



Public Announcement of 2020-2021 Availability Emergency Solutions Grant

The City of Irving is the recipient of Emergency Solutions Grant Funds (ESG), used to address a range of Housing and Community Development activities. The City anticipates receiving an allocation of ESG funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for use effective October 1, 2020 through September 15, 2021. Eligible non-profit organizations are encouraged to apply for Shelter Operations and Maintenance funding. Funds must be used to assist Irving homeless residents through emergency sheltering. Projects and activities must also meet eligibility requirements as defined by HUD and the City of Irving's Consolidated Plan. Funded programs must participate in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), as administered by Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance on behalf of the Dallas Area/Irving Continuum of Care or an approved comparable database system.

Any organization that has never received City of Irving ESG funds or is planning to propose new projects must attend a mandatory application meeting on **March 13, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.**, in the Jack D. Huffman Community Building, 1st Floor Auditorium, 801 W. Irving Blvd., Irving, Texas 75060. All other applicants are strongly encouraged to attend. Questions pertaining to the application will be answered during the application meeting. All questions outside the application meeting must be submitted in writing to the City of Irving's Planning and Community Development Department (amiller@cityofirving.org) by **March 20, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.** The City of Irving entertain questions from organizations that attended the application meeting and any responses will be provided via email to all organizations that attended the application meeting by **March 27, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.**

Applications will be made available on **Monday, March 2, 2020**, online at the City of Irving's website <https://www.cityofirving.org/562/CDBG-ESG-HOME-grant-applications>. A person or organization without internet access may obtain a copy of the funding application packet by contacting the Planning and Community Development Department at 972-721-4800. The application deadline is **5:00 p.m., Friday, April 3, 2020.** No late applications or electronically submitted applications will be accepted.

Eligible activities for City of Irving ESG funds are limited to shelter operations for an existing emergency shelter facility. Application proposals will be reviewed by the Housing and Human Services Board. All applicants will present their proposals to the Housing and Human Services Board on **May 21, 2020**, before being submitted to City Council for approval in **July or August, 2020.**

Accommodations and modifications for people with disabilities are available upon request. Requests should be made as far in advance as possible, but no less than 48 hours prior to the meeting. Contact the City Secretary's office at 972-721-2493 to arrange accommodations.

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