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MEMORANDUM FOR: All Eligible Applicants for Shelter and Services Program Funding

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SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2024 Notice of Funding Opportunity for FEMA's
Shelter and Services Program – Allocated

Today, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), announced the availability of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Shelter and Services Program – Allocated (SSP-A). FY 2024 SSP-A provides \$300 million in federal awards to support the safe, orderly, and humane release of noncitizen migrants from short-term holding facilities. A total of \$275 million will be distributed in the first round, and the remaining \$25 million will be allocated later in the year accommodating evolving operational requirements. The SSP-A NOFO may be found online at <http://www.fema.gov/grants> and at <http://www.grants.gov>. A separate SSP – Competitive (SSP-C) NOFO for \$340.9 million was also released today.

The applicants identified in the allocation table titled *Section B.1 Available Funding* of the SSP-A NOFO are the only entities eligible to submit SSP-A Round 1 applications, including those applications submitted with eligible subapplicants.

Eligible applicants for SSP-A may apply for SSP-C awards.

Funding can be used for primary and secondary services as defined in the FY 2024 SSP-A NOFO. Below are some examples of eligible primary and secondary services:

Primary Services

- Shelter (e.g., cots, beds, linens, shelter utilities, maintenance, housekeeping)
- Food (e.g., food items, food banks, contracted meals, storage containers, cookware, utensils)
- Transportation (e.g., transportation from DHS facility to shelter and onward to a final destination)

- Acute Medical Care (e.g., basic first aid care and supplies, health screenings, over-the-counter medication)

Secondary Services

- Clothing: shirts, pants, outerwear, underwear and bras, socks, shoes/shoelaces, backpacks, belts, etc.
- Management and Administration (e.g., IT assistance, shelter management, language services)
- Renovations or modifications to existing facilities (e.g., temporary expansion, non-groundbreaking improvements, repairs)

For a complete description on allowable activities, see the FY 2024 SSP-A NOFO on <http://www.fema.gov/grants> and at <http://www.grants.gov>.

If an eligible applicant does not apply for its full allocation or FEMA does not issue an award to an eligible applicant for other reasons, the Secretary of Homeland Security will reallocate the funding to account for rapidly changing trends and operational considerations. Reallocations will occur before the end of September 2024.

Applications for this program are processed through the FEMA Grants Outcomes (FEMA GO) system. To access the system, go to <https://go.fema.gov/>. Applications must be submitted no later than **April 26, 2024, by 3 p.m. ET**.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to begin the application process as soon as possible, including obtaining a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) number. **The UEI is a required application element and may take up to four weeks to obtain.**

To apply for an award under this program, all applicants must:

1. Register for, update, or verify their SAM.gov account and ensure the account is active before starting the application in FEMA GO.
2. As a part of the SAM.gov registration, register, update, or verify a UEI. This number will be required in the application.
3. Apply for, update, or verify their Employer Identification Number (EIN) from the Internal Revenue Service.
4. Register in FEMA GO, add the organization to the system, provide a UEI number, and establish the Authorized Organizational Representative. The organization's electronic business point of contact (eBiz POC) from the SAM registration may need to be involved in this step. See the FEMA GO Startup Guide for step-by-step instructions.
5. Submit the complete application in FEMA GO. Information about FEMA GO is available at <https://www.fema.gov/grants/guidance-tools/fema-go>.
6. Maintain an active SAM.gov registration with current information at all times during which it has an active federal award, application, or plan under consideration by a federal awarding agency. As part of this, applicants must also provide information on an

applicant's immediate and highest-level owner and subsidiaries, as well as on all predecessors that have been awarded federal contracts or federal financial assistance within the past three years, if applicable.

Additional questions related to project design and other required elements of the program may be directed to fema-ssp@fema.dhs.gov. For questions related to financial matters and budgetary technical assistance, email ask-gmd@fema.dhs.gov. For technical assistance with the FEMA GO system, contact the FEMA GO Helpdesk at femago@fema.dhs.gov or (877) 585-3242, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. ET.

Appendix A

Table 1: FY 2024 SSP-A Round 1 Allocations

| Eligible Applicant | Jurisdiction | FY 2024 Round 1 SSP-A Allocation |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Arizona | | |
| Maricopa County | Maricopa County | \$11,606,329 |
| Pima County | Pima County | \$21,827,581 |
| World Hunger Ecumenical Arizona Task Force, Inc. (Maricopa) | Maricopa County | \$11,606,329 |
| World Hunger Ecumenical Arizona Task Force, Inc. (Yuma) | Yuma County | \$9,532,854 |
| California | | |
| Catholic Charities, Diocese of San Diego | San Diego | \$19,592,554 |
| County of Riverside | Riverside County | \$6,011,261 |
| County of San Diego | San Diego County | \$19,592,554 |
| Colorado | | |
| City/County of Denver | Denver County | \$4,852,467 |
| State of Colorado | Arapahoe County | \$4,852,467 |
| Washington D.C. | | |
| District of Columbia | District of Columbia | \$8,702,215 |
| Florida | | |
| United Way of Miami | Miami-Dade County | \$6,469,107 |
| Georgia | | |
| City of Atlanta | Fulton County | \$10,819,662 |
| Illinois | | |
| City of Chicago | Cook County | \$9,632,300 |
| State of Illinois | Sangamon County | \$9,632,300 |
| Massachusetts | | |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | Suffolk County | \$6,994,954 |
| Maine | | |
| United Way of Southern Maine | Cumberland County | \$255,745 |
| Minnesota | | |
| Hennepin County | Hennepin County | \$3,955,830 |
| New Mexico | | |
| City of Albuquerque | Albuquerque | \$330,000 |
| Colores United/Mariposa Ranch | Luna County | \$800,000 |
| United Way of Southwest New Mexico | Dona Ana County | \$2,951,095 |
| New York | | |
| Jericho Road Community Health Center | Buffalo | \$289,386 |

| Eligible Applicant | Jurisdiction | FY 2024 Round 1 SSP-A Allocation |
|--|-----------------------|---|
| NYC Office of Management and Budget | Manhattan | \$38,864,884 |
| The Campaign Against Hunger | Brooklyn | \$511,930 |
| Pennsylvania | | |
| City of Philadelphia | Philadelphia | \$2,868,000 |
| Texas | | |
| Annunciation House, Inc | El Paso County | \$381,000 |
| Bishop Enrique San Pedro Ozanam Center | Brownsville | \$350,000 |
| Catholic Charities - Dallas | Dallas County | \$1,000,000 |
| Catholic Charities Archdiocese of San Antonio, Inc. | Bexar County | \$10,877,226 |
| Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston | Houston/Harris County | \$578,474 |
| Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Laredo | Webb County | \$1,644,000 |
| Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley | Hidalgo County | \$7,421,965 |
| Catholic Diocese of El Paso | El Paso County | \$150,000 |
| City of Brownsville | Cameron County | \$1,921,965 |
| City of El Paso | El Paso | \$2,042,014 |
| City of McAllen | Hidalgo County | \$3,921,965 |
| City of San Antonio | Bexar County | \$3,000,000 |
| Corazon Ministries, Inc. | San Antonio | \$10,000 |
| El Paso Baptist Association | El Paso County | \$90,000 |
| El Paso County | El Paso County | \$4,542,014 |
| El Pasoans Fighting Hunger | El Paso County | \$822,804 |
| Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande | El Paso County | \$130,679 |
| Episcopal Diocese of West Texas | San Antonio | \$1,041,370 |
| Good Neighbor Settlement House | Brownsville | \$1,636,235 |
| Holding Institute | Laredo | \$2,564,468 |
| Iglesia Bautista West Brownsville | Brownsville | \$216,000 |
| Interfaith Welcome Coalition | San Antonio | \$500,000 |
| La Posada Providencia | Cameron County | \$1,100,000 |
| Mission: Border Hope | Maverick County | \$12,000,000 |
| Opportunity Center for the Homeless | El Paso County | \$270,000 |
| Reynolds House Non Profit Corporation | El Paso County | \$100,000 |
| Salvation Army Corps Center | McAllen | \$615,600 |
| San Antonio Food Bank | San Antonio County | \$2,400,000 |
| St. Ignatius Church | El Paso County | \$480,000 |

| Eligible Applicant | Jurisdiction | FY 2024 Round 1 SSP-A Allocation |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---|
| Team Brownsville | Brownsville | \$360,000 |
| The Salvation Army | El Paso County | \$280,417 |
| Reserve Funding | | \$25,000,000 |
| Total Allocation | | \$300,000,000 |