

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT AN EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$118,552.00).

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That the Administrator of the Economic and Community Development Department is hereby authorized to accept an Emergency Solutions Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, in the amount of \$118,552.00, to provide funding to (1) engage homeless individuals and families living on the street; (2) improve the number and quality of emergency shelters for homeless individuals and families; (3) help operate these shelters; (4) provide essential services to shelter residents; (5) rapidly re-house homeless individuals and families; and (6) prevent families and individuals from becoming homeless.

ADOPTED: _____, 2013

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EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT

The Emergency Solutions Grant (formerly Emergency Shelter Grant) provides funding to: (1) engage homeless individuals and families living on the street; (2) improve the number and quality of emergency shelters for homeless individuals and families; (3) help operate these shelters; (4) provide essential services to shelter residents, (5) rapidly re-house homeless individuals and families, and (6) prevent families and individuals from becoming homeless.

The City of Chattanooga for many years received the ESG allocation (usually around \$84,000) directly from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. However, in 2009, HUD changed the formula by which funding was allocated. The 2000 Census reflected a change in Chattanooga's population, and as a result, the City lost its eligibility to apply for direct ESG funding from HUD. The City applied for the \$84,000 ESG funding through the Tennessee Housing Development Agency beginning with fiscal year 2009-2010, and continued to do so until 2012. THDA's most recent award to the City was for \$84,000 for fiscal year 3/1/13 – 2/28/14.

HUD revised its formula for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, and the City regained its eligibility to receive the direct allocation of ESG funds from HUD.

HUD has awarded the City \$118,552 for fiscal year 7/1/13 – 6/30/14.

FY 2013-2014		
Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)		
Requested Funding		
	Requested	Recommended
	Funding	Funding
COMM. DEV. - ADMINISTRATION	8,890	8,890
To provide for the administrative activities of the Community Development Office operations and planning activities associated with the management and monitoring of HUD funded projects.		
CHATTANOOGA ROOM IN THE INN	17,500	5,530
Funds requested for case management, transportation of clients, the cost of data entry into HMIS, and expenses associated with providing shelter for clients to achieve and maintain permanent housing. Funding recommendation: \$1,400 for bus tickets for clients \$4,130 HMIS management		
CHATTANOOGA CHURCH MINISTRIES/COMMUNITY KITCHEN	15,000	15,000
Requested funds will be used to cover utility costs for the day center and food services operations for the homeless in the Chattanooga area. Funding Recommendation: \$7,000 shelter operations \$18,000 transportation (STS)		
FAMILY PROMISE OF GREATER CHATTANOOGA	25,000	25,000
Funds to support the family day center, open to homeless and near homeless families and their children, in operational and essential services costs.		
HAMILTON COUNTY GOVT- EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROG.	15,000	15,000
Funding to prevent homelessness for 15 households currently receiving case management services at the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Health Department.		
PARTNERSHIP FOR FAMILIES, CHILDREN & ADULTS (1)	27,591	24,566
Requested funds for emergency shelter for homeless women and children and case management to assist with housing placement and stabilization.		
PARTNERSHIP FOR FAMILIES, CHILDREN & ADULTS (2)	27,337	24,566
Funds to support the Family Violence Center which provides emergency shelter and case management to victims of domestic violence.		
Total Requests	136,318	118,552
Available Funding	118,552	
Shortfall	(17,766)	

<i>Application/Allocation Timeline</i>	
<i>Notification from HUD of City's Entitlement status for ESG</i>	<i>3/24/2013</i>
<i>Request for proposals advertised in Metro Section of TimesFreePress</i>	<i>4/29/2013</i>
<i>Request for Applications notice in 'Common Ground'</i>	<i>5/1/2013</i>
<i>Homeless Coalition Advisory Board Meeting - RFP information distributed</i>	<i>5/14/2013</i>
<i>Technical Assistance Workshop</i>	<i>5/15/2013</i>
<i>Proposals Due</i>	<i>5/30/2013</i>
<i>Proposal Presentations/Recommendation Determinations by Subcommittee of Advisory Board</i>	<i>6/19/2013</i>
<i>Presentation of recommendations to City Council for approval</i>	<i>6/25/2013</i>
<i>30 - Day Comment Period starts</i>	<i>6/26/2013</i>
<i>30 - Day Comment Period ends</i>	<i>7/26/2013</i>
<i>Contractual Agreements signed</i>	<i>7/29/2013</i>