

**Union** ★  
**Update**

**OPEIU**  
Local



*For Local 8 Members at Seattle Housing Authority*

September 26, 2024

## **Support Demands for Fair Compensation!**

OPEIU Local 8 is currently in contract negotiations with Seattle Housing Authority (SHA). While we have been encouraged by the progress made in our first three bargaining sessions regarding non-economic topics, we're now approaching critical discussions around compensation—something we know is our membership's number one priority. We also anticipate this will be the issue SHA pushes back on most fervently.

### **Call to Action!**

To strengthen our position at the bargaining table, we're asking members to sign a letter demanding fair compensation. Please take a moment to add your name to the letter [here](#).

The simple truth is that SHA's failure to provide fair and reasonable wages jeopardizes our ability to support our families and maintain a basic standard of living. The current compensation model is not only unsustainable but also deeply offensive to the employees who work so hard to support the mission of SHA. It is critical that our compensation reflect the hard work and passion we bring to our roles every day. While we take great pride in our work, pride alone does not pay the bills.

Together our voices are powerful, and we can show SHA that we're united in our call for better pay!

**Questions, Comments, Concerns, or Ideas? Contact Your OPEIU  
Local 8 Union Representative, Valarie Peaphon,  
at [Valarie@opeiu8.org](mailto:Valarie@opeiu8.org).**



**OFFICE AND PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION LOCAL 8**

1-800-600-2433 or 206-441-8880 ★ Fax: 206-441-0207 ★ [www.opeiu8.org](http://www.opeiu8.org)

Find us on social media:    @OPEIULocal8

liuna#242/afl-cio