



## Housing Emergency Solutions Program 2026 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

**DRAFT NOFA Date: February 25, 2025**

### Purpose

The Missouri Housing Development Commission (MHDC) hereby notifies interested organizations of the availability of Housing Emergency Solutions Program funds to provide housing assistance to homeless or nearly homeless Missourians. The funds will be allocated in a competitive process in accordance with the Allocation Plan. A final award amount will become available pending notification from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Estimated funds are indicated below:

**\$2,800,000.00 from the Housing Emergency Solutions Program (estimated)**

### Deadline

Applications for funding will be accepted by MHDC until **11:59 p.m. CDT on Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025**. All applications received after the deadline will not be considered for funding. The anticipated funding period for program year 2026 will run November 1, 2025 to October 31, 2026. MHDC may, at its discretion, adjust the funding period as needed.

### Requirements

- Applicants must be a 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, be a participant in the Continuum of Care for the applicable geographic region(s) of operation 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 2026 Application Guidance and submitted online in the Grant Interface software at <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=mhdc>. The 2026 Application Guidance should be reviewed before completing and submitting a proposal. The 2026 Application Guidance can be found on the MHDC website at <https://mhdc.com/programs/hud-programs/emergency-solutions-grant/>.
- Applications must comply with the following restrictions on funding requests:
  - 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 at:  
<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=mhdc>.

### Contact Information

If there are any questions, please contact:  
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