

State of Arizona
ESG Action Plan Amendment
Federal FY 2011
July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012



Prepared by Arizona Department of Housing
and Arizona Department of Economic Security
for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

JANICE K. BREWER
Governor



MICHAEL TRAILOR
Director

STATE OF ARIZONA
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

1110 WEST WASHINGTON, SUITE 310
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007

(602) 771-1000 WWW.AZHOUSING.GOV
FAX: (602) 771-1002

May 14, 2012

Ms. Noemi Ghirghi
CPD Representative
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Community Planning and Development
One N. Central Avenue, Suite 600
Phoenix, Arizona 85004

Re: *Amendment to Second Annual Action Plan, Consolidated Plan 2010-2014*
Grantee: The State of Arizona, Arizona Department of Housing

Dear Ms. Ghirghi:

The Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH) is pleased to present an amendment (Amendment) to its FY 2011-2012 Annual Action Plan. The purpose of the Amendment is to accommodate additional Emergency Solutions Grant funds made available to ADOH in 2011.

The Amendment was developed in collaboration with the Arizona Department of Economic Security in accordance with [Docket No. FR-5594-N-01], *Notice of the FY 2011 Substantial Amendment Process and Other Related Information for Recipients of Emergency Solutions Grants Program Funds*.

Please find with the Amendment the executed 2011 and 2012 SF424 forms and Grantee Certifications: a) State Certifications 2012 and b) ESG Certifications 2011 and 2012.

Should you have any questions, please call Andrew Rael, Assistant Deputy Director of Programs at (602) 771-1010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Trailor".

Michael Trailor
Director

enclosures

TABLE OF CONTENTS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	1
Introduction	1
Consultation	1
Citizen Participation	2
ESG Match	2
PRIORITY OBJECTIVES	2
Housing Priorities	2
Homeless PREVENTION Priorities	3
Special Needs Priorities	3
Community Development Priorities	3
Arizona Plan To End Homelessness	3
PROPOSED ACTIVITIES	4
Administration: \$60,510	4
Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing: \$375,729	4
Rapid Re-Housing-Housing Relocation and Stabilization Services:	4
Homeless Prevention- Housing Relocation and Stabilization Services:	5
HMIS: \$70,361	6
WRITTEN STANDARDS FOR PROVISION OF ESG ASSISTANCE	8
SELECTION PRIORITIES	10
PERFORMANCE STANDARDS	11
ESG MONITORING PLAN	12
APPENDIX A - SF-424	A-1
APPENDIX B – PUBLIC OUTREACH	B-1

ESG ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires all government entities receiving the second allocation of FY 2011 Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds to prepare an amendment to the Consolidated Plan's Annual Action Plan.

Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) funds have traditionally supported basic shelter and supportive services for homeless persons in the form of outreach, operation costs for shelter facilities and short-term homeless prevention to persons at risk of losing housing due to eviction, foreclosure or utility shut-offs. Effective January 2012, the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) replaces the previous Emergency Shelter Grant and provides additional funding for Administration, Homeless Prevention, Rapid Re-housing and HMIS. The FY 2011 ESG 2nd allocation of funds is intended to fund these newly eligible activities.

This substantial amendment is organized by the categories that the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) requires be included in the ESG Substantial amendment. These include:

- Consultation process
- Citizen Participation Process
- Matching funds
- Proposed activities for Round 2 ESG and eligible funding/budget
- Written Standards for Provision of ESG Assistance
- Selection process for ESG Round 2 awards
- Required performance standards
- The HUD-required SF-424 and ESG certification

CONSULTATION

In an effort to promote greater collaboration between ESG recipients and Continuums (Continuums), the ESG Interim Rule requires jurisdictions to consult with Continuums, Public and Private Service agencies, Publicly-funded institutions, systems of care and business and civic leaders. Arizona has a long history of encouraging citizen participation throughout the development of the Consolidated Plan by consulting local organizations, holding public meetings and encouraging public comment during the public review period. Likewise, in preparation for this amendment, the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) has followed the same process.

A meeting to gather input on the allocation of funds, performance standards and funding, policies and procedures for the operation and administration of HMIS was held on February 29, 2012 with all three Continuums and HMIS Leads. Additionally, all ESG recipients throughout the state, with the exception of Pima County, had a meeting, to share funding objectives and discuss resources on March 7, 2012 and will meet again on April 4, 2012. A meeting with representatives of all state government departments who share statewide responsibility for programs addressing homelessness was held on March 21, 2012 to communicate and coordinate plans to address homelessness in the Balance of State, which is comprised of thirteen of Arizona's fifteen counties.

ESG ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT

Several additional meetings have been held between DES and the Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH) the Balance of State Continuum lead agency since it was decided that Round 2 ESG funding for Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-housing would be focused in that continuum.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

ADOH and DES have solicited public comment regarding the Amendment to the FY2011 Action Plan by posting a draft of the plan to the ADOH and DES websites and statewide publication through public newspapers of an announcement soliciting public comment on the substantial amendment in accordance with the citizen participation plan requirements. Notification was provided to partner communities, counties, regional councils of government, non-profit and for-profit entities through publication on the Arizona Coalition to End Homelessness website. This draft was posted on three websites (ADOH, DES and Arizona Coalition to End Homelessness) and made available for public comment for thirty days beginning April 1, 2012. A public hearing has also been scheduled for May 3, 2012 to encourage additional citizen input. Public input and responses will be summarized at the conclusion of this document.

ESG MATCH

ESG funds require a 100 percent match. The total minimum match that will be provided for the ESG grant increase is \$506,600. Matching funds may be provided in a variety of ways including any Federal source other than ESG as well as state, local and private sources of funding as long as the source of those funds does not prohibit those funds from being used to match ESG and ESG funds are not being used to satisfy the matching requirements of those funds. Matching Funds may also include non-cash contributions of items or services that would have been allowable costs under ESG, services provided by individuals up to the value that the recipient organization would have had to pay for those services and program income used to pay for costs otherwise eligible for ESG funding.

Match Sources will include CSBG which provides case management services, TANF which provides emergency housing, rent and utility assistance for families with children and LIHEAP which provides utility assistance. Sub-recipients will be required to track and report on amounts and use of these funds as well as cash, non-cash and In-Kind contributions. Sub-recipients will be encouraged to solicit contributions from community and faith based organizations for rental deposits and move in necessities. Exact amounts and sources of planned match will be identified during the sub-recipient selection process.

PRIORITY OBJECTIVES

The 2010-2014 Consolidated Plan included several priorities for activities over the five-year period. These priorities were divided into affordable housing, homeless prevention, special needs, and community development. Additionally, the Governor's Commission on Homelessness and Housing has adopted the Arizona Plan to End Homelessness which outlines 5 goals and timetables for reaching those goals which align with the Opening Doors: Federal Strategic Plan to End Homelessness. The Consolidated Plan and the Arizona Plan to End Homelessness work hand in hand to guide the focus of the FY 2011 Annual Action Plan and this Amendment.

Housing Priorities

- Expand the supply of affordable rental housing for very low-income and extremely low-income households. When possible, emphasize projects that assist families, seniors, persons with disabilities and those experiencing homelessness.

ESG ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT

- Preserve and improve the long-term life of existing affordable rental housing stock.
- Preserve and improve the long-term life of existing affordable owner occupied housing stock.
- Ensure that all households in the state have adequate access to fair housing resources.

Homeless PREVENTION Priorities

- Encourage a range of services to help prevent people from entering the homeless system and rapidly move people from homelessness to permanent housing.
- Increase the number of permanent supportive housing units for those experiencing homelessness and those who are chronically homeless.
- Target prevention services and funding to help prevent people most likely to become homeless from becoming homeless and to provide rapid re-housing to those who are homeless in order to break the cycle of chronic homelessness.

Special Needs Priorities

- Increase and preserve the supply of affordable housing available to large families, people who are elderly, disabled, and/or homeless.
- Improve housing accessibility and safety (existing and new).

Community Development Priorities

- Improve infrastructure and physical environments to promote sustainable and accessible communities.
- Improve the ADA accessibility of public facilities and services for priority populations.
- Encourage job training and employment opportunities.

Arizona Plan To End HOMELESSNESS

- End chronic homelessness by 2016
- Prevent and end veteran homelessness by 2015
- Continue work to prevent and end homelessness for families, youth and children by 2021
- Develop measurement standards, data collection and accurate reporting standards by 2013
- Move from the current system of homeless management to a homeless prevention system by 2021

ESG ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES

Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) funds have traditionally supported basic shelter and supportive services for homeless persons in the form of outreach activities, operation costs for shelter facilities and short-term homeless prevention to persons at risk of losing housing due to eviction, foreclosure or utility shut-offs. The Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) replaces the previous Emergency Shelter Grant and provides additional funding for Administration, Homeless Prevention, Rapid Re-housing and HMIS. The entire amount of additional funding will be used to support these added programs and services.

The State will utilize this grant increase to continue to support critical Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-housing activities which were begun under the previous HPRP funding which expires in September 2012. Funds will also be reserved for HMIS system improvements and increased administrative costs to support these programs.

ADMINISTRATION: \$60,510

DES will retain seven and one half percent of the grant award for administrative costs.

Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing: \$375,729

Funds previously awarded to the State of Arizona under the HPRP program and administered through the ADOH were targeted for the needs of Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-housing in the 13 counties that make up the Balance of State. ESG funds under the Emergency Shelter Grant have historically been administered through the DES and have been used to support Outreach and Emergency Shelters throughout the State. The transformation of the Emergency Shelter Grant to the Emergency Solutions Grant and subsequent addition of funding for Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-housing has created the opportunity for DES to develop new contracts for Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-housing and ultimately to bring systematic collaboration and change to homeless services.

Performance outcomes under previous HPRP funding showed a preponderance of the funding was utilized to provide Homeless Prevention services in many areas with less attention focused on Rapid Re-housing. The programs who performed well in both categories tended to have strong ties to the homeless provider networks and outreach services in their community and participated more regularly in meetings of the Balance of State Continuum of Care. Available programs to serve homeless individuals in the Balance of State are also heavily weighted towards programs serving women or women with children while 78 percent of the homeless population in the Balance of State is single adult males. Over 50 percent of the single adult homeless population in the Balance of State are over 45 years old. The goal of this ESG funding will be to increase focus on Rapid Re-housing through targeted funding, selection of providers and training. Rapid Re-housing was given priority over the Homeless Prevention activity in an effort to provide better balance to programs available for single adults and to use the funds as efficiently as possible to create a more impactful reduction in homelessness.

Rapid Re-Housing-Housing Relocation and Stabilization Services:

Objective: To rapidly provide affordable, decent housing options for the most vulnerable of the homeless population.

Contracted providers will be encouraged to target 60 percent of their funded activities to rapid re-housing and stabilization services for the most vulnerable of the homeless population. This focus corresponds with both Consolidated Plan objectives and State Plan to End Homelessness objectives to;

- Encourage a range of services to help prevent people from entering the homeless system and to rapidly move people from homelessness to permanent housing,

ESG ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT

- Target prevention services and funding to help prevent those people most likely to become homeless from becoming homeless and to provide rapid re-housing to those who are homeless in order to break the cycle of chronic homelessness.
- End chronic homelessness by 2016

Housing relocation and stabilization services for homeless individuals and families will include payments to housing owners, utility companies and other third parties for the following costs: rental application fees, security deposits, last month's rent, utility deposits, utility payments, including up to six months of utility arrears to support homeless individuals and families in order to move as quickly as possible into permanent housing and to achieve stability in that housing. Short-term rent and utility assistance may be provided at up to 100 percent for up to three months. Medium-term rent and utility assistance may be extended for up to an additional nine months at up to 50 percent based on the clients continued attendance at budgeting classes, job search efforts and progress displayed in monthly case management meetings.

DES anticipates funding five to eight organizations to assist an estimated 45 households with housing relocation and stabilization services over the course of the award term with the Round 2 ESG funding targeted to Rapid Re-housing.

The anticipated start date for the Rapid Re-housing program is early July 2012 with a completion date of December 30, 2013. The initial award term will be 18 months based on an annual review of performance. Beneficiaries of the program may receive up to 12 months of rental assistance.

Homeless Prevention- Housing Relocation and Stabilization Services:

Objective: To provide affordable, decent housing and financial assistance options for low income individuals and families who are at risk of becoming homeless.

Contracted providers will be encouraged to target 40 percent of their funded activities to Rental Assistance for those individuals and families most likely to become homeless without the provision of short- or medium-term rental assistance. This focus corresponds with both the Consolidated Plan objectives and the State Plan to End Homelessness objectives to;

- Target prevention services and funding to help prevent those people most likely to become homeless from becoming homeless and to provide rapid re-housing to those who are homeless in order to break the cycle of chronic homelessness.
- Encourage a range of services to help prevent people from entering the homeless system and to rapidly move people from homelessness to permanent housing,
- Prevent and end Veteran Homelessness by 2015
- Prevent and End Homelessness for Families, Youth and Children by 2021

Housing relocation and stabilization services for qualifying individuals and families at risk of homelessness may include payments to housing owners, utility companies and other third parties for the following costs: rental assistance and utility payments, including up six months of utility arrears. In cases of foreclosure or eviction, payments may include rental application fees, security deposits, last month's rent and utility deposits to stabilize housing for qualified individuals and families at risk of becoming homeless if relocation and housing assistance were not available. Short-term rent and utility assistance may be provided at up to 75 percent for up to three months. Medium-term rent and utility assistance may be extended for up to an additional six months at up to 50 percent based on the clients continued attendance at budgeting classes, job search efforts and progress displayed in monthly case management meetings.

ESG ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT

DES anticipates funding five to eight organizations to assist an estimated 30 households with Round 2 ESG funding targeted to Homeless Prevention, with Homeless Prevention-housing relocation and stabilization services over the course of the award term.

The anticipated start date for the Homeless Prevention program is early July 2012 with a completion date of December 30, 2013. The initial award term will be 18 months based on annual review of performance. Beneficiaries of the program may receive up to 9 months of rental assistance.

HMIS: \$70,361

Up to five percent of total ESG funding will be set aside annually to fund projects or service enhancements that will lead the States Continuums towards the ability to provide Centralized or Coordinated Intake, including tracking and reporting assessment data, provision of training to users and providing combined statewide data reporting to monitor program effectiveness. This focus corresponds with the State Plan to End Homelessness objectives to

- Develop measurement standards, data collection and accurate reporting standards by 2013

FY 2011 Detailed Budget Table						
First Allocation	\$900,623.00	FY 2011				-
Second Allocation	\$506,600.00	<u>Emergency Shelter Grants/Emergency Solutions Grants</u>				
Grant Amount	\$1,407,223.00	<u>Program Allocations</u>				
Total Administration	\$105,541.73					
		First Allocation		Second Allocation	Total Fiscal Year 2011	
	Eligible Activities	Activity Amount	Reprogrammed Amount	Activity Amount	Activity Amount	
Emergency Shelter Grants Program	Homeless Assistance				\$0.00	
	<i>Rehab/Conversion</i>				\$0.00	
	<i>Operations</i>	\$628,731.54			\$628,731.54	
	<i>Essential Services</i>	\$44,382.46			\$44,382.46	
	Homelessness Prevention	\$182,478.00			\$182,478.00	
	Administration	\$45,031.00			\$45,031.00	
	Emergency Shelter Grants Subtotal	\$900,623.00			\$900,623.00	

ESG ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT

FY 2011 Detailed Budget Table (continued)

Emergency Solutions Grants Program	Emergency Shelter**			\$0.00	
	<i>Renovation**</i>			\$0.00	\$0.00
	<i>Operation**</i>			\$0.00	\$0.00
	<i>Essential Service**</i>			\$0.00	\$0.00
	<i>URA Assistance**</i>			\$0.00	\$0.00
	Street Outreach - Essential Services**			\$0.00	\$0.00
	HMIS			\$70,361.00	\$70,361.00
	Rapid Re-housing			\$334,924.00	\$334,924.00
	<i>Housing Relocation and Stabilization Services</i>				\$0.00
	<i>Tenant-Based Rental Assistance</i>				\$0.00
	<i>Project-Based Rental Assistance</i>				\$0.00
	Homelessness Prevention			\$40,805.00	\$40,805.00
	<i>Housing Relocation and Stabilization Services</i>				\$0.00
	<i>Tenant-Based Rental Assistance</i>				\$0.00
	<i>Project-Based Rental Assistance</i>				\$0.00
	Administration			\$60,510.00	\$60,510.00
	Emergency Solutions Grants Subtotal			\$0.00	\$506,600.00
			Total Grant Amount:	\$1,407,223.00	

****Allowable only if the amount obligated for homeless assistance activities using funds from the first allocation is less than the expenditure limit for emergency shelter and street outreach activities (see Section III.B. of this Notice).**

ESG ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT

WRITTEN STANDARDS FOR PROVISION OF ESG ASSISTANCE

A. Standard policies and procedures for evaluating individuals' and families' eligibility for assistance under ESG.

- Families or individuals eligible for assistance through the Rapid Re-housing program must:
 - meet the standard of being homeless
 - living in places not met for human habitation or living in an Emergency Shelter
 - must meet the income qualification of income below 30 percent of Area Median Income.
- Families or individuals eligible for assistance through the Homeless Prevention program must:
 - be at risk of losing housing through eviction or foreclosure
 - be without resources to maintain or replace that housing
 - must meet the income qualification of income below 30 percent of Area Median Income

The most critical element of providing Rapid Re-housing or Homeless Prevention assistance is the method used to identify eligible participants. In order to simplify this process we have adopted and adapted successful methodologies used in the previous HPRP program. The "But For" form is a series of questions intended to ascertain background information and documentation about the potential participants resources to answer the Question "But for ESG assistance would this client be homeless?" Case Managers are required to gather the following information and verifying documentation to determine eligibility:

- What alternative housing resources such as family, friends or faith based organizations could the applicant turn to for assistance? (Document questions asked and applicant answers and/or provide documentation of efforts to identify alternative housing for the applicant.)
- What available financial resources could the applicant negotiate or explore to remain in existing housing or obtain immediate housing? (Document questions asked and applicant answers and/or provide documentation of financial resources to support applicant's responses.)
- What support networks does the applicant have such as family, friends or faith based organizations who could help the applicant remain in existing housing, obtain immediate housing or provide some level of support if the applicant is accepted into the ESG program? (Document questions asked and applicant answers and/or provide documentation of resources available to support applicant's responses.)

Additionally the Case Manager must identify and document as many of the following risk factors as possible:

- Applicant is currently living in a place not meant for human habitation such as car, parks, abandoned buildings or streets/sidewalks
- Applicant is currently living in an emergency shelter
- Applicant is considered disabled (HUD definition)
- Applicant is experiencing substance abuse issues
- Applicant is being released from an institution (HUD Definition)
- Applicant is being released from a substance abuse facility

ESG ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT

- Applicant is currently 62 years or older
- Applicant is or has aged out of Foster Care
- Applicant is a victim of Domestic Violence
- Applicant is a Youth between the ages of 18 and 24
- Applicant is a Veteran
- Applicant will be foreclosed or evicted within 14 days of application
- Applicant has experienced a sudden and significant loss of income
- Applicant has experience a sudden and significant increase in utility costs
- Applicant has been homeless in the past 12 months or 3 times in the past 4 years.
- Applicant has significant credit problems that preclude obtaining housing
- Applicant has experienced a significant amount of medical debt
- Applicant has current or past involvement with the child welfare system including Foster Care
- Applicant has experienced recent Traumatic life event, such as death of a spouse or primary care provider, or recent health crisis that prevented the household from meeting its financial responsibilities

Applicants must represent at least one of the priority populations to be served or two of the above “Risk Factors” to be qualified for ESG assistance. Prioritization of service provision will be based on the number of “Risk Factors” a potential participant is experiencing.

B. Policies and Procedures for coordination among Emergency Shelter providers, essential service providers, mainstream services and housing providers.

DES will give priority selection consideration to contractors who have previous successful experience with administering the HPRP program in the Balance of State based on the following criteria:

- Demonstrated capacity to administer the Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-housing program
- Connection to and collaboration with the Homeless Service Provider networks, essential service providers and mainstream service and housing providers in the areas to be served
- Participation in the Continuum of Care for the area they would serve

C. Policies and Procedures for determining and prioritizing which eligible families and individuals will receive Homeless Prevention assistance and which eligible families and individuals will receive Rapid Re-housing assistance.

Applicants must represent at least one of the priority populations to be served or two of the above “Risk Factors” to be qualified for ESG assistance. Prioritization of service provision will be based on the number of “Risk Factors” a potential participant is experiencing.

D. Standards for determining the share of rent and utility costs that each program participant must pay, if any, while receiving Homeless Prevention or Rapid Re-housing assistance.

- Program participant may not receive rental or utility assistance for more than 18 months in any 3 year period.

ESG ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT

- Program participants will pay at least 30 percent of their income towards rent and utility expense which will be re-calculated and certified during monthly Case Management meetings.
- E.** Standards for determining how long a particular program participant will be provided with rental assistance and whether and how the amount of that assistance will be adjusted over time.
- Program participants in the Rapid Re-housing program may receive short-term rent and utility assistance at up to 100 percent (less 30 percent of participant income) for up to three months. Medium-term rent and utility assistance may be extended for up to an additional nine months at up to 50 percent (less 30 percent of participant income) based on the clients continued attendance at budgeting classes, job search efforts and progress displayed in monthly case management meetings.
 - Program participants in the Homeless Prevention program may receive short-term rent and utility assistance at up to 75 percent (less 30 percent of participant income) for up to three months. Medium-term rent and utility assistance may be extended for up to an additional six months at up to 50 percent (less 30 percent of participant income) based on the clients continued attendance at budgeting classes, job search efforts and progress displayed in monthly case management meetings.
- F.** Standards for determining the type, amount, and duration of housing stabilization and/or relocation services to provide a program participant, including the limits, if any, on the homelessness prevention or rapid re-housing assistance that each program participant may receive, such as the maximum amount of assistance, maximum number of months the program participants receives assistance; or the maximum number of times the program participants may receive assistance.
- Maximum assistance available to a single adult participating in either Homeless Prevention or Rapid Re-housing is \$6,500 in any consecutive three-year period.
 - Maximum assistance available to a family household without children participating in either Homeless Prevention or Rapid Re-housing is \$8,000 in any three-year period.
 - Maximum assistance available to a family household with children participating in either Homeless Prevention or Rapid Re-housing is \$9,500 in any three-year period.

SELECTION PRIORITIES

Since ESG funding for Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-housing is made directly available to Maricopa and Pima Counties, and to several cities within those counties which account for 85 percent of the homeless population in the state, DES will continue to target Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-housing resources to the thirteen counties that make up the Balance of State. While the Balance of State Continuum of Care traditionally accounts for only 15 percent of the homeless population in Arizona, it represents 86 percent of the state's land mass. Geography is, by far the major obstacle to providing coordinated services and shelter to the homeless population in the Balance of State. Additionally, due to the extensive training requirements for administration of these funds, DES will give priority to contractors who have previous successful experience with administering the HPRP program in the Balance of State based on the following criteria:

- Demonstrated completeness and accuracy of recordkeeping under previous HPRP contract
- Demonstrated timeliness and accuracy of reporting and billing under previous HPRP contract
- Demonstrated capacity to administer the Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-housing program
- Connection to and collaboration with the Homeless Service Provider networks, essential service providers and mainstream service and housing providers in the areas to be served

ESG ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT

- Participation in the Continuum of Care for the area they would serve
- Timely and accurate data entry into HMIS

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

The first year of fundings focus will be on who is served versus how many are served in order to encourage contractors to focus on targeted priorities beyond HUD qualifications and to gather data to create more specific numerical standards in future years. Rapid Re-housing and Homeless Prevention providers will have specific performance targets to cumulatively serve 65 percent single adults and 35 percent families of the total enrolled in both programs. Additionally, at least 5 percent of the total enrolled must be veterans and five percent must be youth from the ages of 18 to 24 years old.

DES will also require providers to prioritize and track individuals or families where the head of household represents the following populations:

- Is considered disabled (HUD definition)
- Is being released from an institution (HUD Definition)
- Is being released from a substance abuse facility
- Is currently living in a place not meant for human habitation such as car, parks, abandoned buildings or streets/sidewalks
- Is currently living in an emergency shelter
- Is currently 62 years or older

Providers of Rapid Re-housing and Homeless Prevention services will also be monitored and rated based on:

- Completeness and accuracy of recordkeeping
- Timely and accurate data entry into HMIS
- Timely and accurate quarterly reporting and invoicing
- Participation in the Continuum of Care for the area they would serve
- Connection to and collaboration with the Homeless Service Provider networks, essential service providers and mainstream service and housing providers in the areas to be served.

ESG ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT

ESG MONITORING PLAN

The Department of Economic Security (DES) will review contracts and validate for environmental clearance prior to providing approval, expenditure and reimbursement of ESG funds. For new ESG agencies contracting with DES, an on-site visit will be conducted after the contract is awarded. ESG resources and program reports are monitored quarterly. Quarterly program reports attached to fiscal claims for reimbursement are designed to capture client data, activities, fiscal expenditures billed and sources of match. A formal desk review will be completed annually and written report prepared with findings and recommendations identified for corrective actions, if necessary. Each ESG provider will receive a monitoring site visit every year for the first two years of their contract and at least every three years thereafter. A written report will be prepared with findings and recommendations for corrective actions, if appropriate. Completion of corrective actions with specific timelines for completion are reviewed and monitored by DES.

ESG ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT

APPENDIX A - SF-424

**APPLICATION FOR
FEDERAL ASSISTANCE**

OMB Approved No. 3076-0006

Version 7/03

1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION: Application <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-application <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Construction	2. DATE SUBMITTED	Applicant Identifier
		3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE	State Application Identifier
		4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY	Federal Identifier

5. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Legal Name: Arizona Department of Economic Security	Organizational Unit: Department: Arizona Department of Economic Security	
Organizational DUNS: 136730434	Division: Division of Aging and Adult Services	
Address: Street: 1789 West Jefferson Street, Sit Code 950A	Name and telephone number of person to be contacted on matters involving this application (give area code)	
	Prefix: Ms.	First Name: Melanie
City: Phoenix	Middle Name K.	
County: Maricopa	Last Name Starns	
State: AZ	Zip Code 85007	Suffix:
Country: USA	Email: mstarns@azdes.gov	

6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN): 8 6 - 6 0 0 4 7 9 1	Phone Number (give area code) (602) 542-2591	Fax Number (give area code) (602) 542-6575
------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------

8. TYPE OF APPLICATION: <input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Revision If Revision, enter appropriate letter(s) in box(es) (See back of form for description of letters.) Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	7. TYPE OF APPLICANT: (See back of form for Application Types) A Other (specify)
---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

10. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE NUMBER: TITLE (Name of Program): Labor Management Cooperation Program 1 4 - 2 3 1	11. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT: Emergency Solutions Grant Funding to be contracted to direct service providers for Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-housing, HMIS and Administration.
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT (Cities, Counties, States, etc.): State of Arizona	9. NAME OF FEDERAL AGENCY: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

13. PROPOSED PROJECT Start Date: 7/01/2012 Ending Date: 6/30/2014	14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF: a. Applicant AZ 1-8 b. Project AZ 1-8
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

15. ESTIMATED FUNDING:	16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?
a. Federal \$ 506,600.00	a. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> THIS PREAPPLICATION/APPLICATION WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS FOR REVIEW ON
b. Applicant \$.00	DATE:
c. State \$.00	b. No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROGRAM IS NOT COVERED BY E. O. 12372
d. Local \$.00	<input type="checkbox"/> OR PROGRAM HAS NOT BEEN SELECTED BY STATE FOR REVIEW
e. Other \$.00	17. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT?
f. Program Income \$.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes If "Yes" attach an explanation. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
g. TOTAL \$ 506,600.00	

18. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL DATA IN THIS APPLICATION/PREAPPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT. THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE ATTACHED ASSURANCES IF THE ASSISTANCE IS AWARDED.

a. Authorized Representative		
Prefix Mr.	First Name Clarence	Middle Name H.
Last Name Carter		Suffix
b. Title Director, Arizona Department of Economic Security		c. Telephone Number (give area code) (602) 542-5757
d. Signature of Authorized Representative <i>Clarence H. Carter</i>		e. Date Signed 4/2/12

ESG Certifications

Each State that seeks funding under the Emergency Solutions Grants Program must provide the following certifications:

Matching Funds – The State will obtain any matching amounts required under 24 CFR 576.201 in a manner so that its subrecipients that are least capable of providing matching amounts receive the benefit of the exception under 24 CFR 576.201(a)(2).

Discharge Policy – The State will establish and implement, to the maximum extent practicable and where appropriate, policies and protocols for the discharge of persons from publicly funded institutions or systems of care (such as health care facilities, mental health facilities, foster care or other youth facilities, or correction programs and institutions) in order to prevent this discharge from immediately resulting in homelessness for these persons.

Confidentiality – The State will develop and implement procedures to ensure the confidentiality of records pertaining to any individual provided family violence prevention or treatment services under any project assisted under the ESG program, including protection against the release of the address or location of any family violence shelter project, except with the written authorization of the person responsible for the operation of that shelter.

The State will ensure that its subrecipients comply with the following criteria:

Major rehabilitation/conversion – If an emergency shelter's rehabilitation costs exceed 75 percent of the value of the building before rehabilitation, the building will be maintained as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 10 years after the date the building is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed rehabilitation. If the cost to convert a building into an emergency shelter exceeds 75 percent of the value of the building after conversion, the building will be maintained as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 10 years after the date the building is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed conversion. In all other cases where ESG funds are used for renovation, the building will be maintained as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 3 years after the date the building is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed renovation.

Essential Services and Operating Costs – If ESG funds are used for shelter operations or essential services related to street outreach or emergency shelter, the subrecipient will provide services or shelter to homeless individuals and families for the period during which the ESG assistance is provided, without regard to a particular site or structure, so long the applicant serves the same type of persons (e.g., families with children, unaccompanied youth, veterans, disabled individuals, or victims of domestic violence) or persons in the same geographic area.

Renovation – Any renovation carried out with ESG assistance shall be sufficient to ensure that the building involved is safe and sanitary.

Supportive Services – The subrecipient will assist homeless individuals in obtaining permanent housing, appropriate supportive services (including medical and mental health treatment, counseling, supervision, and other services essential for achieving independent living), and other Federal State, local, and private assistance available for such individuals.

Homeless Persons Involvement – To the maximum extent practicable, the subrecipient will involve, through employment, volunteer services, or otherwise, homeless individuals and families in constructing, renovating, maintaining, and operating facilities, in providing services assisted under the ESG program, and in providing services for occupants of facilities assisted ESG.

Consolidated Plan – All activities the subrecipient undertakes with assistance under ESG are consistent with the State's current HUD-approved consolidated plan.

Lawrence H. Carter
Signature/Authorized Official

4/2/12
Date

Title
Signature/Authorized Official Date

Director, Arizona Department of Economic Security
Title

**APPLICATION FOR
FEDERAL ASSISTANCE**

OMB Approved No. 3076-0006

Version 7/03

1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION: Application <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-application <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Construction	2. DATE SUBMITTED	Applicant Identifier
		3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE	State Application Identifier
		4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY	Federal Identifier

5. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Legal Name: Arizona Department of Economic Security	Organizational Unit: Department: Arizona Department of Economic Security
Organizational DUNS: 136730434	Division: Division of Aging and Adult Services
Address: Street: 1789 West Jefferson Street, Sit Code 950A	Name and telephone number of person to be contacted on matters involving this application (give area code) Prefix: Ms. First Name: Melanie
City: Phoenix	Middle Name K.
County: Maricopa	Last Name Starns
State: AZ Zip Code 85007	Suffix:
Country: USA	Email: mstarns@azdes.gov

6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN):
 8 6 - 6 0 0 4 7 9 1

7. TYPE OF APPLICANT: (See back of form for Application Types)
 A
 Other (specify)

8. TYPE OF APPLICATION:
 New Continuation Revision
 If Revision, enter appropriate letter(s) in box(es)
 (See back of form for description of letters.)
 Other (specify)

9. NAME OF FEDERAL AGENCY:
 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

10. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE NUMBER:
 1 4 - 2 3 1

11. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT:
 Emergency Solutions Grant
 Funding to be contracted to direct service providers for Outreach, Emergency Shelter, Homeless Prevention, Rapid Re-housing, HMIS and Administration.

12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):
 State of Arizona

13. PROPOSED PROJECT

Start Date: 7/01/2012	Ending Date: 6/30/2014
--------------------------	---------------------------

14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF:
 a. Applicant AZ 1-8 b. Project AZ 1-8

15. ESTIMATED FUNDING:

a. Federal	\$	1,615,732 ⁰⁰
b. Applicant	\$	⁰⁰
c. State	\$	⁰⁰
d. Local	\$	⁰⁰
e. Other	\$	⁰⁰
f. Program Income	\$	⁰⁰
g. TOTAL	\$	1,615,732 ⁰⁰

16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?
 a. Yes THIS PREAPPLICATION/APPLICATION WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS FOR REVIEW ON
 DATE:
 b. No PROGRAM IS NOT COVERED BY E. O. 12372
 OR PROGRAM HAS NOT BEEN SELECTED BY STATE FOR REVIEW

17. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT?
 Yes If "Yes" attach an explanation. No

18. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL DATA IN THIS APPLICATION/PREAPPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT. THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE ATTACHED ASSURANCES IF THE ASSISTANCE IS AWARDED.

a. Authorized Representative

Prefix Mr.	First Name Clarence	Middle Name H.
Last Name Carter		Suffix
b. Title Director, Arizona Department of Economic Security		c. Telephone Number (give area code) (602) 542-5757
d. Signature of Authorized Representative <i>Clarence Carter</i>		e. Date Signed 4/2/12

ESG Certifications

Each State that seeks funding under the Emergency Solutions Grants Program must provide the following certifications:

Matching Funds – The State will obtain any matching amounts required under 24 CFR 576.201 in a manner so that its subrecipients that are least capable of providing matching amounts receive the benefit of the exception under 24 CFR 576.201(a)(2).

Discharge Policy – The State will establish and implement, to the maximum extent practicable and where appropriate, policies and protocols for the discharge of persons from publicly funded institutions or systems of care (such as health care facilities, mental health facilities, foster care or other youth facilities, or correction programs and institutions) in order to prevent this discharge from immediately resulting in homelessness for these persons.

Confidentiality – The State will develop and implement procedures to ensure the confidentiality of records pertaining to any individual provided family violence prevention or treatment services under any project assisted under the ESG program, including protection against the release of the address or location of any family violence shelter project, except with the written authorization of the person responsible for the operation of that shelter.

The State will ensure that its subrecipients comply with the following criteria:

Major rehabilitation/conversion – If an emergency shelter's rehabilitation costs exceed 75 percent of the value of the building before rehabilitation, the building will be maintained as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 10 years after the date the building is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed rehabilitation. If the cost to convert a building into an emergency shelter exceeds 75 percent of the value of the building after conversion, the building will be maintained as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 10 years after the date the building is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed conversion. In all other cases where ESG funds are used for renovation, the building will be maintained as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 3 years after the date the building is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed renovation.

Essential Services and Operating Costs – If ESG funds are used for shelter operations or essential services related to street outreach or emergency shelter, the subrecipient will provide services or shelter to homeless individuals and families for the period during which the ESG assistance is provided, without regard to a particular site or structure, so long the applicant serves the same type of persons (e.g., families with children, unaccompanied youth, veterans, disabled individuals, or victims of domestic violence) or persons in the same geographic area.

Renovation – Any renovation carried out with ESG assistance shall be sufficient to ensure that the building involved is safe and sanitary.

Supportive Services – The subrecipient will assist homeless individuals in obtaining permanent housing, appropriate supportive services (including medical and mental health treatment, counseling, supervision, and other services essential for achieving independent living), and other Federal State, local, and private assistance available for such individuals.

Homeless Persons Involvement – To the maximum extent practicable, the subrecipient will involve, through employment, volunteer services, or otherwise, homeless individuals and families in constructing, renovating, maintaining, and operating facilities, in providing services assisted under the ESG program, and in providing services for occupants of facilities assisted ESG.

Consolidated Plan – All activities the subrecipient undertakes with assistance under ESG are consistent with the State’s current HUD-approved consolidated plan.

Clarence H Carter
Signature/Authorized Official

4/2/12
Date

Title Signature/Authorized Official Date

Director, Arizona Department of Economic Security
Title

STATE CERTIFICATIONS

In accordance with the applicable statutes and the regulations governing the consolidated plan regulations, the State certifies that:

Affirmatively Further Fair Housing -- The State will affirmatively further fair housing, which means it will conduct an analysis of impediments to fair housing choice within the state, take appropriate actions to overcome the effects of any impediments identified through that analysis, and maintain records reflecting that analysis and actions in this regard.

Anti-displacement and Relocation Plan -- It will comply with the acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended, and implementing regulations at 49 CFR 24; and it has in effect and is following a residential anti-displacement and relocation assistance plan required under section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, in connection with any activity assisted with funding under the CDBG or HOME programs.

Drug Free Workplace -- It will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

1. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
2. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about -
 - (a) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - (b) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - (c) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - (d) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
3. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph 1;
4. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph 1 that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will -
 - (a) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - (b) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;
5. Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph 4(b) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer or other designee on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
6. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under

subparagraph 4(b), with respect to any employee who is so convicted -

- (a) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
 - (b) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
7. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Anti-Lobbying -- To the best of the State's knowledge and belief:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, it will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions; and
3. It will require that the language of paragraphs 1 and 2 of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Authority of State -- The submission of the consolidated plan is authorized under State law and the State possesses the legal authority to carry out the programs under the consolidated plan for which it is seeking funding, in accordance with applicable HUD regulations.

Consistency with plan -- The housing activities to be undertaken with CDBG, HOME, ESG, and HOPWA funds are consistent with the strategic plan.

Section 3 -- It will comply with section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 135.

 4/2/12
Signature/Authorized Official Date

Director, Arizona Department of Economic Security
Title

ESG ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT

APPENDIX B – PUBLIC OUTREACH

2012 Information Bulletin

REGARDING PROGRAMS: HOME, CDBG, HOPWA, ESG
REGARDING FUNDING SOURCES: CDBG, HOME, HOPWA, ESG

INFORMATION BULLETIN No. 14-12 ISSUED: March 22, 2012
RE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR 2011-2012 ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT FOR
HEARTH

NOTICE is hereby given that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has allocated, through the 2011 Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), an additional \$506,600 in funds for Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-housing to the Department of Economic Security (DES). As a result Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH) in cooperation with DES is amending its 2011-2012 Annual Action Plan and is making the contents of this amendment available to the public for review.

The 2011-2012 Annual Action Plan was the second annual update for the State of Arizona 2010-2014 Consolidated Plan which sets goals and objectives, determines priorities, describes activities, establishes outcomes and outlines the method of distribution for the use of approximately \$16 million in the following federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development: Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnerships, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS, and Emergency Services Grant programs. These funds will be available for the program year which begins July 1, 2012 and ends June 30, 2013 for activities benefitting low income and special needs populations in the non-metropolitan areas of Arizona.

The amendment will be available for public review online at www.azhousing.gov and at the ADOH Offices listed below from April 1, 2012 through May 1, 2012. Copies of the Amendment will be made available free of charge. Written comments and any questions regarding the Amendment can be directed to:

Andrew Rael, Assistant Deputy Director, Programs
Arizona Department of Housing
1110 West Washington Street, Suite 310
Phoenix, AZ 85007
(602) 771-1010
publiccomment@azhousing.gov

ADOH will hold a Public Hearing to discuss the Amendments on May 3, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the location listed below.

Arizona Department of Housing
1110 West Washington Street Suite 280
Phoenix, AZ 85007



1110 W. Washington, Suite 310, Phoenix, AZ 85007
Telephone (602) 771-1000 Facsimile (602) 771-1002 TDY (602) 771-1001
www.azhousing.gov



For disability related accommodations, please contact Joy Johnson at the Arizona Department of Housing (602) 771-1026 or by e-mail at least two weeks prior to the event to allow sufficient time to make necessary arrangements.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Kingman Daily Miner

3015 Stockton Hill Road, Kingman, AZ 86401

web: www.kingmandailyminer.com • e-mail: legals@kingmandailyminer.com

Phone (928) 753-6397, ext. 242 • Fax (928) 753-5661

"Serving Kingman since 1882"

STATE OF ARIZONA)
County of Mohave) ss.

I, Kellie DeCoudres, being first duly sworn on her oath says:
That she is the Legals Clerk of THE KINGMAN DAILY MINER
An Arizona corporation, which owns and publishes the Miner,
a Daily Newspaper published in the City of Kingman, County of Mohave,
Arizona, that the notice attached hereto, namely,

**Notice of Public Hearing
Ad. No. 276568**

Has, to the personal knowledge of affiant, **3rd day of April, 2012**
to the **3rd day of April, 2012** inclusive without change, interruption or
omission, amounting in 1 insertion, made on the following date:
4/3/2012

By: Kellie DeCoudres
Legal Clerk, **6th Day of April, 2012**

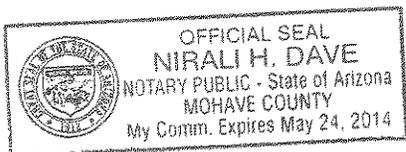
State of Arizona

County of Mohave

On this 9 day of April, 2012

Legal Clerk, whom I know personally to be
the person who signed the above document
and she proved she signed it.

Nirali H. Dave
Notary Public
My Commission Expires May 24, 2014



(276568)
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE is hereby given that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has allocated, through the 2011 Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), an additional \$506,600 in funds for Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-housing to the Department of Economic Security (DES). As a result the Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH) in cooperation with DES is amending its 2011-2012 Annual Action Plan and is making the contents of this amendment available to the public for review. The additional funding is was made possible by the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Re-housing to Housing Act of 2009 (HEARTH Act). The amendment will be available for public review online at www.azhousing.gov and at the ADOH Offices listed below from April 1, 2012 through May 1, 2012. Copies of the Amendment will be made available free of charge. Written comments and any questions regarding the Amendment can be directed to: Andrew Raef, Assistant Deputy Director, Programs Arizona Department of Housing 1110 West Washington Street, Suite 310 Phoenix, AZ 85007 (602) 771-1010 publiccomment@azhousing.gov. ADOH will hold a Public Hearing to discuss the Amendment on May 3, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the location listed below. Arizona Department of Housing 1110 West Washington Street Suite 280 Phoenix, AZ 85007 ADA and EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMPLIANCE STATEMENT: If you need accommodations for physical mobility, sensory impairment or language needs in order to participate in this meeting, please contact the ADOH at (602) 771-1000. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable ADOH to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting. Published 4/3/2012 Ad no. 276568



Publisher's Affidavit of Publication

oOo

STATE OF ARIZONA }
COUNTY OF YUMA }

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has allocated, through the 2011 Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), an additional \$506,600 in funds for Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-housing to the Department of Economic Security (DES). As a result the Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH) in cooperation with DES is amending its 2011-2012 Annual Action Plan and is making the contents of this amendment available to the public for review. The additional funding is was made possible by the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2009 (HEARTH Act).

The amendment will be available for public review online at www.azhousing.gov and at the ADOH Offices listed below from April 1, 2012 through May 1, 2012. Copies of the Amendment will be made available free of charge. Written comments and any questions regarding the Amendment can be directed to ADOH at (602) 771-1000. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable ADOH to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting. Daily April 4, 2012 - 1072980

Joni Brooks or Kathy White, having been first duly sworn, deposes and says: that Yuma Sun is a newspaper of general circulation published daily in the City of Yuma, County of Yuma, State of Arizona; that (s)he is the publisher or business manager of said paper; that the

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

a printed copy of which, as it appeared in said paper, is hereto attached and made a part of this affidavit, was published in Yuma Sun For 1 issues; that the date of the first publication of said

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

was April 4th, 2012 and the date of the last publication being April 4th, 2012 and that the dates when said NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING was printed and published in said paper were 04/04/2012

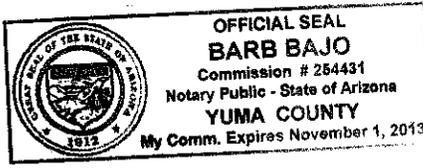
[Handwritten signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the said Joni Brooks or Kathy White

4th day of April, 2012 [Handwritten signature]

Notary Public

My commission expires 11/1/2013



THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has allocated through the 2011 Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), an additional \$506,600 in funds for Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-housing to the Department of Economic Security (DES). As a result the Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH) in cooperation with DES is amending its 2011-2012 Annual Action Plan and is making the contents of this amendment available to the public for review. The additional funding was made possible by the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2009 (HEARTH Act). The amendment will be available for public review online at www.azhousing.gov and at the ADOH Offices listed below from April 1, 2012 through May 1, 2012. Copies of the Amendment will be made available free of charge. Written comments and any questions regarding the Amendment can be directed to:

Andrew Rael, Assistant Deputy Director, Programs, Arizona Department of Housing, 1110 West Washington Street, Suite 310, Phoenix, AZ 85007, (602) 771-1010, publiccomment@azhousing.gov

ADOH will hold a Public Hearing to discuss the Amendment on May 3, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the location listed below:

Arizona Department of Housing, 1110 West Washington Street, Suite 280, Phoenix, AZ 85007

ADA and EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMPLIANCE STATEMENT:

If you need accommodations for physical mobility, sensory impairment or language needs in order to participate in this meeting, please contact the ADOH at (602) 771-1000. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable ADOH to make reasonable arrangements to ensure access to this meeting.
PUB: April 2, 2012

STATE OF ARIZONA }
COUNTY OF MARICOPA } SS.

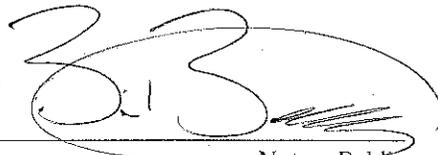
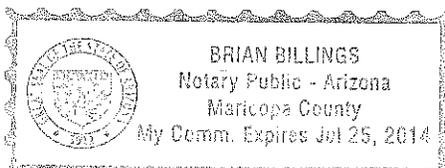
Tabitha Antoniadis, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: That she is a legal advertising representative of the Arizona Business Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in the county of Maricopa, State of Arizona, published at Phoenix, Arizona, by Phoenix Newspapers Inc., which also publishes The Arizona Republic, and that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of the advertisement published in the said paper on the dates as indicated.

The Arizona Republic

April 2, 2012



Sworn to before me this
3TH day of
April A.D. 2012


Notary Public

ARIZONA DAILY STAR

Tucson, Arizona

STATE OF ARIZONA)
COUNTY OF PIMA)

Debbie Capanear, being first duly sworn deposes and says: that she is the Legal Advertising Representative of **TNI PARTNERS**, a General Partnership organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arizona, and that it prints and publishes the Arizona Daily Star, a daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Tucson, Pima County, State of Arizona, and having a general circulation in said City, County, State and elsewhere, and that the attached and was printed and

Legal Notice

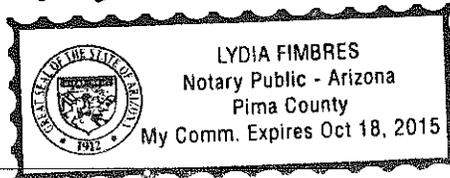
published correctly in the entire issue of the said Arizona Daily Star on each of the following dates, to-wit:

APRIL 2, 2012

Debbie Capanear

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of May, 2012

Lydia Fimbres
Notary Public



My commission expires _____

AD NO. 7746625

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has allocated, through the 2011 Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), an additional \$506,600 in funds for Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-housing to the Department of Economic Security (DES). As a result the Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH) in cooperation with DES is amending its 2011-2012 Annual Action Plan and is making the contents of this amendment available to the public for review. The additional funding is was made possible by the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2009 (HEARTH Act).

The amendment will be available for public review online at www.azhousing.gov and at the ADOH Offices listed below from April 1, 2012 through May 1, 2012. Copies of the Amendment will be made available free of charge. Written comments and any questions regarding the Amendment can be directed to:

Andrew Rael, Assistant Deputy Director, Programs
Arizona Department of Housing
1110 West Washington Street,
Suite 310 Phoenix, AZ 85007
(602) 771-1010
publiccomment@azhousing.gov

ADOH will hold a Public Hearing to discuss the Amendment on May 3, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the location listed below.

Arizona Department of Housing
1110 West Washington Street
Suite 280 Phoenix, AZ 85007

ADA and EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMPLIANCE STATEMENT
If you need accommodations for physical mobility, sensory impairment or language needs in order to participate in this meeting, please contact the ADOH at (602) 771-1000.
Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable ADOH to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

Publish April 2, 2012
Arizona Daily Star.

AFFIDAVIT/PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA

} ss.

County of Coconino

Bobbie Crosby being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That she is the legal clerk of the Arizona Daily Sun

a newspaper published at Flagstaff, Coconino County, Arizona; that the

Legal 15460

a copy of which is

hereunto attached, was first published in said newspaper in its issue dated

the 3 day of April, 2012, and was

published in each one issue of said newspaper for one

consecutive day the last publication being in the issue dated the

3 day of April, 2012.

Legal No. 15460

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE is hereby given that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has allocated, through the 2011 Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), an additional \$506,600 in funds for Homeless Prevention and Rapid Rehousing to the Department of Economic Security (DES). As a result the Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH) in cooperation with DES is amending its 2011-2012 Annual Action Plan and is making the contents of this amendment available to the public for review. The additional funding was made possible by the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2009 (HEARTH Act). The amendment will be available for public review online at www.azhousing.gov and at the ADOH Offices listed below from April 1, 2012 through May 1, 2012. Copies of the Amendment will be made available free of charge. Written comments and any questions regarding the Amendment can be directed to: Andrew Rael, Assistant Deputy Director, Programs Arizona Department of Housing 1110 West Washington Street, Suite 310 Phoenix, AZ 85007 (602) 771-1010 publiccomment@azhousing.gov ADOH will hold a Public Hearing to discuss the Amendment on May 3, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the location listed below. Arizona Department of Housing 1110 West Washington Street Suite 280 Phoenix, AZ 85007 ADA and EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMPLIANCE STATEMENT If you need accommodations for physical mobility, sensory impairment or language needs, in order to participate in this meeting, please contact the ADOH at (602) 771-1000. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable ADOH to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting. PUB: Apr. 3, 2012 15460

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

9 day of May, 2012

Stephanie L Krenple

Stephanie L Krenple

Notary Public



My Commission expires

July 27, 2015



Arizona Department of Housing

PUBLIC HEARING
HEARTH Act Amendment to
2011-2012 Annual Action Plan

May 3, 2012

To be added to our mailing list,
write your e-mail address below

NAME

ORGANIZATION

SIGNATURE

E-MAIL

Danna Crews

A New Leaf, Inc

Danna Crews

dcrews@turnanewleaf.org

Karia Basta

ADPH

[Signature]

on file

Margaret Kilman

ADDES

[Signature]

mkilman@adhes.gov

[Signature]

ADDES

[Signature]

ahley@arades.gov

[Signature]

ADPH
Arizona Department of Housing

[Signature]

antw.sak@arhousingd

Blank lines for additional entries.