PUBLIC NOTICE NEVADA HOUSING DIVISION HUD EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAM VIA THE CARES ACT FY 2020

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has allotted additional Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). An additional \$7,828,291 is available to the Nevada Housing Division (NHD) to assist with prevention, treatment and response to the novel pandemic, COVID-19. Applications to assist with dispersing funds will be available beginning Wednesday, November 25, 2020.

The CARES Act was signed on March 27, 2020 to help the nation respond to the coronavirus pandemic. The federal government awarded an additional \$4 billion in ESG-CV funds to supplement Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 ESG funding provided under the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116-94). Funds are intended to assist individuals and families impacted by the pandemic, including those who are homeless, at risk of homelessness because of the pandemic, or who are currently receiving homeless assistance. The ESG-CV will support additional homeless assistance and homelessness prevention activities to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19.

Eligibility

Units of local government including counties and cities, tribal government, public housing authorities, and non-profit agencies are all eligible to apply for ESG-CV funding. Eligible organizations may apply for funding to support programming of one of more of the following activities: Street outreach, emergency shelter, homelessness prevention, rapid re-housing assistance, and HMIS (Homeless Management Information System). Priority will be given to applicants that currently receive an ESG award from NHD and those who can demonstrate successful implementation of their programs.

Special Considerations

- The ESG-CV program does not require a funding match.
- Funds will be allocated between awarded applicants and NHD for the administration of the funds.
- The deadline for submitting a complete application is 30 days from the date of this Notice: December 24, 2020

NHD is accepting applications for ESG-CV funding through electronic submission in the ZoomGrants system. For more information regarding applications for ESG-CV funding, or to request a link to ZoomGrants, please contact Martha Bredemeier at mbredemeier@housing.nv.gov.