

# U District Ecumenical Campus Coalition Applauds State's \$70M

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The Washington State Legislature's recent \$70 million investment in housing includes \$10 million specifically for the "Rapid Response Fund." This fund has been the focus of discussions between House Speaker Frank Chopp, several University District churches, and the University District Ecumenical Campus Coalition (UDECC).

Affordable housing providers will be able to draw on Rapid Response funds to purchase properties belonging to the Coalition's member churches for the development of affordable housing projects. UDECC provided a list of potential development sites, and that information was material in determining final numbers in this new legislation. This is a big opportunity for the University District and many of its churches.