



Community Partner Registration & Onboarding

TACOMA, WASHINGTON



YOU MAKE THIS LIFE CHANGING

Opportunity Knocks Live Tacoma

Opportunity Knocks Live Tacoma isn't a resource fair. It's a day of action designed to change lives. Families won't collect brochures. They will leave with problems solved, doors opened, and with clear next steps for their future. That's because community leaders like you will be there offering services, accepting applications and helping families to move forward. When all of our agencies move together, people can reach beyond their circumstances to new opportunities! This is how we reduce the strain on the entire non-profit eco-system. Opportunity Knocks proves the model!

This onboarding guide gives you everything you need, including links to register, opportunities to participate, and ways to make a lasting impact for the 500 to 1,000 people we expect to attend.



The Opportunity Summit

Friday, October 3 | 3:00 - 4:15 pm
Greater Tacoma Convention Center

Exclusively for nonprofits, social service agencies & CDFIs that will unite at *First Voice* to experience participatory action that increases impacts, reduce burdens on resource strained nonprofits and strengthens Tacoma's ecosystem for national grants. Hosted in 50 cities receiving hundreds of millions in grants.

Sponsored by The National Council for Financial Opportunities

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Opportunity Leaders Reception

Friday, Oct. 3 | 4:30 - 6:00 pm
Structure Cellars Tacoma

Join us for a special reception with award-winning wine, appetizers, non-alcoholic beverages, and community to honor the Opportunity Knocks Live Tacoma Advisory Committee, celebrate Opportunity Day, and Tacoma's kickoff of the 25-city national tour. **Open to sponsors, partners and attendees of The Opportunity Summit.**

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Opportunity Knocks Live

Saturday October 4 | 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Greater Tacoma Convention Center

NATIONAL SPONSORS: WELLS FARGO & ZIP CO.

LOCAL PRESENTING SPONSOR: BECU

PROVIDE SERVICES

Let us know you're in! Just share your main contact, the services you'll bring to life on-site, any tech support you might need, and how many people will join you. We're planning for 500–1,000 attendees, so your details help us make the day smooth and successful. Once you register, we'll send you your Action Guide with easy next steps to get ready.

[Register My Organization](#)

NOMINATE A SPEAKER

Nominate a speaker to join a panel in an Opportunity Empowerment Track.

Keep More Money

(debt reduction/credit)

Make More Money

(career & small biz)

Home Starts Here

(renter & homebuyer)

Education Opens Doors

(GED, college & skills)

[Suggest a Speaker](#)

INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS

We can't do it without your help! Volunteers are the heart of making this event welcoming and successful. Register volunteers to help with set-up, provide general support, greet and guide attendees, and assist with clean-up. Every role makes a difference, and together we can create an experience that truly empowers our community.

[Register Volunteers](#)

LOCAL CASTING

Encourage or nominate a client, colleague, or friend to appear in the filming of Opportunity Knocks Live Tacoma. This is a chance for real people to share their journey and show what's possible when opportunity is within reach. Your nomination for them to appear in the companion series to our PBS show could change a life.

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OPPORTUNITY **KNOCK\$** LIVE

join us for Virtual Q&A Office Hours

Tuesdays and Thursdays

8:00am-8:30am

Zoom Link: [https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/87984621498?](https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/87984621498?pwd=CfzIM8frhc39vz4Z4qKLD6j5GYSnYD.1)

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Meeting ID: 879 8462 1498

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Have Questions? We're Here to Help.

If you need support at any point, our team is just a message away. Reach out with your questions, and we'll make sure you have what you need to take part fully and make the most of Opportunity Knocks Live Tacoma.

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