



Jennings County Emergency Food and Shelter Program

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JENNINGS COUNTY TO RECEIVE \$12,370 IN FEDERAL FUNDS FOR EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAMS

Applications due from qualified organizations by December 15, 2020.

Jennings County has been notified that it will be awarded a total of \$12,370 for Phase 38, in federal Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) funds through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, as appropriated by Congress through FY2019 and CARES Act funding.

The National Board consists of the U. S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency, 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, United Way Worldwide. A Local Board is charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help supplement food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country. More about the national program is available online at www.efsp.unitedway.org

The Local Board will determine how the funds awarded to Jennings County are to be distributed among local qualifying agencies. The Jennings County Emergency Food & Shelter Program (EFSP) Board is encouraging local agencies that meet requirements to apply for the funds.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies 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 adequate 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, have an active voluntary board of directors. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

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

The deadline for applications to be received is **December 15, 2020**.

Nonprofit organizations or public agencies interested in applying for Phase 38 funds may **submit questions or apply online now at efsp.jcunitedway.org**



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Legal Notice:

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Legal Ad Phase 38

Jennings County has been awarded federal Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) funds for Phase 38 through the Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. A total of \$12,370 was awarded for the Jennings EFSP Board to supplement local food, shelter, rent/mortgage and utility assistance programs. Eligible agencies provide proven services in these areas. Jennings County United Way, 707 N State St., North Vernon IN. 812.346.5257 Apply online by December 15, 2020: efsp.jcunitedway.org