Clark County
2019-2020
Emergency Solutions Grant

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Purpose of ESG

• Engage homeless individuals and families living on the street,
• Improve the number and quality of emergency shelters for homeless individuals and families & help operate shelters,
• Provide essential services to shelter residents,
• Rapidly re-house homeless individuals and families,
• Prevent families and individuals from becoming homeless.
Allowable ESG Activities

- Rapid Rehousing
- Homeless Prevention
- Emergency Shelter
- Outreach
- HMIS
- Administration
National Funding Priorities

• Rapid Re-housing (RRH) assistance to homeless individuals/ households
• Shelter/housing and services for victims of domestic violence (DV)
• Families especially single-father led (housing should allow family to stay intact),
• Medically fragile people who are inappropriate for mass shelter, and
• Homeless youth
Local Funding Priorities

Local priorities for Clark County CoC are in alignment with federal goals.

2019-2020 Clark County ESG program focus:

• RRH and ES for intact families
• RRH and ES for victims of domestic violence
• RRH and ES for youth including TAY

** All programs are mandated by HUD to have case management for clients**
Recent ESG Funding History

- 2011 $438,633
- 2012 $502,151
- 2013 $423,032
- 2014 $520,078
- 2015 $569,933
- 2016 $602,765
- 2017 $611,759
- 2018 $615,884
- 2019 $560,000*
2019-2020
CLARK COUNTY ACTIVITIES
Emergency Shelter

• Emergency Shelter-shelter operations and supportive services.
• Operations - maintenance, utilities, furniture, food, etc.
Emergency Shelter Operations

- Costs necessary to operate/maintain emergency shelters and also provide emergency lodging when appropriate.
- Eligible costs include:
  - maintenance (salaries, and minor/routine repair),
  - Rent, security, fuel, insurance, utilities, food,
  - Furnishing, equipment, supplies necessary for the operation of a shelter,
  - Hotel/motel voucher for individual/family – only when no appropriate emergency emergency shelter is available (*example: Henderson*).
Emergency Shelter
Essential services

Essential Services are eligible for individuals and families who are in an emergency shelter:

- Case management
- Child care
- Education services, employment assistance and job training,
- Outpatient health services
- Life skills training
- Transportation
- Services for special populations (youth, victims of domestic violence, people living with HIV/AIDS)
Rapid Re-Housing

• Assistance must be necessary to help individuals or families living in shelters or in places not meant for human habitation move as quickly as possible into permanent housing and achieve stability in that housing.
• Available for those who are LITERALLY HOMELESS (people living in a place not meant for human habitation or in an emergency shelter),
• Can be used to help a homeless individual or family move into permanent housing and achieve housing stability
• RAPID RE-HOUSING IS FOCUS FOR ESG FUNDS
Rapid Re-Housing Rental Assistance

- Short and medium-term rental assistance (medium term rent max. of 15 months per written standards)

- Must comply with local Fair Market Rent, rent reasonableness, and include a written lease
Administrative Activities

Eligible activities:

• Providing management, oversight, and coordination
• Monitoring programs and evaluating performance
• Training on ESG requirements
• Preparing ESG & homelessness-related sections of the Consolidated Plan
• Carrying out environmental review responsibilities

Up to 7.5% of total grant can be used for administrative costs
ESTIMATED 2019 Funding

• Allocation breakdown ($560,000)
  • 7.5% Administration (Clark County)
  • Maximum 60% Emergency Shelter
  • Rapid Re-Housing – no cap
  • HMIS – comparable database
Clark County ESG 2019-2020
Applicants

- **Emergency Shelter**
  - Family Promise of Las Vegas
  - HELP of Southern Nevada (Youth)
  - HopeLink of Southern Nevada
  - Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth (Youth)
  - S.A.F.E. House (DV)
  - Safe Nest (DV)
  - The Salvation Army
  - The Shade Tree (DV)

- **Rapid Re-Housing**
  - Catholic Charities
  - HELP of Southern Nevada
  - Lutheran Social Services
  - The Salvation Army
  - St. Jude’s Ranch for Children (Youth)
Application Evaluation Process

- 12/3/2018 - ESG Application deadline - ZoomGrants
- 1/22/2019 – ESG orientation
- 2/5/2019 – ESG Presentations
- 2/19/2019 – HOME Presentations
- 3/5/2019 – CDAC funding recommendations
- 4/2019 CDAC funding recommendations to BCC
- 7/1/2019 – Contracts begin