

Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)

Program Overview	<p>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.</p> <p>ESG funds can pay for services from the following five program components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Street outreach • Emergency shelter • Homelessness prevention • Rapid re-housing • Data collection
Eligibility Requirements	<p>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.</p>
Program Funding	<p>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.</p>
Program Delivery	<p>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.</p>
For More Information	<p>To talk with someone about resources and services in your local area or county, contact your local community action agency at: http://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/CRD/css/docs/homeless-referral-list.pdf. Information is also available through http://www.211info.org or by calling "211".</p>

