

Federal Grants Department Allocations Committee November 13, 2024

Board Action Requested

Award Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds to sixteen (16) agencies totaling \$2,129,960

Summary/Background

MHC received twenty-one (21) ESG applications in the 2024 funding cycle. Sixteen (16) applications met all requirements and are being recommended for funding.

Avalable Funds

ESG Grant Amount \$ 2,302,659.00 MHC Administrative Funds \$ 172,699.00 Available Program Funds \$ 2,129,960.00

Funding Recommendations

Count	Organization Name	Service Location	Projected Units	Types of Service	Recommended Funding Amount
1	ASC	Covington, Forrest, Jones, Lamar, Perry, Marion	136	ES, SO, HP	\$ 135,948
2	Back Bay Mission	Hancock, Harrison Jackson	30	RR	\$ 101,197
3	Center for Violence Prevention	Statewide (DV only)	192	ES, RR	\$ 79,210
4	Community Care Network	George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson	108	ES, SO, RR, HP	\$ 233,327
5	Regions IV Community Counseling Services	Choctaw, Noxubee, Clay, Oktibbeha, Lowndes, Webster, Winston	156	ES, RR, HP	\$ 244,788
6	Community Development Inc.	Perry, Greene, Wayne, Forrest, Jones, George, Covington, Lamar, Pearl River, Jasper, Marion *Gap counties	100	ES, SO. RR, HP	\$ 188,000
7	Crossroads	Copiah, Hinds, Madison, Rankin, Warren	100	ES (Youth)	\$ 93,508
8	Grace House	Copiah, Hinds, Madison, Rankin, Warren	224	ES, RR, HP	\$ 231,318
9	Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence	Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River, Stone, George (DV only)	216	ES, RR, HP	\$ 100,755
10	Hancock Resource Center	Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River, Stone, George	48	ES, RR, HP	\$ 179,412
11	Haven House*	Claiborne, Hinds, Issaquena, Madison,	16	ES, SO, RR, HP	\$ 15,000



		Rankin, Sharkey, Simpson, Warren, Yazoo (DV only)	KANON		
12	Multi-County Community Action Agency	Clarke, Kemper, Lauderdale, Neshoba, Noxubee, Scott, Smith, Wayne	12	ES, SO, RR, HP	\$ 60,000
13	SAFE	Union, Prentiss, Itawamba, Pontotoc, Benton, Alcorn, Tishomingo, Lee, Tippah	120	ES, SO, RR, HP	\$ 123,723
14	Salvation Army (Jackson)	Copiah, Hinds, Madison, Rankin, Warren, Scott	125	ES, SO, RR, HP	\$ 101,060
15	Stewpot Ministries	Hinds	38	SO, RR	\$ 150,000
16	Sunflower County*	Sunflower	80	ES	\$ 92,714

TOTAL: 1,701 \$2,129,960

Program Information

The projects recommended for funding will provide services to 1,701 households in Mississippi though the ESG program. Services would be provided to those experiencing homelessness and at risk of becoming homeless. The activities are consistent with the State's Consolidated Plan. The average ESG funds invested per unit of services is \$1,252.

The purpose of the Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) program is to assist individuals and families quickly regain stability in permanent housing after experiencing a housing crisis or homelessness. ESG services are targeted towards those with extremely low income (ELI), households earning less than 30% of area median income. ESG provides assistance through the following components: Emergency Shelter (ES), Street Outreach (SO), Homeless Prevention (HP), Rapid Rehousing (RR), and HMIS data tracking. The State of Mississippi received an ESG allocation of \$2,302,659.00 for the 2024 grant cycle.

MHC will work with agencies not recommended for funding to help them build capacity for future funding.

^{*}New agency



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Board Action Requested

Award Housing Opportunity for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) funds to five (5) agencies totaling \$2,454,513.

Summary/Background

MHC received five (5) HOPWA applications in the 2024 funding cycle. All five applications met the requirements and are being recommended for funding.

Available Funds

HOPWA Grant Amount \$ 2,721,765.00 MHC Administrative Funds \$ 81,652.95 Available Program Funds \$ 2,640,112.05

Recommended Fundings \$ 2,454,513.00 Remaining Balance \$ 185,599.05

Funding Recommendations

Count	Organization Name	Service Location	Types of Service	Recommended Funding Amount
1	ASC	71 counties in the Balance of State	TBRA, STRMU, PHP, Resource ID, Supportive Services	\$1,054,513.00
2	Back Bay	Hancock, Harrison Jackson	TBRA, STRMU, PHP, Supportive Services	\$200,000.00
3	Grace House	Copiah, Hinds, Madison, Rankin, Warren, Scott	TBRA, STRMU, Supportive Services, Facility-Base	\$850,000.00
4	South Mississippi AIDS Task Force	Gulfport	Facility-Base	\$50,000.00
5	Mississippi Center for Police and Sheriff's	Sunflower	Facility-Base	\$300,000.00

Total \$2,454,513.00

Program Information

The projects recommended for funding will provide services to 534 households through the HOPWA program. In addition, services would be provided to those living with HIV/AIDS and impacted by HIV/AIDS and experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless. The activities are consistent with the State's Consolidated Plan. The average HOPWA funds invested per unit of services is \$4,596.46.

The purpose of HOPWA is to ensure that people living with HIV/AIDS can access and maintain adherence to necessary medical care and other services through assisting them with stable housing and related support services. HOPWA services are targeted towards those with low income (LI), households earning less than 80% of area median income. HOPWA provides assistance through the following activities: Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA), Short-Term Rental Mortgage Utility (STRMU), Permanent Housing Placement (PHP), Facility-Based programs, and Supportive Services. The State of Mississippi received a HOPWA allocation of \$2,721,765.00. The deadline for spending HOWPA PY24 funds is 2027.