

## **Amendment To The State of Arkansas 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan Emergency Solutions Grant Program**

This document is a substantial amendment to the State of Arkansas 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan in accordance with the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136.

The Arkansas Department of Human Services was initially awarded \$7,808,010 in Emergency Solutions Grant-COVID funding. A second allocation has been awarded in the amount of \$15,978,848. This funding will be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) among individuals and families who are homeless or receiving homeless assistance, and to support additional homeless assistance and homelessness prevention activities to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19. This includes covering and reimbursing COVID-related allowable costs incurred by an approved agency with the approved effective date as established by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

A Request for Application will be made available for agencies to apply for the funding.

### **AP-15 – Expected Resources**

Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) COVID-19 Funding - \$7,808,010

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The components of the ESG COVID-19 funding are Emergency Shelter, Homelessness Prevention, Rapid Re-Housing, Street Outreach, Administration and HMIS (Homeless Management Information System).

### **AP-20 – Annual Goals and Objectives**

The distribution of the funding for each component is based on the results of the needs assessment completed by various agencies who plan to apply for the ESG funding. This is an estimate and subject to change based on public input. The goal is to reduce the number of homeless individuals by providing assistance to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic among individuals who are homeless or receiving homeless assistance, and to support additional homeless assistance and homelessness prevention activities to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19.

### AP 30 – Method of Distribution

Below is an estimation of how the funds will be allocated.

ESG	Admin (10%)	Rapid Rehousing (23%)	Homeless Prevention (17%)	Shelter (45%)	Street Outreach 5%
<b>7,808,010</b>	780,801	1,795,842.30	1,327,361.70	3,513,604.50	390,400.50

ESG	Admin (10%)	Rapid Rehousing (27%)	Homeless Prevention (19%)	Shelter (39%)	Street Outreach
<b>15,978,848</b>	1,597,884.80	4,314,288.96	3,035,981.12	6,231,750.72	798,942.40