

Horry County ESG Application

Addendum #1

Dated: February 27, 2020

1. Will any of the \$175,000 made available for ESG be available for emergency shelter projects?

Emergency shelter is an eligible project funding category under the Emergency Solution Grant program. Qualifying emergency shelter projects are eligible for funding through this request for projects. In accordance with 24 CFR 576.100(b), the combined amount of ESG funds awarded for street outreach and emergency shelter projects may not exceed 60% of the annual ESG allocation, which calculates to a combined limit of \$108,226.

Emergency shelter projects are designed to respond to crisis and provide short-term emergency assistance to move individuals to independent living by obtaining permanent housing as quickly as possible. For emergency shelter projects, ESG funds may be used for the costs of providing essential services to homeless families and individuals in emergency shelters, renovating buildings to be used as emergency shelter for homeless families and individuals, and operating emergency shelters (24 CFR 576.102(a)). Essential services include case management, child care, education services, employment assistance and job training, outpatient health services, legal services, life skills training, mental health services, substance abuse treatment services, transportation, and services for special populations. Renovation, including major rehabilitation or conversion, of a building to serve as an emergency shelter is an eligible expense. However, new construction of an emergency shelter is not an eligible project. Eligible emergency shelter operating costs include maintenance (minor or routine repairs), rent, security, fuel, equipment, insurance, utilities, food, furnishings, and necessary supplies for operation (24 CFR 576.102). While operating costs and the costs of providing direct client essential services are eligible, general staffing compensation is not eligible.

Details on the emergency shelter project type are listed on pages 4 & 5 of the ESG funding application. Additional details are also available in the ESG program regulations, which can be found at 24 CFR 576.102.