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Iowa Finance Authority Awards more than \$3.6 Million to Assist Iowa Agencies with Homelessness Assistance Initiatives

Forty-Nine Iowa Agencies Receive Grant Funding to Support Homeless Programs

(DES MOINES) – The Iowa Finance Authority Board of Directors today approved more than \$3.6 million in homeless assistance grants to assist 49 agencies with homelessness assistance initiatives during the 2018 calendar year.

The funding is made available through the federal Emergency Solutions Grant program and the state Shelter Assistance Fund. The Iowa Finance Authority conducted a combined competition for the two programs and received 50 applications which were scored in several categories, including project design, experience and capacity, community partnerships, performance, and budget and grants management.

“The grants awarded today will play an integral role in assisting Iowans in their time of need,” said Iowa Finance Authority Executive Director Dave Jamison. “I credit our outstanding homeless service partner agencies for their tireless efforts in connecting Iowans with these programs to assist them in getting back on their feet, which will have a lasting impact on hundreds of Iowa families and our communities.”

Emergency Solutions Grant Program

The primary purpose of the Emergency Solutions Grant program is to help Iowans and their families quickly regain stability in permanent housing after experiencing a housing crisis or homelessness. Examples of eligible services include rental and other emergency financial assistance, emergency shelter, case management and supportive services.

Twenty-four agencies were awarded funding under this program for a total of more than \$2.6 million. The program is administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and by the Iowa Finance Authority in Iowa.

Shelter Assistance Fund

The Shelter Assistance Fund program provides assistance to help with the costs of operations of homeless and domestic violence shelters, essential services for the homeless and evaluation and reporting services.

Twenty-five agencies were awarded a total of more than \$1 million through the Shelter Assistance Fund for the 2018 calendar year. The program is funded with five percent of the proceeds from the real estate transfer tax.

The Iowa Legislature created the Iowa Finance Authority, the state’s housing finance agency, in 1975 to undertake programs to assist in the attainment of housing for low- and moderate-income Iowans. Since then, the Iowa Finance Authority’s role has grown to include nearly 40 affordable housing, water quality and agricultural development programs. The Iowa Finance Authority is a self-supporting public agency.

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**Iowa Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and
Shelter Assistance Fund (SAF)**

2018 Calendar Year Awards

Provider Name	County (Home location)	Emergency Solutions Grant Award	Shelter Assistance Fund Grant Award
The Salvation Army of Waterloo/Cedar Falls	Black Hawk	N/A	\$70,151
Cedar Valley Friends of the Family	Bremer	\$109,131	N/A
NIAD Center for Human Development	Cerro Gordo	\$76,098	N/A
Northern Lights Alliance for the Homeless	Cerro Gordo	N/A	\$25,113
Community Kitchen of North Iowa, Inc.	Cerro Gordo	N/A	\$24,480
YWCA Clinton	Clinton	\$113,491	N/A
Pathway Living Center, Inc.	Clinton	N/A	\$14,900
Crisis Intervention & Advocacy Center	Dallas	\$97,971	N/A
Community Action of Southeast Iowa	Des Moines	\$51,300	N/A
East Central Development Corporation	Dubuque	\$149,114	N/A
Opening Doors	Dubuque	N/A	\$42,043
Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA	Dubuque	N/A	\$39,078
Shelter House	Johnson	\$174,638	N/A
Domestic Violence Intervention Program	Johnson	\$134,625	N/A
Willis Dady Emergency Shelter	Linn	\$183,946	N/A
Hawkeye Area Community Action Program	Linn	\$179,820	N/A
Waypoint Services	Linn	\$173,007	N/A
Catherine McAuley Center	Linn	N/A	\$18,800
Foundation 2, Inc.	Linn	N/A	\$22,421
Area Substance Abuse Council	Linn	N/A	\$41,250
Crisis Intervention Services	Mahaska	N/A	\$36,383
Muscatine Center for Social Action	Muscatine	\$75,091	N/A
Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc.	Palo Alto	\$145,458	N/A
Iowa Legal Aid	Polk	\$95,514	N/A
Central Iowa Shelter & Services	Polk	\$158,518	N/A
West Des Moines Human Services	Polk	\$26,699	N/A
Hawthorn Hill	Polk	N/A	\$31,238
Family Promise of Greater Des Moines	Polk	N/A	\$21,892
Catholic Council for Social Concern	Polk	N/A	\$49,613
Youth Emergency Services & Shelter	Polk	N/A	\$15,720
Beacon of Life	Polk	N/A	\$27,271
Children & Families of Iowa (CFI)	Polk	\$66,461	N/A
Home Opportunities Made Easy (HOME)	Polk	\$40,853	N/A
Heartland Family Services	Pottawattamie	\$89,616	N/A
MICAH House	Pottawattamie	N/A	\$68,000

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New Visions Homeless Services	Pottawattamie	N/A	\$66,280
Family Resources, Inc.	Scott	\$134,749	N/A
Humility of Mary Shelter, Inc.	Scott	N/A	\$158,409
The Salvation Army	Scott	N/A	\$57,663
Family Crisis Centers	Sioux	\$88,264	N/A
Shelter Housing Corporation/Emergency Residence Project	Story	\$113,093	N/A
Youth & Shelter Services, Inc.	Story	\$82,722	N/A
Assault Care Center Extending Shelter and Support (ACCESS)	Story	\$82,004	N/A
Domestic/Sexual Assault Outreach Center	Webster	N/A	\$39,285
Fort Dodge Housing Agency	Webster	N/A	\$15,150
Center for Siouxland	Woodbury	N/A	\$47,800
Council on Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence	Woodbury	N/A	\$41,875
Community Action Agency of Siouxland	Woodbury	N/A	\$17,832
Shesler Hall	Woodbury	N/A	\$15,210
Total		\$2,642,181	\$1,007,857

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