 11:59 p.m.](#)
- Better Health Together is providing funding for the community-based care coordination work of 10-20 community-based organization partners that employ community-based workers. [Learn more and apply by Sept. 30.](#)
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is accepting applications for Reinvesting in Racial and Indigenous Health Equity Research. This is funding exclusively available to applicants who have already received federal funding (e.g., from the NIH, CDC, NSF) for their health equity research but have since had their funding partially or fully rescinded due to federal administrative actions. [Learn more and apply by Oct. 1 at 12 p.m.](#)
- The downtown Seattle library branch has access to the [Foundation Directory](#), an extensive database of nonprofit grants to locate prospective funders. You can [schedule appointments](#) with a librarian trained to help you with nonprofit information and research, including helping navigate the Foundation Directory, conducting planning and proposal research, finding free resources for building nonprofit skills, and connecting with local experts. You qualify to get a [Seattle Public Library Card](#), which is needed to access these services, if you have a Kitsap Library Card and any document that verifies your address.
- Health in Partnership is accepting applications for its [Power-Building Partnerships for Health](#) (PPH) 2026 cohort. This year-long program brings together government health agencies and CPBOs in existing partnerships to strengthen their collaboration, advance health justice, and grow their collective. Selected participants receive \$25,000 in flexible funding for community power building.

Feedback Opportunities:

- DOH's Community Health Advisory Committee (CHAC) is [looking for new members](#). They are seeking members with a range of experience and expertise to represent their communities over a three-year term. The application closes on October 24th.
- Refined concept designs for the 6th Street Active Transportation Improvement Project have been developed and will be presented at a second project [Open House](#) on **Sept. 30 from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.** Please visit the [project webpage](#) for additional information and updates regarding this project. Questions or comments can be directed to Nick Ataie, Project Manager, at nick.ataie@ci.bremerton.wa.us or 360.473.2306.

Other/Community Resources

- **Sept. 25 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.** The Washington Office of Refugee and Immigrant Assistance is hosting a meeting on the impact of federal changes on Apple Health for refugees and immigrants. [Register for the meeting here.](#)
- **[DOH has launched a tool to help quickly find free naloxone](#)**, a life-saving medication that can reverse opioid overdoses, including those caused by fentanyl.

Upcoming Events:

- To see an updated list of community events related to equity, please visit our [Equity Events Calendar](#). To add events to the calendar, please email equity@kitsappublichealth.org.
- There are a number of flyers for upcoming events attached to this email, see below for an outline of what is included

Event Name	Event Date
Parenting Through Trauma and Beyond	9/25/2025
WA Low Income Housing Alliance September Community Forum	9/25/2025
Young Lives, Lost Futures: Addressing Mental Health and Gun Violence Fall Forum	9/29/2025
Cancer Awareness Health Fair	10/4/2025
Bring it Together Kitsap: Hispanic Community	10/11/2025
Resiliency Summit	10/24/2025
Calloween Costume Closet	10/25/2025

KPHD's Equity Team would love your feedback on this newsletter, please [click here](#) to complete a short survey to provide feedback.