



## **Emergency Solutions Grant Program 2023 Allocation Plan**

### **General Information:**

The Missouri Housing Development Commission (MHDC) is responsible for administering the 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 HUD under the ESG program, as amended by the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2009 (HEARTH Act), the Missouri Department of Social Services under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program, and from other funding sources as they become available.

### **FY2022 Funds Available:**

The Missouri Housing Development Commission, in conjunction with the Missouri Department of Social Services, will make an anticipated amount of up to **\$2,839,037.00** subject to any upward adjustments in available funds, to Missouri applicants for program year 2023, 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. HUD regulation states that no more than 60 percent of the allocation can be spent on Emergency Shelter and Street Outreach activities. 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 imminently 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.
5. Other uses approved by HUD, if any.

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

Effective Date: June 23, 2022



***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. Any funds recaptured will be reallocated at the discretion of MHDC and such reallocated funds shall not be subject to these geographic allocations, though MHDC shall use reasonable best efforts to ensure an equitable distribution throughout the State.

<b>Missouri Continua of Care</b>	<b>Distribution Percentage</b>
<i>Missouri Balance of State</i>	53.50%
<i>Joplin</i>	8.00%
<i>Kansas City/Independence/Lee’s Summit/Jackson County</i>	5.50%
<i>Springfield</i>	7.50%
<i>St. Charles</i>	7.25%
<i>St. Joseph</i>	7.25%
<i>St. Louis City</i>	5.50%
<i>St. Louis County</i>	5.50%
<b><i>Total Amount to be Funded by Geographic Allocation</i></b>	<b>\$2,839,037.00</b>

ESG funds are geographically allocated by Missouri Continuum of Care (CoC) in an effort to coordinate homeless assistance funds with the needs of each CoC.

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## **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 **\$2,839,037.00**, 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 FY2022 funds will be awarded for program year 2023 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 29, 2022**. All applications received after the deadline will not be considered for funding. The anticipated funding period for program year 2023 will run November 1, 2022 to October 31, 2023. MHDC may, at its discretion, adjust the funding period as 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-granted.
- All applications must be in compliance with the 2023 Application Guidance and submitted online in the Grant Interface software (<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=mhdc>). The 2023 Application Guidance should be reviewed before completing and submitting a proposal. The 2023 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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