

**PUBLIC NOTICE
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS
ESG-19 COVID**

Fort Bend County was allocated \$936,303 in ESG COVID-19 Program funds through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136. Fort Bend County submitted the FY 2019 Consolidated Action Plan ESG-19 COVID Substantial Amendment to the U.S. Department of Housing (HUD) for approval in June 2020.

The purpose of ESG COVID-19 grant is to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus by providing temporary emergency shelters (through leasing of existing property, temporary structures, or other means) and additional support to individuals and families who are homeless or receiving homeless assistance to mitigate the impacts created by coronavirus. Eligible homelessness activities include emergency shelter operations, especially sanitation supplies (bleach, wipes, scrubbers, mops, linens, towels, sanitizer, tissues), furnishings (cots, room dividers), equipment (washers, dryers, portable handwashing stations), transportation (train or bus tokens, taxi or rideshare for medical care); street outreach including sanitation supplies (sanitizer, soap, tissue, masks, other protective equipment), expanded shelter staffing to support infectious disease preparedness.

Other ESG COVID-19 eligible activities in support of the public health response to COVID-19 include providing housing assistance to:

- homeless persons and families exiting congregate and non-congregate shelters;
- homeless persons, especially those with COVID or awaiting COVID test results;
- persons or families (<50 of MFI) with COVID, awaiting COVID test results and/or quarantined with loss of income;
- persons or families (<50 of MFI) with loss of income due to Coronavirus closure order; and
- HMIS costs related to coordinated access and ESG COVID-19 reporting.

Fort Bend County issued an intent to participate to interested non-profits and local governments for the ESG COVID-19 Program funds. The projects to be funded are listed below.

Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program:

Amount of Assistance Available for FY 2019:		\$936,303
ESG Program Administration (10% maximum)		\$93,630
Texana	Shelter Rapid ReHousing, Stabilization Services	\$54,000
FBCWC	Emergency Shelter, Rapid Rehousing	\$222,660
PYR	Emergency Shelter operations and services	\$7,314
FBCSS	Prevention and Services	\$558,699