



**Emergency Solutions Grant Program  
Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)**

**Purpose:**

The Missouri Housing Development Commission (MHDC), in collaboration with the Missouri Department of Social Services, hereby notifies interested organizations of the availability of funds to provide housing assistance to very low-income Missourians in an amount up to **\$3,307,300.00 (estimated)**. Funds are provided through a federal grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program. The funds will be allocated in a competitive process in accordance with the Allocation Plan (ESG-100). The allocation of FY2015 funds will be awarded for program year 2016.

**Deadline:**

Applications for funding will be accepted by MHDC in the Kansas City office until **4:30 p.m. CDT approximately 60-90 days after the application posting date based on HUD obligation. The final application due date will be posted in the application guidance (ESG-102)**. All applications received after the deadline will not be considered for funding. Decisions regarding funding of proposals are scheduled to be made by the commission in December 2015.

**Requirements:**

- Applicants must be a City/County or non-profit entity eligible to conduct business in Missouri, be an entity in good standing with the state of Missouri and provide housing or housing services.
- Cities/Counties will have the first right of refusal before non-profits may apply directly. The list of Cities/Counties applying will be included in the application guidance (ESG-102).
- Funding will not be awarded to individuals.
- All proposals must be submitted on the current year's application form posted on the MHDC website ([www.mhdc.com](http://www.mhdc.com)) and in compliance with the 2016 Application Guidance (ESG-102) also posted on the MHDC website.
- Applications must comply with the following restrictions on funding requests:
  - Entitlement Communities receiving their own ESG allocation directly from HUD are eligible to apply for up to \$50,000;
  - Cities/Counties are eligible to apply for up to \$50,000 per sub-grantee totaling \$150,000;
  - Direct non-profits are eligible to apply for up to \$50,000 per grant application;
  - Direct non-profits that serve multiple counties within a Continuum of Care may apply for up to \$50,000 per county up to \$100,000.

\*The 2016 Application Guidance (ESG-102) should be reviewed before completing and submitting a proposal. Interested parties should review HUD ESG guidance at: <https://www.onecpd.info/esg/>.

**Submission:**

Please submit required hard copy applications to: Missouri Housing Development Commission  
Community Initiatives Department  
920 Main Street, Suite 1400  
Kansas City, MO 64105

Please send required electronic applications to: [ci.applications@mhdc.com](mailto:ci.applications@mhdc.com)

**Contact Information:**

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