

EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM (EFSP)
High Point City/Davidson, Guilford Counties Local Board
Application for Phase 40 (Fiscal Year 2022)

United Way of Greater Greensboro will accept applications for the Emergency Food and Shelter Program Phase 40 Supplemental grant funds. Applications are due **Tuesday, July 18, 2023, by 11:59 PM via email.**
Applications received after the due date/time will not be considered.

Brief History:

The Emergency Food and Shelter Program was established on March 24, 1983, with the signing of the “Jobs Stimulus Bill,” Public Law 98-8. That legislation created a National Board, chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) that consisted of representatives of the American Red Cross, Catholic Charities USA, The Jewish Federations of North America, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA, The Salvation Army and United Way Worldwide.

The EFSP was authorized under the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (P.L. 100-77 signed into law on July 24, 1987, since renamed the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and subsequently reauthorized under P.L. 100-628, signed into law on November 7, 1988). Since 1983, in its 39-year history, the EFSP will have distributed \$5.6 billion to over 14,000 human service agencies in more than 2,500 communities across the country through this collaborative effort between the private and public sectors.

Funds from National EFSP are distributed to each county in the United States based on its current population size, unemployment rate, and poverty rate.

Under the guidance of the of National Board and direct supervision of the Local Board, United Way of Greater Greensboro serves as administrator for our jurisdiction. These funds se funds are awarded in High Point City/Davidson, and Guilford counties.

Grant Eligibility and Restrictions:

Eligible Applicant Organizations must be able to adhere to the following:

1. Nonprofit, faith-based, and governmental organizations that provide food, shelter, and supportive services within the intent of the program.
2. Not be barred or suspended from receiving Federal funding.
3. Maintain a checking account in the organization's name for EFSP deposits.
4. Pay vendors directly within 90 days of services provided!
5. *Have a Federal Employment Identification Number (FEIN)
6. *Have a valid Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)
7. Have a valid email address for program communication and electronic signature process.
8. Have a recent independent annual audit if receiving \$100,000 or more in EFSP funds.
9. Have a recent annual accountant's review if receiving \$50,000 to \$99,999 in EFSP funds.
10. Have a recent annual audit, if expending \$750,000 or more in Federal funds, in compliance with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards at 2 CFR 200 of the Office of Management and Budget (Uniform Guidance)
11. Practice non-discrimination (those agencies with religious affiliation wishing to participate in the program must not refuse services to an applicant based on religion or require attendance at religious services as a condition of assistance, nor will such groups engage in any religious proselytizing in any program receiving EFSP funds.
12. Have a voluntary board if private, not-for-profit and to the extent practicable, involve homeless individuals and families.
13. Have demonstrated the capacity to deliver emergency food and shelter programs.
14. Have ability to fulfill all reporting requirements as requested.

*Federal Employee Identification (FEIN)-FEIN numbers are issued by the Internal Revenue Service at no cost at, <http://www.irs.gov>

* Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) information and application is found at <http://sam.gov> an official website of the U.S. government

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