



CARES ACT 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 for a total amount of **\$28,331,553.00**. This amount includes \$9,584,276 which was previously outlined in the Board approved NoFA and allocation plan on April 6, 2020. MHDC intends that the funding approved on April 6, 2020 may be made available to be administered under this NoFA at MHDC's reasonable discretion. All ESG funds will be allocated in a competitive process in accordance with the most recent ESG Allocation Plan. Additionally, MHDC will directly administer an initial amount of approximately \$15,000,000 for emergency rental arrears assistance. The allocation of CARES Act funds will be awarded pending an executed ESG contract from DSS, if any. Funding amounts are subject to change pending future HUD allocations, guidance, or other circumstances as may be deemed necessary by the MHDC.

Deadline:

Applications from non-profits and other service providers will be accepted on a rolling basis as applications are completed. The application for funding will remain available until **5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2021 or until all funds have been awarded**, in accordance with the parameters of the CARES Act. All applications received after the application period has closed will not be considered for funding.

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-granted.
- All proposals must be submitted via MHDC's Community Initiatives Department's online Grant Interface, available on the MHDC website (<http://www.mhdc.com/ci/index.htm>) and in compliance with the CARES Act Emergency Solutions Grant Application Guidance also posted on the MHDC website. The Application Guidance should be reviewed before completing and submitting a proposal.
- Funds directly administered by MHDC will be made available to non-profits, for profit individuals and organizations and other entities or individuals as outlined in the application guidance posted to MHDC's website (<http://www.mhdc.com/ci/CARES/CARES%20ACT.htm>).

Submission:

Please submit all required documentation and application via MHDC's Community Initiatives online Grant Interface. <http://www.mhdc.com/ci/index.htm>

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