



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 (DSS), 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 anticipated amount up to **\$2,779,440.00**, subject to any upward adjustments in available funds. The funds will be allocated in a competitive process in accordance with the Allocation Plan. The allocation of FY2020 funds will be awarded for program year 2021 pending an executed ESG contract from DSS, if any.

Deadline:

Applications for funding will be accepted by MHDC in the Kansas City office until **11:59 p.m. on Friday, July 17, 2020.** All applications received after the deadline will not be considered for funding. The anticipated funding period for program year 2021 will run November 1, 2020 to October 31, 2021. MHDC may, at its discretion, adjust the funding period in order to meet the increased needs of the COVID-19 Virus Pandemic or other circumstances as may be needed.

Requirements:

- Applicants must be a city/county or non-profit entity with capacity to administer the funds directly, 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. Funding may not be sub-grantee.
- All applications must be in compliance with the 2021 Application Guidance and submitted online in the Grant Interface software (<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=mhdc>). The 2021 Application Guidance should be reviewed before completing and submitting a proposal. The 2021 Application Guidance and Grant Interface logon instructions can be found on the MHDC website.
- Applications must comply with the following restrictions on funding requests:
 - Cities/Counties are eligible to apply for up to \$50,000;
 - 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:

Please submit an application through Grant Interface
(<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=mhdc>).

Contact Information:

If there are any questions, please contact:

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