

Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)

Program Fact Sheet

Program Summary

The Emergency Solutions Grant Program assists low-income individuals and families quickly regain stability in permanent housing after experiencing a housing crisis or homelessness.

CONTACT:

To talk with someone about resources and services 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".

Services Provided

Oregon Housing and Community Services makes funds available to community action agencies throughout the state. These lead agencies are responsible to coordinate the use of the funds to serve their communities.

ESG funds can pay for:

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

Eligibility Requirements

People requesting assistance must have a total household annual income no greater than 30% of the area's median income for their size of household and the household must be chronically homeless, homeless or be at-risk of homelessness. Additionally, households must lack sufficient resources and support networks necessary to retain housing with ESG assistance.

Program Funding

ESG is funded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Funds are allocated to community action agencies annually.