



Jennings County Emergency Food and Shelter Program

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\$21,392 AWARDED TO EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAMS

Emergency Food and Shelter Program Funds have been awarded to local agencies to fund Rent Assistance, Utility Assistance, Food, Served Meals and Shelter in Jennings County. These funds are appropriated by Congress through FY2019 and CARES Act funding. This total includes \$8,819 for Phase 37 and \$12,573 for Phase CARES.

The Jennings County EFSP Board is comprised of members representing seven national agencies. Board members include the U. S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency, represented by the Mayor of North Vernon, American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ; The Jewish Federations of North America, The Salvation Army; and, United Way.

Our local board thoroughly reviewed applications to evaluate vital elements and alignment with the National EFSP guidelines and intent.

Phase 37 & Phase CARES Funds Allocations			
Agency	Category	Phase 37 01/01/2020—12/31/2020	Phase CARES 01/27/2020—12/31/2020
St. Vincent DePaul	Rent / Mortgage		6823
St. Vincent DePaul	Utility Assistance	5643	
Good Samaritan Food Pantry	Other Foods	3000	1500
Wayside Inn Shelter	Mass Shelter		2000
Senior Resource Center	Served Meals		2000
Jennings County United Way	2% Admin	176	250
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Award details are on our local EFSP Website, efsp.jcunitedway.org

ADDITIONAL FUNDING IS AVAILABLE NOW! Applications for the Jennings County COVID-19 Relief Fund are available now! These grants are rapid response and are awarded in a continuous cycle. Applications may be submitted monthly for non-profit operational support (agency rent, utilities, salaries etc.) and COVID-19 mitigation and may be submitted as needed for supplementing basic needs (client assistance for rent/utilities/food etc.) "Virtual Office Hours" appointments are available for assistance applying. Apply on jcunitedway.org

The program is administered by Jennings County United Way, 707 N State St., North Vernon IN 47265, 812.346.5257

More information: local EFSP efsp.jcunitedway.org & National EFSP efsp.unitedway.org