

Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)

Program Fact Sheet

Program Summary

The Emergency Solutions Grant Program assists individuals and families experiencing homelessness or at risk of experiencing homelessness to quickly regain stability in permanent housing after experiencing a housing crisis.

CONTACT:

Applicants cannot apply directly for a specific funding source; however, to talk with someone about resources and services available in your local area or county, contact your local community action agency at: <https://caporegon.org/find-services/>
Information is also available through <http://www.211info.org> or by call "211".

Services Provided

Oregon Housing and Community Services makes funds available to subgrantees throughout the state. These lead agencies are responsible to coordinate the use of the funds to serve their communities.

ESG funds can pay for:

- Street outreach
- Emergency shelter
- Rapid re-housing
- Homelessness prevention
- Data collection via the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)

Eligibility Requirements

Depending on the specific assistance being requested, people requesting assistance generally must have a total household annual income no greater than 30 percent of the area's median income for their size of household. In addition, the household must be experiencing homelessness or be at-risk of homelessness, depending on the specific assistance sought. Households must lack sufficient resources and support networks necessary to retain housing with ESG assistance.

Program Funding

ESG is funded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on an annual basis.