# Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)

## Program Overview

The Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) program provides federal funds to support local programs to assist individuals and families to quickly regain stability in permanent housing after experiencing a housing crisis or homelessness.

ESG funds can pay for services from the following five program components:

- Street outreach
- Emergency shelter
- Homelessness prevention
- Rapid re-housing
- Data collection

## Eligibility Requirements

The program is available for households that meet criteria for being homeless or chronically homeless, or are at risk of homelessness, with a total household annual income no greater than 30% of the area's median income for their size of household. Additionally, households must lack sufficient resources and support networks necessary to retain housing without ESG assistance.

## Program Funding

Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS) contracts with the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) annually for the receipt of ESG funds.

## Program Delivery

OHCS makes ESG funds available to community action agencies in localities across the state. These lead agencies are responsible to coordinate the use of the funds to serve their communities.

## For More Information

To talk with someone about resources and services in your local area or county, contact your local community action agency at: [http://www.caporegon.org/members.htm](http://www.caporegon.org/members.htm). Information is also available through [http://www.211info.org](http://www.211info.org) or by calling "211".