



## ***CARES Act Emergency Solutions Grant Program 2020 Allocation Plan***

### **General Information:**

The Missouri Housing Development Commission (MHDC) is responsible for administering the CARES Act Missouri State Allocation of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program funds granted to MHDC by the Missouri Department of Social Services (DSS).

These funds are provided through a federal grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) program, as amended by the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2009 (HEARTH Act) and the CARES Act.

### **CARES Act Funds Available:**

The Missouri Housing Development Commission, in conjunction with the Missouri Department of Social Services will make an amount of up to \$9,584,276.00 available to Missouri applicants to be distributed geographically according to this Allocation Plan.

### ***Grant Priorities***

The purpose of the Emergency Solutions Grant Program is to support programs within Missouri communities that prevent homelessness and rapidly return households who experience homelessness to stable housing. These funds should be targeted and coordinated with other homeless services in the Continuum of Care. The eligible activities for which funding is available are as follows:

- 1. Rapid Re-Housing:** to assist individuals and families who are “literally homeless” under the HUD definition of homelessness to transition quickly into permanent housing and to achieve housing stability through financial assistance and services.
- 2. Street Outreach:** to provide essential services such as case management and engagement for unsheltered homeless individuals and families.
- 3. Emergency Shelter:** to provide essential services for shelter participants or for shelter operations.
- 4. Homelessness Prevention:** to assist individuals and families who are in imminent danger of becoming homeless under the HUD definition of homelessness to prevent homelessness and to regain stability in their current housing or other permanent housing through financial assistance and services.

*\*Administration and HMIS activities are also allowable activities*

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***Geographic Allocation***

MHDC will endeavor to award funding in each geographic area as identified below, subject to the quality of the applications received and the applicant’s ability to meet eligibility criteria. In the event that insufficient applications are received within a geographic area, any remaining funds will be allocated to other regions at MHDC’s discretion. Any funds recaptured will be reallocated at the discretion of MHDC.

<b>Missouri Geographic Regions</b>	<b>Distribution Percentage</b>
<i>Missouri Non-Entitlement Areas</i>	85.00%
<i>Kansas City/Independence/Lee’s Summit/Jackson County</i>	5.00%
<i>St. Louis City</i>	5.00%
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<b><i>Total Amount to be Funded by Geographic Allocation</i></b>	<b>9,584,276.00</b>

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