

The COVID-19 Emergency Solutions Grant Program will be to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) among individuals and families who are homeless or receiving homeless assistance; and to support additional homeless assistance and homelessness prevention activities to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19. The program provides emergency non-congregate shelter and emergency financial rental assistance for the prevention of homelessness and rapid rehousing; and, other related costs such as fees for housing relocation and stabilization services, including case management, outreach, housing search and placement costs, legal services, mediation, and credit repair; and, data collection and evaluation including costs associated with operating HUD approved homeless management information systems (HMIS), locally known as CSIS, for purposes of collecting unduplicated counts of homeless persons and analyzing patterns of use of the ESG funds; and planning and administration fees associated with said services.

Service/Program Strategy Response

	Homeless Prevention	Rapid Rehousing	Non-Congregate Emergency Shelter	Administration	Total
Turning Points	\$493,552.00				\$493,552.00
Turning Points		\$316,368.00	\$40,000.00		\$356,368.00
St. Vincent De Paul		\$513,166.00	\$500,000.00		\$1,013,166.00
The Salvation Army	\$332,547.00	\$150,000.00			\$482,547.00
Manatee County				\$260,624.70	\$260,624.70
Total	\$826,099.00	\$979,534.00	\$540,000.00	\$260,624.70	\$2,606,257.70

Homeless Prevention: ESG funds may be used to provide housing relocation and stabilization services and short- and/or medium-term rental assistance necessary to prevent an individual or family from entering homelessness. The costs of homelessness prevention are only eligible to the extent that the assistance is necessary to help the program participant regain stability in the program participant's current permanent housing or move into other permanent housing and achieve stability in that housing.

Rapid Rehousing: ESG funds may be used to provide housing relocation and stabilization services and short- and/or medium-term rental assistance as necessary to help a homeless individual or family move as quickly as possible into permanent housing and achieve stability in that housing.

Non-Congregate Shelter: ESG funds may be used for costs of providing essential services to homeless families and individuals in emergency shelters and operating emergency shelters. Where no appropriate emergency shelter is available for a homeless family or individual, eligible costs may also include a hotel or motel voucher for that family or individual.

Administration: ESG funds may be used for costs of overall program management, coordination, monitoring, and evaluation.