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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	Harris 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