

PUBLIC NOTICE

Scranton, Pennsylvania
Office of Economic and Community Development

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT EMERGENCY SOLUTION GRANT PROGRAM (ESG) 2014 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

The City of Scranton received notice that the total allocation through the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development under the Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG) is in the amount of **\$213,519.00** for **2014**. Scranton through the Office of Economic and Community Development requested \$160,000.00. Since the total funding for the program exceeds by more than ten (10%) percent from the amount identified in the 2014 Action Plan the City of Scranton is required to do a Substantial Amendment to the 2014 Annual Action Plan. Fortunately, Scranton received an additional **\$53,519.00** under the program to address the needs of homeless people in emergency or transitional shelters.

All written comments and/or questions must be received by the City of Scranton's Office of Economic and Community Development, Municipal Building, 340 North Washington Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503 no later than **Thursday, May 22, 2014**. The telecommunication device for the hearing impaired may be accessed by calling 570/348-4233. Homeless individuals or previously homeless individuals are urged to comment in order to obtain their input in considering and making policies and decisions regarding the distribution of the Emergency Solution Grant Program to eligible sub-recipients. Substantial amendments to the City of Scranton's Action Plan can be made only after the public has been notified of the City's intent to modify it and after the 30 day comment period from the date of this publication to review and comment on the proposed substantial change to it. Only after both the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the City of Scranton execute the grant agreement can the City of Scranton execute contracts with Sub-recipients and funds can be expended.

The proposed allocations can be reviewed on the City of Scranton's website at www.scrantonpa.gov, OECD, Emergency Solution Grant Substantial Amendment or by calling 570/348-4216. The original Ordinance was adopted on October 24, 2013 by Scranton City Council File of Council No. 47 - 2013 for the 2014 Action Plan that is effective January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014.

The total allocation will be used on Street Outreach, Emergency Shelter, Homeless Prevention, Rapid Re-Housing and Administration for 2014.

Linda B. Aebli
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**2014 Emergency Solutions Grant
 REVISED BUDGET FORM - \$213,519.00**

Grantee Name: Scranton, Pennsylvania DUNS or EIN #: 060-497856 Federal ID 24-6000704
 Office of Economic and Community Development Address: 340 North Washington Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503
 Contact Person for Budget: Linda B. Aebli, Executive Director Email Address & Phone #: 570/348-4216
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Expense Category	Description	Amount Budgeted
Street Outreach		
Engagement, case mgmt, emergency health/mental health svcs, transportation, svcs for special populations		\$ -
Street Outreach Subtotal		
Shelter		
Essential Services	St. Joseph's Center - \$12,782.00; Catherine McCauley Center - \$13,500.00; Women's Resource Center - \$18,029.00; CSS (St. Anthony's Men & Women Shelter) - \$34,765.00	\$79,076.00
Operations	Community Intervention Center - \$20,000.00; Catherine McCauley Center - \$14,500.00; Women's Resource Center - \$8,830.00 CSS (St. James Manor) - \$9,100.00	\$52,430.00
Shelter Subtotal		
\$131,506.00		
Homelessness Prevention		
Rental Assistance: Short- or medium-term or arrears	United Neighborhood Centers - \$14,000.00	\$14,000.00
Housing Relocation & Stabilization Services: Other Financial Assistance (Rental app fees, security deposits, last month's rent, utility deposits, utility payments, moving costs)	Community Intervention Center - \$10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Housing Relocation & Stabilization Services: Services Costs (Case mgmt, mediation, legal services, credit repair)		
Homelessness Prevention Subtotal		
\$24,000.00		
Rapid Rehousing		
Rental Assistance: Short- or medium-term or arrears	UNC - \$12,000.00; Catherine McCauley Center - \$8,000.00; Women's Resource Center - \$10,000.00	\$30,000.00
Housing Relocation & Stabilization Services: Other Financial Assistance (Rental app fees, security deposits, last month's rent, utility deposits, utility payments, moving costs)	UNC - \$5,000.00; Women's Resource Center - \$2,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Housing Relocation & Stabilization Services: Services Costs (Case mgmt, mediation, legal services, credit repair)	Catherine McCauley Center - \$2,000.00; Women's Resource Center - \$3,000.00	\$5,000.00
Rapid Rehousing Subtotal		
\$42,000.00		
ADMINISTRATION FOR SCRANTON, PA		
	Continuum of Care Application Fee	\$6,000.00
	Admin for Scranton, PA	\$10,013.00
\$ 16,013.00		
Total		\$ 213,519.00

Matching Contributions	Description	Amount Budgeted
Cash (Federal, state, local, or private grants, or other contributions)	LS-ODAP; BHIDEI; HUD C of C; United Way; PA Homeless Assistant Program; Bishops Annual Fund	\$256,000.00
Noncash (Real property, equipment, goods, services)	Service Fees; Goods, Essential Services	\$20,000.00
Total Matching Contributions		\$ 276,000.00

Authorized Representative: Linda B. Aebli, Executive Director OECD
 Signature: *Linda B. Aebli*
 Date: 4-22-2014