

Emergency Solutions Grant Reprogramming

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Substantial Amendment Summary

The City of San Antonio receives federal entitlement grants awarded through the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), with the Department of Human Services receiving HUD Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds. ESG funds are designed to meet the needs of individuals and families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. There are five program components: Emergency Shelter, Homelessness Prevention, Rapid Re-Housing, Street Outreach, and Homeless Management Information System. Each year the City conducts an action plan process to identify and implement homelessness activities that address a myriad of activities necessary to advance the goals of the five year Consolidated Plan.

Proposed Amendment

City staff is proposing a substantial amendment to the FY 2014 Action Plan and Budget to reprogram an amount not exceed \$50,000 of ESG funds for eligible activities in line with the five year Consolidated. The \$50,000 of ESG funds will be reprogrammed from ESG Administrative to ESG Program Component Homelessness Prevention and/or ESG Program Component R

The City proposes the following activities:

Homelessness Prevention - \$20,000 (ESG)

Staff proposes utilizing \$20,000 in available ESG funds to prevent persons from becoming homeless in a shelter or an unsheltered situation. Eligible activities are:

- Housing Relocation and Stabilization Services
- Short-Term Rental Assistance (up to 3 months)
- Medium-Term Rental Assistance (4 to 24 months, not to exceed 24 months during any 3 year period)

Rapid Re-housing - \$30,000 (ESG)

Staff proposes utilizing \$30,000 in available ESG funds to assist individuals and families who are homeless. Eligible activities are:

- Providing housing relocation and stabilization services and short and/or medium term rental assistance as necessary homeless individuals or family move as quickly as possible into permanent housing

Reprogramming Schedule (Attachment I)

FY 2014 Action Plan Substantial Amendment 5-19-14					
Reprogramming Sources					
Project Name	Grant	Available Budget	Reprogrammable Amount	Revised Budget	Project Status
Administrative	Emergency Solutions Grant	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	In progress
		50,000.00	50,000.00	-	
	Grant Total	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	

Attachment I

FY 2014 Action Plan Substantial Amendment 12-19-2013		
Reprogramming Uses		
Project Name	Grant	Award Amount
Department of Human Services, Family Assistance Division- Homelessness Prevention	Homeless Prevention	\$ 20,000.00
San Antonio Metropolitan Ministries-Rapid Re-housing Program	Rapid Re-housing	30,000.00
Emergency Solutions Grant Total		\$ 50,000.00