



Jennings County Emergency Food and Shelter Program

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JENNINGS COUNTY TO RECEIVE \$10,030 IN FEDERAL FUNDS FOR EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAMS

Applications due from qualified organizations by February 26, 2024.

Jennings County has been notified that it will be awarded a total of \$10,030 for Phase 41, in federal Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP), as appropriated by Congress through the Department of Homeland Security fiscal year 2023 funding.

The National Board consists of the U. S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency(FEMA), American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Jewish Federations of North America, The Salvation Army; and, United Way Worldwide. A Local Board comprised of representatives of these National Agencies is charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help supplement food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country. More about the national program is available online at efsp.unitedway.org

The Local Board will determine how the funds awarded to Jennings County are to be distributed among local qualifying agencies. The Jennings County Emergency Food & Shelter Program (EFSP) Board is encouraging local agencies that meet requirements to apply for the funds. More about the local program is available online at efsp.jcunitedway.org.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive Federal funds, 3) have an adequate accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, have an active voluntary board of directors. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

The deadline for applications to be submitted online is February 26, 2024.

Nonprofit organizations or public agencies interested in applying for funding may submit questions or **apply online now at efsp.jcunitedway.org**

Training for Local Recipient Organizations (LRO's) is required. Two representatives from each LRO must participate in this online training. Details on efsp.jcunitedway.org

The program is administered by Jennings County United Way, 707 N State St., North Vernon, 812-346-5257.

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