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HOGSETT ANNOUNCED INDIANAPOLIS RECEIVING \$7M IN FUNDING FROM \$4B FEDERAL POT

Additional federal assistance coming to city in second allocation of Emergency Solutions Grants aimed at homeless community

INDIANAPOLIS – Today, Mayor Joe Hogsett confirmed that Congress has provided \$4 billion for HUD’s Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) program for local governments to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus among individuals and families who are homeless, receiving homeless assistance, or are at risk of becoming homeless. In a second round of allocations, Indianapolis received \$7,122,695 of more than \$30 million allocated to the state.

“It is welcome news that the City of Indianapolis will be receiving additional federal assistance for our most vulnerable neighbors,” said Mayor Joe Hogsett. “The \$7 million in Emergency Solutions Grants will allow our community to make meaningful investments that will help to provide additional resources for those experiencing homelessness as we rebuild our city from the damage caused by the COVID-19.”

The allocated funding can be used to:

- Make more emergency shelters available for homeless individuals and families.
- Operate emergency shelters by providing food, rent, security, maintenance, repair, fuel, equipment, insurance, utilities, furnishings, and supplies necessary for their operation.
- Provide Hotel/Motel Vouchers for homeless families and individuals.
- Provide essential services to people experiencing homelessness including childcare, education services, employment assistance, outpatient health services, legal services, mental health services, substance abuse treatment services, and transportation.
- Prevent individuals from becoming homeless and rapidly rehouse homeless individuals.

More information about the city’s plans for these funds will be available in the coming weeks. Read more about the second round of [ESG allocations from the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development](#).