

Request for Proposals for Possible Funding to Supplement Emergency Food and Shelter Programs in Greenlee County Announcement

The Local Board of the Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) in Greenlee County is preparing for the possible receipt of funding to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county in 2017/Phase 34. The selection of jurisdictions receiving any awards will be made by a national board chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and consists of representatives from American Red Cross, Catholic Charities, USA, and The National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA, The Salvation Army, United Jewish Communities and United Way of America. Funding may be made available by a federal appropriation from Congress to the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program. The Local Greenlee County EFSP Board will distribute any funds that may be received through this program that will expand the capacity of food programs in Greenlee County. The local board, made up of local representatives of local government, American Red Cross, Catholic Charities, USA, The National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA, The Salvation Army, United Jewish Communities, the Native American Community, United Way of America, the Association of Arizona Food Banks and the will determine how the possible funds awarded to Greenlee County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The local board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program. Greenlee County is acting as the administrative agency for the Local Greenlee County EFSP Board.

Local agencies chosen to receive funds must:

- be 501(c)(3) non-profits or units of government,
- have an accounting system,
- practice non-discrimination,
- have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food
- and if they are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, have a voluntary board.

The Local Board will consider the awarding of funds to local organizations for the following purposes:

- Food, in the form of served meals or groceries,
- Qualifying agencies are urged to apply. Individuals cannot apply for this money.

Agencies interested in applying for funding in Phase 34 must email Greenlee County Emergency Management at srutherford@co.greenlee.az.us for a Password and User ID to access the online application form beginning Thursday, June 22, 2017. The deadline for applications to be received is Friday, June 30, 2017 at 5:00 pm.

Questions concerning this process may be directed to Greenlee County Emergency Management by email srutherford@co.greenlee.az.us or by telephone at 928-865-2601.