



**Shelter Operations Support  
Program Year 2026  
Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)**

**Estimated Funding Availability: \$ 500,000.00**

**Purpose:**

The Missouri Housing Development Commission (MHDC) hereby notifies interested organizations of the availability of Shelter Operations Support (SOS) funds for the program year of 2026. The funds will be allocated to support the operation and administration of shelter programs within Missouri communities who work to provide shelter to Missouri residents facing a housing crisis. Priority will be given to programs who serve Missouri Veterans.

**Deadline:**

The application for SOS funds will open on **Monday, March 2, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.** Completed applications for 2026 funding will be accepted by MHDC until **Friday, April 3, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.** Applications received after the deadline will be rejected. The anticipated funding period for program year 2026 will run from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027.

**Requirements:**

- Applicants must be an established non-profit, not for profit, or other community organization that has operated a free-standing shelter program for at least 2 years, and must be an entity in good standing with the state of Missouri.
- Applicants must provide access to safe and adequate temporary shelter, as determined by MHDC, to Missouri residents.
- Priority will be given to shelter programs who serve Missouri Veterans.
- Funding will not be awarded to individuals.
- Funding may not be sub-granted.

**Eligible Activities:**

- **Operating Funds:** available to organizations to support the operation of shelter programs.
- **Administrative Funds:** available to organizations to support the administration of shelter programs. *Administration expenses may not exceed 10% of total grant award/expenditure.*

**Submission:**

Please submit the SOS application along with all required documentation via the MHDC Community Programs Department online application: <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=mhdc>

**Contact Information:**

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