EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAM
UNLOCKING CRITICAL HOUSING RESOURCES

The Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) supports local efforts to help individuals and families that are currently experiencing homelessness, as well as those at risk.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS
• Local governments (counties and other municipalities)
• Registered non-profit service providers applying for a regional project (regional projects must serve more than one county)

ELIGIBLE USES
ESG funds can be used in a variety of ways to support individuals and families, including victims of domestic abuse, veterans, youth, those with disabilities, and displaced families.
• Street outreach services
• Emergency shelter (includes renovations, operational costs, and essential services)
• Rapid re-housing (services to move households from their homeless situation into stable permanent housing)
• Homelessness prevention (services to assist households at risk of becoming homeless)
• Homeless Management Information System

ESG funding is provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and administered by DCED.