



Emergency Solutions Grant

Oregon Housing and Community Services

Background Information

The Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program assists individuals and families experiencing homelessness or at risk of experiencing homelessness to quickly regain stability in permanent housing after experiencing a housing crisis. Oregon Housing and Community Services grants funds to community action agencies throughout the state. These lead agencies are responsible for coordinating the use of the funds to serve their communities

ESG funds can pay for:

- Street Outreach
- Emergency Shelter
- Rapid Rehousing
- Homelessness Prevention
- Data Collection via the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)

ESG is funded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to Oregon Housing and Community Services on an annual basis. Funds are allocated by Oregon Housing and Community Services to community action agencies annually.

Eligibility Requirements

Depending on the specific assistance being requested, people requesting assistance generally must have a total household annual income of no greater than 30 percent of the area's median income for their size of household and must be experiencing homelessness or be at risk of homelessness. Households must lack sufficient resources and support networks necessary to retain housing with ESG assistance.

Contact

Applicants cannot apply directly for a specific funding source; however, to talk with someone about housing resources and services available in your local area or county, contact your local community action agency at:

<https://caporegon.org/find-services/>.

Information is also available through <http://www.211info.org> or by call "211"

**If you would like this information in a different language, please email
Language.Access@hcs.oregon.gov.**