



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 Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds to provide housing assistance to homeless or nearly homeless Missourians in an amount up to **\$3,307,300.00**. The funds will be allocated in a competitive process in accordance with the Allocation Plan. The allocation of FY2017 funds will be awarded for program year 2018 pending final obligation of funds from DSS.

Deadline:

Applications for funding will be accepted by MHDC in the Kansas City office until **5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 20, 2017**. All applications received after the deadline will not be considered for funding. The anticipated funding period for program year 2018 will run January 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019.

Requirements:

- Applicants must be a city/county that has submitted a letter of intent 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. 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) and in compliance with the 2018 Application Guidance (ESG-102) also posted on the MHDC website. The 2018 Application Guidance should be reviewed before completing and submitting a proposal.
- Applications must comply with the following restrictions on funding requests:
 - Entitlement cities/counties receiving an 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.

Submission:

Both a hard copy and an electronic copy are required to be submitted.

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

Please send required electronic applications to: ci.applications@mhdc.com

Contact Information:

If there are any questions, please contact: Steve Whitson, Community Initiatives Coordinator
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**Funding availability is subject to federal obligation of funds.*

Effective Date: September 7, 2017