



**South King County Community Impact Fund (SKCCIF)
Economic Opportunities for Communities (EOC) Program
Self-Assessment**

Answer the questions below to find out if your organization meets requirements for SKCCIF.

STEP 1: Answer the questions in Assessment #1 to find out if your organization meets the eligibility requirements to apply for the SKCCIF, Economic Opportunities of Communities (EOC) Program 2025 funding.

Assessment #1: Organization Eligibility	
<p>1. Is your organization one of the following tax-exempt statuses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Non-profit organization (501 (c)3), or b. Chamber of commerce (501 (c)6), or c. Organization with 501(c)3 or 501(c)6 fiscal sponsor 	Yes or No
<p>2. Does your organization have history of experience and trust working with underrepresented communities (communities of color, immigrants, refugees, low-income, etc.) who live or work in the geographic regions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Near-airport cities (Burien, Des Moines, Federal Way, Normandy Park, SeaTac, Tukwila) b. Other South King County cities (Kent, Renton, Auburn, Algona, Pacific) c. Beacon Hill or Duwamish Valley 	Yes or No
<p>3. Does your organization have workforce development experience and relationships with partners in at least one of the Port-related industries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Aviation b. Construction Trades c. Green Jobs/Careers d. Maritime 	Yes or No

RESULTS for Assessment #1	
If you answer YES to all 3 questions	<p>Congratulations! You may be eligible to apply for the SKCCIF Economic Opportunities for Communities funding. We will require you to submit proof of your tax-exempt status and demonstrated experience in questions #2 and #3.</p> <p>Wait, you're not done! We want to set you up for success! Before applying, go to STEP 2. Take Assessment #2 to make sure your proposal is a good match with our program requirements.</p>
If you answer NO to Q1	<p>At this time, SKCCIF EOC program is only open to community-based organizations with 501(c)3 or 501(c)6 status or fiscal sponsor with 501(c)3 or 501(c)6 status.</p>
If you answer NO to Q2	<p>An important value for the SKCCIF is to partner with organizations who have history and trust working with underrepresented communities in near-airport cities, South King County cities, Beacon Hill and/or Duwamish Valley. If your organization does not have history or experience working with these communities, your organization may not be the right fit for this funding.</p>
If you answer NO to Q3	<p>Unfortunately, your organization may not be the best match right now, but we have good news! In 2026, the SKCCIF EOC Program will launch a "Capacity Building" option for community-based organizations who are interested to gain knowledge and relationships in Port-related industries. For more information, to sign up for our email list at subscribe.portseattle.org/SKCCIF.</p>

STEP 2: If you answered YES to all three questions in Assessment #1, answer the questions in Assessment #2 to make sure your program proposal is a good match with EOC Program requirements.

Assessment #2: Program Proposal Requirements	
<p>1. Will the proposed program be <u>located within</u> any of the geographic regions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Near-airport cities (Burien, Des Moines, Federal Way, Normandy Park, SeaTac, Tukwila) b. Other South King County cities (Kent, Renton, Auburn, Algona, Pacific) c. Beacon Hill or Duwamish Valley 	Yes or No
<p>2. Will the proposed program be provided to historically underrepresented communities, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Communities of color b. Immigrants and refugees c. Low-income communities d. Other economically vulnerable communities 	Yes or No
<p>3. Will the proposed program be focused on at least one specific Port-related industry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Aviation b. Construction Trades c. Green Jobs/Careers d. Maritime 	Yes or No
<p>4. Will the proposed program, services and activities utilize any of the strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Awareness – provide information to increase knowledge about the Port-industry b. Exploration – provide experiential opportunities to increase exposure to the Port-industry c. Preparation – provide continuous opportunities to gain skills to pursue the Port-industry d. Training – providing training to gain competency to enter jobs/careers in the Port-industry 	Yes or No

RESULTS for Assessment #2	
<p>If you answer YES to all 4 questions</p>	<p>It sounds like your organization may be eligible to apply AND has a program proposal that may meet the SKCCIF EOC Program requirements.</p> <p>Important Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RFP will be posted on VendorConnect. 2. Sign up to receive updates about the upcoming 2025 SKCCIF EOC RFP application at: subscribe.portseattle.org/SKCCIF. <p>We look forward to reviewing your submission!</p>
<p>If you answer NO to question 1</p>	<p>The SKCCIF EOC programs and services must be located and provided to individuals who live or work within the listed <u>geographic region</u>.</p>
<p>If you answer NO to question 2</p>	<p>The SKCCIF EOC programs and services are targeted to underrepresented communities to increase opportunities to Port-related jobs and careers.</p>
<p>If you answer NO to question 3</p>	<p>In accordance to RCW 53.08.245, the Port of Seattle is only authorized to fund workforce development programs specific to Port-related industries.</p>
<p>If you answer NO to question 4</p>	<p>The Port of Seattle has identified the focused career prep and readiness strategies to increase access to Port-related industry jobs and careers.</p>