

ACTION PRIORITIES & STRATEGIC USE OF FUNDING

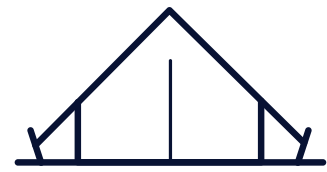
UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS

ACTION PRIORITIES

- Implement non-congregate shelter for people living in encampments and follow CDC guidance not to clear encampments unless alternatives that meet CDC guidance are available.
- Implement robust outreach, screening, and testing protocols to assess needs of people who are unsheltered, including people in encampments AND on their own, and use information gathered to identify and prioritize people with greatest risks.
- Implement approaches to referring and safely transporting people to appropriate and safe shelter and/or housing.
- Provide hygiene resources (handwashing stations, outreach, showers, laundry) for people in unsheltered locations.
- Equip staff and clients with protective supplies (masks, etc.) and train staff to support people who remain unsheltered to implement safer social distancing, sanitation, hygiene, and harm reduction practices.
- Ensure people who are currently unsheltered have access to appropriate health care options.
- Ensure people who are currently unsheltered are not charged with quality of life crimes (public trespassing, etc.) by coordinating with CMPD.
- Engage people with lived expertise of homelessness to ensure plans for this population are adequate and implementable.

STRATEGIC USE OF FUNDING

- **FEMA Public Assistance: Category B: Emergency Protective Measures** for hygiene resources for unsheltered persons and expand outreach. These activities should be included in the Public Health Order and FEMA application.
- **ESG or ESG-CV** for outreach and other services for people in unsheltered locations.
- **CDBG or CDBG-CV** for essential services for people in unsheltered locations.
- **Federal Coronavirus Relief Fund** funding provided to State and local jurisdictions.
- **Local jurisdictions or service providers** should contact their local Office of Emergency Management to receive PPE through FEMA channels and other sources.



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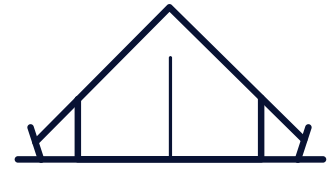
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- Ensure full reach of, and monitor initiatives to, screen, test, and safely shelter or house people who are unsheltered, and support people who remain unsheltered to implement safer social distancing, sanitation, hygiene, and harm reduction practices. Ensure all assistance is trauma-informed.
- Engage people with lived expertise and grass roots organizations, faith-based institutions, etc., to reach out to people experiencing homelessness, especially in areas where shelter is scarce and unsheltered people may be staying in less visible locations.

STRATEGIC USE OF FUNDING

- **FEMA Public Assistance: Category B:** Emergency Protective Measures for hygiene resources for unsheltered persons and expand outreach. This terminates at the end of the public health crisis.
- **ESG or ESG-CV** for outreach and other services for people in unsheltered locations.
- **CDBG or CDBG-CV** for essential services for people in unsheltered locations.
- **Federal Coronavirus Relief Fund** provided to State and local jurisdictions.
- **Philanthropic Funding** to engage people with lived expertise.



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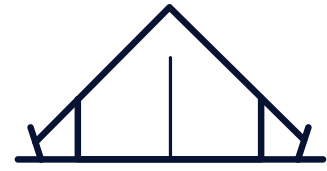
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- Explore possible solutions for any individuals who remain homeless in unsheltered locations.
- Establish regular support for any individuals who prefer to remain unsheltered including help to achieve safe social distancing, sanitation, hygiene, and harm reduction practices, and provide access to healthy food, health and behavioral health services, clean and weather-appropriate clothing and bedding, etc.

STRATEGIC USE OF FUNDING

- **FEMA Public Assistance: Category B:** Category B-is usually provided in 30-day increments.
- **ESG or ESG-CV** for outreach and other services for people in unsheltered locations.
- **CDBG or CDBG-CV** for essential services for people in unsheltered locations.
- **Federal Coronavirus Relief Fund** provided to State and local jurisdictions.



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ACTION PRIORITIES

- Continue to monitor support for individuals who prefer to remain unsheltered including help to achieve safe social distancing, sanitation, hygiene, and harm reduction practices, and provide access to healthy food, health and behavioral health services, clean and weather-appropriate clothing and bedding, etc.

STRATEGIC USE OF FUNDING

- **ESG or ESG-CV** for outreach and other services for people in unsheltered locations.
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RESOURCES REFERENCED

A Framework for COVID-19 Homelessness Response: Responding to the Intersecting Crises of Homelessness and COVID-19 (National Alliance to End Homelessness and Center on Budget Policy & Priorities)

Homeless System Response: Changes to Coordinated Entry Prioritization to Support and Respond to COVID-19 (U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development)