



COLORADO

Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management

Department of Public Safety

Program Information:

The Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM) will fund qualified social service organizations, both nonprofit, governmental or private, to provide humanitarian relief. These items would include a form of shelter, food, clothing, health care, navigation, transportation, volunteer and donations management, incident management, and wrap-around supportive services to migrant families and individuals who have recently entered the United States and been processed by the Department of Homeland Security for immigration purposes.

Special considerations will be given to qualified Non-Profit organizations with experience working with migrant or immigrant populations.

Grant agreements to qualified providers are not to exceed \$1,750,000.00 per entity.

These funds are authorized and budgeted through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds, appropriated and otherwise made available pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-75-226.

Required Program Activities:

1) Housing Assistance Services.

Provide immediate sheltering options to include costs related to leasing facilities, facility modifications to support sheltering options, additional utility costs, facility repair, additional custodial and security services. Sheltering services must be provided at a minimum of seven days.

2) Migrant Response Services.

Essential services may include:

- a. Sheltering
- b. Feeding operations
- c. Providing clothing
- d. Health care
- e. Navigation (case management)
- f. Transportation
- g. Volunteer and donations management
- h. Incident management
- i. Wrap-around supportive services

3) Program Administration

- a. Verify immigration status for individuals receiving assistance.
- b. Daily logs/count of individuals staying at the shelter.
- c. Weekly summary update to state grants manager regarding all activities.

- d. Migrant support activities that are currently fully funded through other grants or sources specific to this response/mission.

Applicant Scoring:

Updated Scoring Guidance as of 2/3/2023

With the decrease in the number of migrants coming to Denver on a daily basis, the scoring criteria have changed for this award. The new focus of this award is for integration services. Applicants that can provide services for helping migrants get out of emergency sheltering and into transitional or permanent housing will score more highly on the award. The current award is only available for a period of performance through March 31, 2023. All costs proposed must be expended by that date or they are not eligible for reimbursement under this award.

Applicants should submit supplemental information to the application form below that demonstrates the following:

- Itemized budget
- Narrative description of how your organization plans to move migrants out of emergency shelters and into other housing
- Description of the type of housing that will be provided
- Description of any other services you can provide and are in your budget that will help migrants integrate
- Number of migrants that you estimate can be served with the proposed funding

Scoring Guidance as of 1/1/2023

This program was created, primarily, to provide sheltering for migrants from the Southwest Border. Applications that demonstrate the ability to provide sheltering capability and wrap-around services to migrant families and individuals who have recently entered the United States that have been processed by the Department of Homeland Security for immigration purposes will score more highly on the application and increase their chance of an award.

Applicants may not use this funding to fund sheltering capacity for current non-migrant families or individuals. Applications must describe how the sheltering capacity is for the influx of migrants, and does not displace the currently sheltered.

If an applicant can only provide some services (EG, can provide food but not sheltering) they are encouraged to work together with other organizations to complete a single application.

Due to the urgent nature of this response, this grant program has a rolling application period and applications can be reviewed and immediately awarded until all available funds are exhausted.

How To Apply:

1. Complete the application below.
2. Provide a recently signed W-9.
3. Send all documents detailed under “applicant scoring” to CDPS_SEOCFinance@state.co.us

APPLICATION:

A. Applicant Contact Information

Legal Name of the Organization:

Mailing address:

Physical address of facility (if different from mailing):

Type of Organization: Non Profit Local Government Private Entity

Tax Identification Number:

Does the organization have a Unique Entity ID Number (UEI):

If yes, please enter the UEI number for the organization:

POC Contact Information

Full Name:

Position/Title:

Email:

Work telephone number:

B. Amount Requested

Total Amount Requested:

We are able to provide the following items (Check all that apply):

- Sheltering
 For how many days: _____
 For how many individuals: _____
- Food (3 meals per day)
- Clothing
- Travel
- Healthcare
- Case Management
- Donation/Volunteer Services
- Other Service: _____

CERTIFICATION

Read each statement below and indicate such by checking the box to the left.

- The application information is complete and true.
- We understand this is a reimbursable grant.
- We agree to follow all Federal, and State financial and programmatic requirements associated with the grant including submitting timely Requests for Reimbursements (RFRs) and timely Reports.
- If awarded, we agree the grant funds will not supplant our existing agency budget.

submitted activities are not already currently fully funded through other grants or sources specific to this response/mission.

By signing and returning this certification, I attest I have read and agree to all statements above.

Fiscal officer:

Print Name & Title Signature Date

Authorized Official:

Print Name & Title Signature