

Harris County Community Services Department

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

APPROVAL OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (TDHCA) EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANTS ANNUAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATION OF APPROVAL FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS CONDUCTING ESG SHELTER ACTIVITIES

August 2, 2022

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) has announced the allowance of renewals for ESG Annual funding. As a requirement of the renewal, nonprofit organizations conducting emergency shelter activities must receive approval of their renewed projects from the unit of general local government in which the emergency shelter activities are to be located. Approval is to be documented on the form *Local Government Approval for Shelter Activities*, which must be signed by the county judge (or mayor), or her official designee (such as city manager, assistant city manager, community development director or human services director).

There are five (5) nonprofit organizations requesting approval of the emergency shelter activities for which they are requesting renewals for TDHCA ESG Annual funds. These organizations are:

- The Covenant House Texas (Precinct 1): shelter activities include providing emergency shelter, case management, essential services, access to mainstream benefits, life skills training, transportation, and residential housing placement for 150 clients.
- The Houston Area Women's Center (Precinct 1): shelter activities include providing case management, employment assistance and job training, life skills, childcare, psychotherapy, and shelter operations for 100 clients.
- Magnificat Houses, Inc. (Precinct 1): shelter activities include providing emergency shelter for approximately 14 clients.
- The Salvation Army, a Georgia Corp (Precinct 1): shelter activities include emergency shelter and supportive services for 96 clients.
- Wellsprings Village, Inc. (Precinct 1): shelter activities include case management, transportation, life skills education, mental health services, counseling, employment readiness services, and personal supplies for an estimated 80 clients.

It is recommended that Commissioners Court approve the local government certifications for five (5) nonprofit organizations requesting renewals for TDHCA ESG Annual funds.

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF HARRIS §

The Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, convened at a meeting of said Court at the Harris County Administration Building in the City of Houston, Texas, on the ____ day of _____, 2022, with the following members present, to-wit:

Lina Hidalgo	County Judge
Rodney Ellis	Commissioner, Precinct 1
Adrian Garcia	Commissioner, Precinct 2
Tom S. Ramsey	Commissioner, Precinct 3
R. Jack Cagle	Commissioner, Precinct 4

and the following members absent, to-wit: _____, constituting a quorum, when among other business, the following was transacted:

**ORDER AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF
HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (TDHCA) EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS
GRANTS ANNUAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATION OF
APPROVAL FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS CONDUCTING ESG
SHELTER ACTIVITIES**

Commissioner _____ introduced an order and made a motion that the same be adopted. Commissioner _____ seconded the motion for adoption of the order. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain
Judge Hidalgo	O
Comm. Ellis
Comm. Garcia
Comm. Ramsey
Comm. Cagle

The County Judge thereupon announced that the motion had duly and lawfully carried and that the order had been duly and lawfully adopted. The order thus adopted follows:

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) announced the allowance of renewals for ESG Annual funding; and

WHEREAS, nonprofit organizations requesting to renew their State ESG funding for emergency shelter activities must receive approval of their renewed projects from the unit of general local government in which the emergency shelter activities are to be located; and

WHEREAS, approval is to be documented on the form *Local Government Approval for Shelter Activities*, which must be signed by the county judge or her official designee; and

WHEREAS, five (5) nonprofit organizations are requesting approval of the shelter activities for which they are requesting renewals for TDHCA ESG Annual funds; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended Commissioners Court approve the local government certifications for five (5) nonprofit organizations requesting renewals for TDHCA ESG Annual funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS THAT:

Section 1: The recitals set forth in this order are true and correct.

Section 2: The Harris County Judge or her designee is authorized to sign the local government certifications of approval for five (5) nonprofit organizations conducting ESG shelter activities and requesting to be renewed for TDHCA ESG Annual funds.



2022 Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program Annual Application

Local Government Approval for Nonprofit Organizations Conducting ESG Shelter Activities

Name of ESG annual allocation Applicant: **Covenant House Texas (CHT)**

Brief description of proposed shelter activities: CHT will provide emergency shelter, case management, essential services, access to mainstream benefits, life skills training, transportation and residential housing placement for 150 homeless youth/young adults.

Location of shelter activities: **Harris County, TX**

To be completed by the city or county:

I, Adrienne M. Holloway, Executive Director of Harris County Community Services Department (HCCSD), duly authorized to act on behalf of the Harris County, TX, hereby approve the following emergency shelter activities proposed by the ESG Applicant listed on this form, which are to be located in this jurisdiction.

Adrienne M. Holloway, Ph. D., Executive Director HCCSD

Name of Local Official Lead Agency Staff (please print or type)

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Local Government Approval for Nonprofit Organizations Conducting ESG Shelter Activities

Name of ESG annual allocation Applicant: **Houston Area Women's Center**

Brief description of proposed shelter activities: Houston Area Women's Center will provide case management, employment assistance and job training, life skills, childcare, psychotherapy, and shelter operations for an estimated 100 clients.

Location of shelter activities: **Harris County, TX**

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**Local Government Approval for Nonprofit Organizations
Conducting ESG Shelter Activities**

Name of ESG annual allocation Applicant: **Magnificat Houses, Inc.**

Brief description of proposed shelter activities: MHI provides emergency shelter for approximately 140 homeless men and women.

Location of shelter activities: **Harris County, TX**

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Name of ESG annual allocation Applicant: **The Salvation Army, a Georgia Corporation**

Brief description of proposed shelter activities: Offering shelter and supportive services for 96 men, women, families and special populations experiencing homelessness in greater Houston.

Location of shelter activities: **Harris County, TX**

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Name of ESG annual allocation Applicant: Wellsprings Village, Inc.

Brief description of proposed shelter activities: Wellsprings Village, Inc. will provide case management, transportation, life skills education, mental health services, counseling, employment readiness services, and personal supplies to an estimated 80 clients.

Location of shelter activities: Harris County, TX

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