

## Notice of Funding

SHASTA COUNTY HAS BEEN AWARDED FEDERAL FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS)/FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY UNDER THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM.

Shasta County Community Action Agency has been chosen to receive \$81,519 (Phase 41) to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the County.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Jewish Federations of North America, The Salvation Army; and the United Way Worldwide. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the County.

A Local Board made up of American Red Cross, Good News Rescue Mission, United Way, et al., will determine how the funds awarded to Shasta County Community Action Agency are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service organizations in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local organizations chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government; 2) be eligible to receive Federal funds; 3) have an accounting system; 4) practice nondiscrimination; 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs; and 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. **Qualifying organizations are urged to apply.**

Public or private voluntary organizations interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Community Action Agency at 225-5160 for an application. The deadline for applications to be received is March 29, 2024, at 4 pm.

Requests for funding will be heard at a meeting of the Local Board in April 2024. Date, time and location will be posted under Public Notices on the Shasta County Website prior to the meeting at <https://www.shastacounty.gov/housing-community-action-programs>.