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Grants to Address Homelessness Available

ROCKFORD – The City of Rockford Human Services Department announces a grant opportunity available through the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for programs that address homelessness in Winnebago and Boone Counties.

The Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) is a competitive grant program for eligible private nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status who provide the services necessary to help persons that are homeless or at-risk of homelessness. ESG funds may be used for five program components: street outreach, emergency shelter, homelessness prevention, rapid re-housing assistance, and Homeless Management Information Systems, as well as administrative activities.

Organizations interested in applying for ESG funds are invited to carefully review all program requirements found on the HUD Resource Exchange at <https://www.onecpd.info/homelessness-assistance/>.

Applications are available at the office of the City of Rockford Central Services Manager at City Hall, 425 E. State St., 4th Floor or at http://www.rockfordil.gov/media/351123/emergency_solutions_grant_program.pdf. Proposals are due to this same location no later than 11:00am, Wednesday, July 2.

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