

2025 Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Project Descriptions

Emergency Shelter Operations & Services

- 1. Decatur Cooperative Ministry, Inc. \$40,000** – Decatur Cooperative Ministry Hagar's House provides emergency shelter for homeless families and services to homeless and at-risk families who are DeKalb County homeless residents.
- 2. The Salvation Army Red Shield \$90,000** – The Salvation Army Red Shield Shelter provides emergency housing and 30-day assessment beds to include 5 family housing units, 2 beds for single women and 2 beds for single men who are DeKalb County homeless residents.
- 3. Clifton Sanctuary Ministry \$15,000** - Clifton Sanctuary Ministry provides emergency shelter for men experiencing homelessness.
- 4. Rebecca's Tent \$15,000** – This agency provides emergency shelter for women. This is the only emergency winter shelter for women in DeKalb.
- 5. Zaban Paradise Center \$20,000** – This agency provides emergency shelter for the homeless who are DeKalb County.

HMIS

- 6. HMIS \$32,948** – The Georgia Homeless Management Information Systems (GHMIS) is intended to provide a community with an unduplicated count of its homeless population. HUD requires each Continuum of Care to implement an HMIS System to report jurisdictional data, and to contribute data to the upcoming Annual Homeless Assessment Report. The HMIS is shared by DeKalb and other Georgia counties. Funds support HMIS training and technical assistance to agencies receiving DeKalb County COC and HUD ESGP funds.

Homeless Prevention

- 7. Decatur Cooperative Ministry, Inc. \$20,000** – Decatur Cooperative Ministry's *Project Take Charge* is a homeless prevention program providing financial assistance to DeKalb residents in imminent danger of homelessness or loss of utilities. They will provide financial assistance and services to prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless and help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized. The funds under this program are intended to target individuals and families who would be homeless but for this assistance.

- 8. Salvation Army Metro Peachcrest \$20,000** – This Prevention Program provides financial assistance to DeKalb residents in imminent danger of homelessness or loss of utilities. They will provide financial assistance and services to prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless and help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized. The funds under this program are intended to target individuals and families who would be homeless but for this assistance.
- 9. Salvation Army International \$20,000** – This Prevention Program provides homeless prevention program providing financial assistance to DeKalb residents in imminent danger of homelessness or loss of utilities. They will provide financial assistance and services to prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless and help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized. The funds under this program are intended to target individuals and families who would be homeless but for this assistance.
- 10. Latin American Association \$15,000** – The Latino Homelessness Prevention Program providing financial assistance to DeKalb residents in imminent danger of homelessness or loss of utilities. They will provide financial assistance and services to prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless and help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized. The funds under this program are intended to target individuals and families who would be homeless but for this assistance.
- 11. Nicholas House \$20,000-** This agency provides short-term homelessness prevention for families that are at imminent risk of homelessness.
- 12. Network Cooperative Ministry \$20,000** – This agency provides financial assistance to DeKalb residents that are at imminent risk of homelessness.

Rapid Re-housing

- 13. Salvation Army Metro Area Command \$20,000** – The Salvation Army Red Shield and Family Emergency Services program provides rapid re-housing. Rapid re-housing is an intervention designed to help individuals quickly exit homelessness and return to permanent housing. Assistance will cover move-in costs, deposits, and the rental and/or utility assistance (typically six months or less) necessary to allow individuals and families to move immediately out of homelessness and to stabilize in permanent housing.

Street Outreach

- 14. Community Friendship \$25,000** – This will provide Street Outreach Services for DeKalb County ESG.