

**Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG)**

**1. Identify actions to address emergency shelter and transitional housing needs of homeless individuals and families (including significant subpopulations such as those living on the streets).**

**2. Assessment of Relationship of ESG Funds to Goals and Objectives**

**a. Evaluate progress made in using ESG funds to address homeless and homeless prevention needs, goals, and specific objectives established in the Consolidated Plan.**

**b. Detail how ESG projects are related to implementation of comprehensive homeless planning strategy, including the number and types of individuals and persons in households served with ESG funds.**

**3. Matching Resources**

**a. Provide specific sources and amounts of new funding used to meet match as required by 42 USC 11375(a)(1), including cash resources, grants, and staff salaries, as well as in-kind contributions such as the value of a building or lease, donated materials, or volunteer time.**

**4. State Method of Distribution**

**a. States must describe their method of distribution and how it rated and selected its local government agencies and private nonprofit organizations acting as subrecipients.**

**5. Activity and Beneficiary Data**

**a. Completion of attached Emergency Shelter Grant Program Performance Chart or other reports showing ESGP expenditures by type of activity. Also describe any problems in collecting, reporting, and evaluating the reliability of this information.**

**b. Homeless Discharge Coordination**

**i. As part of the government developing and implementing a homeless discharge coordination policy, ESG homeless prevention funds may be used to assist very-low income individuals and families at risk of becoming homeless after being released from publicly funded institutions such as health care facilities, foster care or other youth facilities, or corrections institutions or programs.**

**c. Explain how your government is instituting a homeless discharge coordination policy, and how ESG homeless prevention funds are being used in this effort.**

**Program Year 2 CAPER ESG response:**

- **Employment Program**

The goal of the Employment Program is to provide case management, workshops, and job training to \_\_\_\_\_ homeless individuals per year and to assist them in locating and securing employment. Employment training includes working in Chrysalis's Street Works program cleaning streets in Central City East. The program assists homeless persons to find permanent and temporary paid positions. During the period April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005 the project served \_\_\_\_\_ unduplicated homeless persons, and placed \_\_\_\_\_ of those

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served into private employment.

- **Drop-In Center**

The Downtown Drop-In Center is a 24-hour, 7 day, high-tolerance drop-in center that offers an array of services to homeless persons. Services offered include showers, toilets, laundry, case management, health screening, counseling, job referral/job placement, outreach, and recreational and educational activities. There are 6 respite beds for women and 24 respite beds for men. The annual goal of this project is to serve 5,000 homeless persons. During the period April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005, the Downtown Drop-In Center served \_\_\_\_\_ unduplicated homeless persons, and provided \_\_\_\_\_ duplicated client contacts. The Center referred \_\_\_\_\_ persons to mental health and/or substance abuse services and placed \_\_\_\_\_ persons into housing programs with stays of longer than 30 days.

- **Emergency Response Team (ERT)**

ERT staff targets urban homeless encampments and makeshift campgrounds in rural areas with the objective of moving homeless persons into shelter before they are removed by law enforcement, city or county services departments, the U.S. Forest Service, utility companies or other private businesses. The goal of this project is to serve \_\_\_\_\_ homeless persons per year. From April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005, the ERT responded to \_\_\_\_\_ requests by elected officials, businesses, and the community and assisted \_\_\_\_\_ homeless people living on the streets and in encampments in Los Angeles.

- **Access Centers**

ESG funds five homeless access centers. Designed as a "one-stop shop", these centers reduce barriers to participation in the homeless continuum of care. Client needs are assessed in the field and on site and clients are referred to appropriate services including housing, health and mental health care, crisis counseling, legal services, and job development. Bus tokens are given for transportation to services not within walking distance or, if the center has a mobile unit, they are transported to other providers. The goal of this project is to serve \_\_\_\_\_ homeless persons during the year. From April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005, the ERT responded to \_\_\_\_\_ requests by elected officials, businesses, and the community to assisted \_\_\_\_\_ homeless people on the streets and in encampments in Los Angeles.

**1. Matching Resources - ESG**

Matching funds are provided through the following sources:

| Source of Funds   | Amount expended 4/1/04-3/31/05 |
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| Community Development Commission of the County of Los Angeles (ILP)         |                                |
| City of Los Angeles (CDBG)  |                                |
| Department of Public Social Services of the County of Los Angeles           |                                |
| City of Los Angeles General Funds   |                                |
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| Los Angeles County Emergency Food and Shelter Board (EFSG)                  |                                |
| State of California, Department of Housing and Community Development (EHAP) |                                |

A total of \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the funding sources listed above was expended during the period April 1, 2004 through March 31, 2005. Homeless programs operated with these funds span the range of the continuum including but not limited to: outreach teams, crisis counseling, employment programs, case management, access centers, substance abuse programs, counseling for the mentally ill, emergency housing, transitional housing, and permanent housing for persons with disabilities.