Shelter Operations Support
Program Year 2027
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 program year 2027. 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 that serve Missouri Veterans.

Deadline:

The application for SOS funds will open on **Monday, November 23, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.** Completed applications for 2026 funding will be accepted by MHDC until **Monday, December 21, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.** Applications received after the deadline will be rejected. The anticipated funding period for Fiscal Year 2027 will run from July 1, 2027, to June 30, 2028.

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 that 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:
For all questions related to the SOS program, please contact:

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