When will the Skyway Resource Center open to the public?
A community design process will run October through December and we hope to finalize building design by the summer of 2022. Securing construction permits, hiring contractors and the physical renovation of the building takes us to a goal of opening in 2023.

What will the design process look like? Is this truly a community led process? If so, how?
There will be several opportunities, such as in person “pop ups,” as well as online surveys and virtual open houses where the Skyway community can inform what the building will look like. We will also be pulling from previous community organizing work, such as the 2014 Skyway Community Center Report, led by Schemata Workshop. We will convene a core team made up of community members and key stakeholders to move the project forward based on community input.

How can I become involved?
Please visit https://bit.ly/SRCCommunityDesignKickOffSurvey to learn more about community design events and other updates about the Skyway Resource Center. We will be posting updates along the way to keep you informed on what is happening! If you wish to donate to the project, please follow this link!

What resources will be available?
We want to keep the same resources available and grow the list of resources and supports our community can access. This will align with the HUD Envision Center pillars: Economic Empowerment, Educational Advancement, Health & Wellness and Character & Leadership.

Who will run and/or operate the SRC?
King County Housing Authority currently owns the building and will lease to the primary operator. The main operator has not been identified, yet and we hope the community help decide who that will be. In the years to come, the goal is to have ownership of the building transferred to West Hill Community Association, which has shifted to become a community development association (CDA) to support Skyway-West Hill in achieving true community ownership!

Are there any volunteer opportunities?
Yes! Please visit www.skywayresourcecenter.org to be added to our volunteer list. Examples of opportunities may be volunteering at our pop-up events, helping to finish cosmetic touches such as painting, landscaping and more.

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