

Humanitarian Funding to Assist Migrants Awarded to EFSP

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2022 provided \$150 million in funding to the Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) for distribution to organizations assisting migrants at the southern border. EFSP is a federally funded program administered by FEMA.

On April 13, 2022, FEMA awarded \$150 million in humanitarian funding to the National Board for the Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP).

The National Board will award these funds to eligible local nonprofit and governmental organizations, and state governmental facilities, that have aided, or will aid, individuals and families encountered by the Department of Homeland Security at the southern U.S. border.

Local nonprofit and governmental entities that have provided, or will provide, humanitarian relief to individuals and families at the southern border with shelter, food, and supportive services are eligible to apply. Applications will be completed and submitted to EFSP local boards, with the National Board making the final award determinations. State government facilities that provided eligible direct services will apply through their EFSP State Set-Aside (SSA) Committee.

Additional information including local board and state set-aside committee contacts is available on the EFSP [website](#). Organizations may also send an email request to suppfund@uww.unitedway.org or call at 703-706-9660 to obtain local board and State Set-Aside contact information.

All applications will be evaluated competitively. Reimbursement and prospective awards addressing humanitarian needs such as life sustaining food and shelter expenses will be given priority.

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