Applications for the 2024 ESG program are now available and due by May 15, 2024.

The expected amount is for the 2024 ESG is $1.6 million.

The Emergency Solutions Grants Program (ESG) is a federal block grant authorized by subtitle B of the McKinney Vento Homelessness Assistance Act and is administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. ESG amounts are to be used for services to homeless and near homeless individuals and families in these major categories:

- Payment of certain expenses related to operating an emergency shelter facility
- Provision of essential services related to emergency shelters and street outreach for the homeless
- Provision of rapid re-housing assistance
- Development and implementation of homelessness prevention activities

The ESG grant period will be for fifteen (15) months, July 01, 2024 through September 30, 2025. HMIS funds will be capped at 1.5% of the total amount of ESG funds awarded. All shelters must complete the ESG Shelter Habitability Checklist with the 2024 application. All applicants must complete the 2024 ESG Subrecipient application and/or ESG Agency application.

As the recipient of the ESG funds, Kansas Housing must subgrant all of the ESG funds (except for funds for administrative costs) to units of general-purpose local government and/or private nonprofit organizations.

Community agencies must coordinate the submission of the ESG funding application through a unit of local government (City or County). The municipalities will submit one joint application that includes the proposals from each agency on behalf of their jurisdiction. Applications must be submitted to KHRC by 5:00pm on May 15, 2024.

To download the application please visit: http://www.kshousingcorp.org/