

Emergency Solutions Grant – Coronavirus (ESG-CV) Activities

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Purpose of this Document

As part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) passed by the U.S. Congress and signed into law by the President on March 27, 2020, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) allocated a supplemental ESG allocation for the City to use to prevent, prepare for, and respond to Coronavirus. ESG-CV funds are not subject to the consultation and citizen participation requirements that otherwise apply to the Emergency Solutions Grants program, including the requirements under 24 CFR 91.100, 91.105, 91.110, and 91.115. However, as required by the CARES Act, each recipient must publish how it has used and will use its allocation, at a minimum, on the Internet at the appropriate government website or through other electronic media. This document is being made available on the website of the City's Housing and Community Development division to meet this requirement.

Emergency Solutions Grant – Coronavirus 1 (ESG-CV1)

- Funds programmed according to Substantial Amendment 2019-03 to the 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan adopted by City Council on June 18, 2020.
- Agreement with the County of Fresno for Joint COVID-19 Homeless Response authorized by City Council on June 18, 2020.

Table 1: ESG-CV1 Allocations

Organization & Activity	Description	Amount
County of Fresno – Joint COVID-19 Homeless Response	Funds sub-awarded to the County of Fresno and the Fresno Madera Continuum of Care to focus on the maintenance of COVID-19 homeless response strategies that include shelter housing and the provision of critical services and supplies. Up to \$105,175.50 for administration and compliance.	1,998,334.50
Program Administration	Funds will be used for grant administration to comply with all applicable regulations while expediting the implementation of services and investments to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus (COVID-19).	105,175.50
Total ESG-CV1		2,103,510

Emergency Solutions Grant – Coronavirus 2 (ESG-CV2)

- Funds programmed according to Substantial Amendment 2019-05 to the 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan adopted by City Council on October 29, 2020.
- Amendment to the agreement with the County of Fresno for Joint COVID-19 Homeless Response authorized by City Council on October 29, 2020.
- *Additional activities considered by City Council on February 4, 2021 are highlighted and italicized*

Table 2: ESG-CV2 Allocations

Organization & Activity	Description	Amount
County of Fresno – Joint COVID-19 Homeless Response	Funds sub-awarded to the County of Fresno and the Fresno Madera Continuum of Care to focus on the maintenance of COVID-19 homeless response strategies that include shelter housing and the provision of critical services and supplies. Up to \$100,000 for administration and compliance.	2,100,000
COVID-19 Emergency Shelter & Street Outreach, Rapid Rehousing, or Homelessness Prevention	Funds will be used by the City or its subrecipients to provide emergency shelter & street outreach services, rapid rehousing, or homeless prevention services to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the Coronavirus. This document will be updated as specific activities are identified and/or agreements authorized.	5,960,899 <i>(see below)</i>
<i>TBD – Deposit Assistance</i>	<i>Funds sub-awarded to one or more subrecipients to provide rental application fees, security deposits, last month’s rent, and/or utility deposits eligible under the code of federal regulations for housing stabilization services [24 CFR 576.105(a)(1-4)] for homeless or homelessness prevention.</i>	500,000
<i>TBD - Emergency Shelter, Rapid Rehousing, or Homeless Prevention</i>	Funds will be used by the City or its subrecipients to provide emergency shelter & street outreach services, rapid rehousing, or homeless prevention services to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the Coronavirus. This document will be updated as specific activities are identified and/or agreements authorized.	774,099
<i>TBD - City of Fresno - Emergency Shelter Operations</i>	<i>Emergency Shelter Operations and Supportive Services for 60-bed site acquired by the City of Fresno</i>	1,388,800
<i>TBD - Fresno Housing Authority - Emergency Shelter Operations</i>	<i>Emergency Shelter Operations and Supportive Services at Fresno Housing Authority (FH) locations operated as emergency shelters representing 327 beds¹:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Parkside Inn, at 1415 W. Olive Ave.</i> • <i>Days Inn at 1101 N Parkway Drive</i> • <i>Welcome Inn, at 777 N Parkway Drive</i> 	3,298,000
City of Fresno - Program Administration	Funds will be used for grant administration to comply with all applicable regulations while expediting the implementation of services and investments to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus (COVID-19).	784,544
Total ESG-CV2		8,845,443

¹ A fourth location was also awarded Homekey funding but is not utilizing City of Fresno entitlement funding for operations: Motel 99, at 1240 & 1280 N. Crystal Ave.

Timeliness Requirements and Contingent Activities

The ultimate goal of the City of Fresno and the Fresno Housing Authority is to convert the new emergency shelters into permanent affordable housing. The ESG-CV funding allocations for Emergency Shelter Operations, along with other sources of funding, are estimated to be sufficient to operate the Fresno Housing Authority shelters through December 2024 and the Travel Inn shelter location through December 2023. In order to ensure that the objectives of this funding are met, the City will assess the expenditures according to the schedule below and will reassign unexpended funds to other emergency shelter, rapid rehousing, or homeless prevention programs.

Table 3: Schedule of Emergency Shelter Expenditures

Site	Total ESG-CV funds to be expended by:		
	6/30/2021	12/31/2021	6/30/2022
Fresno Housing Authority Shelters	\$1,086,100	\$2,172,200	\$3,298,000
City of Fresno Shelter	\$340,800	\$852,000	\$1,388,800