STREET OUTREACH

Street Outreach is aimed at locating, identifying and building relationships with unsheltered persons experiencing homelessness for the purpose of providing immediate support, intervention, and connections to homeless or housing programs. Outreach results in increased access to and utilization of community services by people experiencing homeless. **Please completely respond to Parts 1-3 of the Application** to describe how your agency would use Street Outreach funds.For more information about eligible services, client populations, and project requirements, please see the EHH website.

# Eligible Activities

## Street Outreach

* **Engagement**: Activities to locate, identify and build relationships with unsheltered persons experiencing homelessness for the purposes of providing immediate support, intervention, and connections with homeless programs and/or mainstream services and housing programs. This may involve: Initial assessment of needs and eligibility, crisis counseling, meeting urgent physical needs, connecting and providing information and referral, cell phone costs of outreach workers.
* **Case Management**: Assessing housing and service needs, coordinating and monitoring the delivery of individualized services. This may involve using coordinated entry, initial evaluation, documenting eligibility, counseling, securing and coordinating services, helping obtain Federal, state, and local benefits, monitoring and evaluating participant progress, providing information and referrals to other providers, and/or developing an individualized housing and service plan.
* **Emergency Health Services**: Outpatient treatment of urgent medical conditions by licensed medical professionals in community-based settings (e.g., streets, parks, and campgrounds) to eligible participants unwilling or unable to access emergency shelter or an appropriate healthcare facility. This may involve assessing participants' health problems and developing treatment plans, assisting participants in understanding their health needs, providing or helping participants obtain appropriate emergency medical treatment, and/or providing medication and follow-up services.
* **Emergency Mental Health Services**: Outpatient treatment of urgent mental health conditions by licensed professionals in community-based settings to eligible participants unable or unwilling to access emergency shelter or an appropriate healthcare facility. This may involve crisis interventions, prescription of psychotropic medications, explanation of the use and management of medications, and/or therapeutic approaches to address multiple problems.
* **Transportation**: Travel by outreach workers, medical professionals or other service providers during the provision of eligible street outreach services. This may involve transporting unsheltered people to emergency shelters or other service facilities, cost of a client’s travel on public transit, mileage allowance for outreach workers to visit participants, purchasing or leasing a vehicle for use in conducting outreach activities, including the cost of gas, insurance, taxes and maintenance for the vehicle, cost of staff to accompany or assist participants to use public transportation.

# Part 1: Applicant Information

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| AGENCY/PROJECT NAME |  |
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| PROJECT CONTACT NAME |  |
| PHONE NUMBER |  |
| E-MAIL |  |
| MAILING ADDRESS |  |
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| LOCAL CONTINUUM OF CARE |  |
| PRIMARY CITIES OR COUNTIES SERVED |  |

# Part 2: Street Outreach Funding Request

Fill out the chart below with the request for funding. **The maximum request is $25,000**. Please return to page one for information on eligible activities under “Street Outreach.” On the EHH Payment Request form, requests will be made under each of the eligible activities under “Street Outreach.”

**\*\*\*\*There are several budgetary minimums and maximums that the entire application must follow, which can be found on the “Consolidated Budget” \*\*\*\***

Please work with other applicants to ensure that your street outreach funding request, when combined with all other funding requests, abides by all minimums and maximums.

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| ESG FUNDING REQUEST |
| Street Outreach |  |
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# Part 3: Project Design

## Description

**Briefly** describe the street outreach project. This description should include what the project is, who it serves, and the needs addressed. Describe populations targeted and how your organization will reach these populations. Describe the geographic area for the project. If this project is new describe when it began or will begin and how it complements and does not duplicate other services in the continuum of care.

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| BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT |
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## Budget and Staffing

Enter information about the existing project for 01/01/2017 through 12/31/2017. If you did not have a street outreach project in this year, write N/A in the tables.

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| FISCAL YEAR | 01/01/2017-12/31/2017 |
| Total Outreach Project Budget |  |
| Total Homeless Program Budget |  |
| Total Agency Budget: |  |

Indicate the number of staff and/or volunteers utilized in the period 01/01/2017-12/31/2017 for this project.

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| STAFF: (# of individuals) & | VOLUNTEERS: (# of individuals) |
| FULL- TIME |  | PART-TIME |  | VOLUNTEERS |  |

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| FULL –TIME EQUIVALENT (total hours / 2080 hours) |
| PAID STAFF |  | VOLUNTEERS |  |

## Project Experience and Design

Please **briefly** respond to the following.

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| STAFF EXPERIENCE |
| Provide a brief description of the staff that will be assigned to this project. In the description talk about staffing availability, knowledge, and capacity. |
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| STREET OUTREACH STRATEGIES |
| Effective street outreach uses strategies aimed at hard to reach populations experiencing homelessness. Describe the strategies that will be utilized to engage people who are difficult to reach including people experiencing mental illness. Identify where outreach will occur and by whom, when it will occur and what methods will be utilized to engage this population (i.e. delivering meals, offering hygiene products, support, etc.). |
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| INCREASED ACCESS AND UTILIZATION OF RESOURCES |
| Outreach efforts should result in increased access to and utilization of homeless and mainstream resources. Please describe how necessary services will be provided to those engaged through street outreach. Include housing, access to benefits, mental health services, health and dental services, etc. within the description. |
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