

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)

McKinney Reauthorization Act 2020 Emergency Solutions Grant Program

Idaho Housing and Finance Association (IHFA) is accepting applications for Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program Funds as authorized by the McKinney Reauthorization Act (HEARTH). The funds are distributed on a competitive basis to eligible applicants.

The State of Idaho expects to receive ESG funds for Homelessness Prevention, Rapid Rehousing, Shelter Operations and Services under the 2020 allocation.

Eligible applicants are units of general local government or private 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations. Eligible applicants may submit one application for multiple shelter sites and component types.

Eligible activities under this application are:

- Emergency homeless shelter operations
- Shelter services for homeless shelters
- HMIS or CMIS costs
- Administration costs of up to 4% of grant funds awarded
- Rapid Re-housing
- Homelessness Prevention

Rapid Rehousing will be given preference in scoring, based on HUD criteria. Funding will be distributed statewide by awards to qualified applicants that have demonstrated the capacity to serve their region of the state with these funds, to the extent possible and practicable.

Application materials are available for download on our website at www.idahohousing.com. For information or technical assistance, please email snap@ihfa.org.

Applicants receiving qualifying scores will be provided with guidelines for preparing their grant startup documentation, which includes final budget allocation and confirmation of good standing in SAM (System for Award Management) and the Secretary of State. IHFA does not maintain these sites. If you experience technical difficulties while using these sites, please contact site support staff directly.

IHFA will review each grant startup documentation packet to ensure that all required documents are included and that proposed budget activities are within ESG regulations. Funding will be allocated accordingly.

Applications must be received by IHFA no later than 5:00 PM (MDT) Friday, July 31st, 2020. Applications must be submitted via email to snap@ihfa.org.