

###### **Community Development**

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**2020 COVID-19 Request for Proposals**

Nonprofit organizations are invited to submit proposals to the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas to address the needs of homeless families in our community. The Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City Kansas was allocated **$1,707,698** Emergency Solutions Grant (**ESG-CV2**) Program funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The funds were authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). These funds are to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) among individuals and families who are homeless or receiving homeless assistance; and to support additional homeless assistance and homelessness prevention activities to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19. These funds will be distributed to nonprofit organizations seeking to prevent individuals from becoming homeless and helping those experiencing homelessness move toward safe and stable housing as soon as possible.

Eligible applicants will need to submit documentation of tax-exempt status as described in Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, a letter of good standing as a nonprofit corporation from the state of Kansas, certificate of liability insurance, and a bi-annual certificate of compliance. Other requirements include: Must be active with the Greater Kansas City Coalition to End Homelessness/ Continuum of Care; use of the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and agree to submit other reports and documentation as required by HUD and the Unified Government’s Community Development Department. Applications and guidelines are available at the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas Community Development Department located at 701 North 7th Street, Room 823 Kansas City, KS 66101 and [www.wycokck.org/commdev/programs](http://www.wycokck.org/commdev/programs) under Homeless Services Assistance. Deadline for Proposal Submission: **September 4, 2020 by Noon (12:00 P.M)**