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**Update**

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*For Local 8 Members at Low Income Housing Institute*

March 5, 2024

## **OPEIU 8 Members Overwhelmingly Approved the New Wage Increase!**

All OPEIU represented employees will receive a 5% across the board increase that will be retroactive back to January 1, 2024.

Our Union Bargaining Team:

Brandon Ashford-Whitfield, Case Manager, Casper Cramblette, Shelter Organizer/Monitor, and Mercedes Ramos, Shelter Organizer/Monitor

### **Get Involved**

#### ***New Shop Steward Training***

**Saturday, March 9 9:30 - 11:00 am**

**via Zoom**

All OPEIU members are invited to our New Shop Steward Training. We will be covering the basics that Shop Stewards and active leaders should know about our Union, our contracts and our representation rights.

To participate, please RSVP by noon on Thursday, March 7 [online](#) or to [richard@opeiu8.org](mailto:richard@opeiu8.org) (please mention New Shop Steward Training)

A Zoom link will be emailed to registrants on Friday, March 8.

***North Regional Meeting***

**Saturday, March 23**

**Everett Labor Temple**

**2810 Lombard Ave, Everett WA**

To participate, please **RSVP by noon on Wednesday, March 20** [online](#) or to [richard@opeiu8.org](mailto:richard@opeiu8.org) (please mention North Regional Meeting).

A 50% rebate on your Initiation Fee will be given if you attend either a Regional Meeting, a Local 8 sponsored training, the annual Shop Steward/Leadership Training or a Membership Assembly within one (1) year of your date of hire.

Sign-up for Text Messaging: Stay informed on what is happening with OPEIU 8 by signing up for text messaging. [Click here](#) to sign up for updates.

***For questions, please contact the Union Representative for your work location:***

***Union Representative for the Seattle area and Northend, Shelby Mooney at 206-441-8880 ext. 117 or [Shelby@OPEIU8.org](mailto:Shelby@OPEIU8.org).***

***OR***

***Union Representative for the Southend including Tukwila and Renton, Erin Adamson at 206-441-8880 ext. 105 or [Erin@OPEIU8.org](mailto:Erin@OPEIU8.org)***



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