

Texas 2012 ESG Application
Attachment 7-9: Certification of Local Government Approval
for Nonprofit Organizations Receiving ESG funds from State subrecipients

I, _____ (*name and title*), duly authorized to act on behalf of
the _____ (*name of jurisdiction*), hereby
approve the following emergency shelter activities proposed by Advocacy Resource Center for Housing
(ARCH) (*name of nonprofit organization*), which are to be located in 2507 Buddy Owens, McAllen, Texas
78504 (*name(s) of jurisdiction(s)*).

The proposed emergency shelter activities are: Emergency Assistance for Homeless Prevention & Rapid
Re-Housing services to low-income residents of Hidalgo County consistng of: rent & rent
arrears assistance, house deposits, utility deposits & utility assistance, emergency housing (in
Hotel/Motel) and Foreclosurer Prevention assistance.

By: _____
Signature and Date

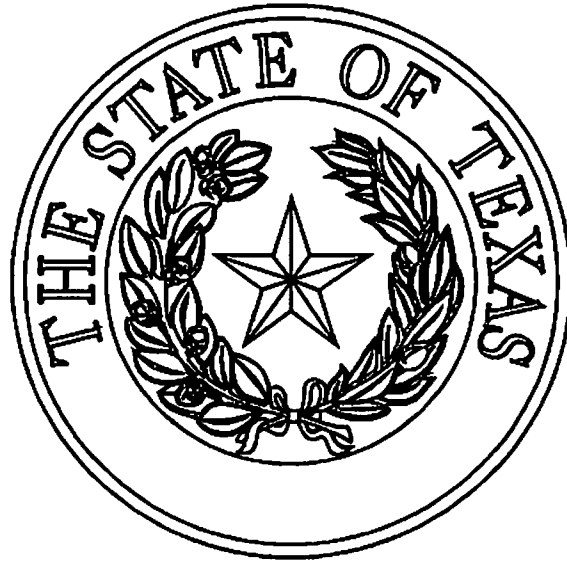
Typed or Written Name of Signatory Local Official

Title

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Instructions:

- Private non-profit organizations that plan to conduct ESG emergency shelter activities must obtain a certification of approval from the city or county in which the ESG emergency shelter activities are to be carried out. If serving multiple counties, only the city or county where the headquarters is located must approve the proposed project.
- The form must be signed by the county judge or mayor, or their official designee (such as city manager, assistant city manager, community development director or human services director) for the locality in which the project is located.
- Applications submitted by units of government do not need to submit this certification. For a collaborative application, only the lead agency is required to submit this form.
- The State of Texas will distribute ESG funds to private nonprofit organizations conducting emergency shelter activities only if the unit of general local government (any city or county) in which the proposed emergency shelter activities are to be located certifies that it approves the project.



**Emergency Solutions Grants Program (ESG)
Draft Notice of Fund Availability
Federal Fiscal Year 2012**

FEBRUARY 16, 2012



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TO: Interested Parties for the Texas Emergency Solutions Grants program
FROM: Alfredo Mycue, Community Affairs Division Manager
DATE: February 16, 2012
SUBJECT: FFY 2012 Texas Emergency Solutions Grants Program Notice of Fund Availability

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (the Department) is pleased to make available to cities, counties and private non-profit corporations the Notice of Fund Availability (NOFA) for the FFY 2012 Texas Emergency Solutions Grants Program (ESG), funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The purpose of this program is to provide funding to local organizations to assist homeless individuals or persons at risk of homelessness to quickly regain stability in permanent housing after experiencing a housing crisis and/or homelessness.

The Department will sponsor an ESG Application Workshop on March 6, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Thompson Conference Center at UT Austin at 2405 Robert Dedman Drive, Austin, TX 78705. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. Attendees do not need to pre-register for the workshop and no fee will be charged for participation. While attendance is not mandatory, the Department encourages all entities interested in applying for ESG funds to attend this session, given this year's application and funding priorities are significantly different than in previous years. Participation in this workshop does not imply that a represented applicant organization will receive FFY 2012 ESG funding.

During this workshop, Department staff will review the NOFA packet along with the Application document and answer general questions regarding completion of an application. Please download and review the application packet prior to the workshop and bring a copy to the session. This NOFA and its accompanying application are posted on the Department's website: <http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/community-services/esgp/nofas.htm>

The Department looks forward to your participation in the workshop and receipt of your completed ESG application. Questions pertaining to the content of this NOFA packet may only be submitted in writing by completing a *NOFA Question Form* available at: <http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/community-services/esgp/nofas.htm>. Questions will be either answered in writing or addressed at the ESG NOFA Workshop.

ESG NOFA Submission Information

Deadline for Receipt:

Tuesday, April 10, 2012 by 5:00 p.m. CST

Electronic Submission:

All 2012 ESG applications must be submitted electronically. In prior years applications were submitted by mail or in person but applicants will no longer be allowed to use these methods this year. All applications without exception must be submitted electronically to be considered eligible applications.

Applicants must follow the submission instructions found on the following page:
<http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/community-services/esgp/nofas.htm>

Questions pertaining to the electronic submission of the application may be directed to Kathie Watkins, Administrative Assistant at (512) 305-8869.

Timeline for Fiscal Year 2012 ESG NOFA Application Cycle

2012 Program Year: September 1, 2012 - August 31, 2013

Date	Activity
February 16, 2012	The application will be available through the TDHCA website: http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/community-services/esgp/nofas.htm
March 6, 2012	ESG Application Workshop -- Austin, Texas
April 10, 2012	Deadline for applicants to submit the 2012 ESG Application
June 2012	Department's Board approval of the 2012 ESG awards
June 2012*	Department's notification to award recipients and applicants Notification is dependent upon U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funding notification
August 2012	Contract Implementation Training for selected subrecipients
September 1, 2012	FY2012 ESG contract start date
August 31, 2013	FY2012 ESG contract end date

*Dates may change depending on TDHCA's receipt of HUD Grant Award Notification. TDHCA must obligate funds within 60 days of execution of grant agreement by HUD.

NOFA Instructions