

**Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP)
Proposed Allocation by EFSP Program Funding Category
Phase 39 (Federal FY2021) and American Plan Rescue Act or ARPA-R**

The Emergency Food and Shelter Program ([EFSP](#)) was created in 1983 to supplement the work of local social service organizations within the United States, both private and government, to help people in need of emergency assistance.

The EFSP Local Board (Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington counties in Oregon, and Clark County in Washington) will consider each County’s recommendations and provide direction to the EFSP Allocation Committee to make funding awards to organizations based on applications.

Historical Washington County EFSP Funding

- \$240,126 Phase 38 - Community Action \$57,662 (Rent) and \$72,037 (Shelter); Oregon Food Bank \$40,045 and HomePlate \$8,000 (Food), Catholic Charities \$35,000, St. Vincent dePaul-Tigard \$20,000, and Salvation Army \$5,000 (Rent), and Salvation Army \$2,402 Offsite Lodging
- \$193,283 Phase 37 - Community Action \$94,709 (Rent), \$1,933 (Off-Site Lodging) and \$57,985 (Shelter); Oregon Food Bank \$37,882; HomePlate \$8,000 (Food)
- \$256,152 Phase 37 CARES Act – Washington County Housing Services \$256,152 (Shelter)
- \$233,968 Phase 36 - Community Action \$112,351 (Rent), \$2,294 Lodging, \$68,786 (Shelter) and \$3,743 Admin; Oregon Food Bank \$45,858 Food and \$936 Admin
- \$216,120 Phase 35 – Community Action \$107,710 (Rent) and \$66,710 (Shelter); Oregon Food Bank \$54,000, Just Compassion EWC \$8,197 (Food)

REGIONAL FORMULA

Phase 39/ARPA-R Regional Pro-Rata Allocation based on 80% persons \leq 185% Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and 20% Annualized Unemployment Rate using American Community Survey data.

Note: Phase 39/ARPA-R regional funding % distribution uses the regional formula with slight decrease:

| <u>PHASE 38</u> | <u>PHASE 39/ARPA-R</u> | |
|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 19.91% | 19.57% | Clackamas County |
| 51.79% | 52.68% | Multnomah County |
| 28.30% | 27.75% | Washington County |

EFSP funds have historically been prioritized based on other available resources and gaps in emergency needs. For reference, the Phase 38 allocation percentages follow:

- 20% Food/Meals
- 30% Shelter
- 1% Off-site Lodging
- 49% Rent/Mortgage Assistance

HSSN ACTION/MOTION

EFSP Phase 39: \$212,217.00

Approve recommendation to EFSP Board to allocation EFSP Phase 39 and EFSP ARPA-R fund percentages to ___% Shelter, ___% Off-Site Lodging, ___% Rent/Mortgage, and ___% Food/Meals categories.

EFSP ARPA-R: \$655,915.00

Approve recommendation to EFSP Board to allocation EFSP Phase 39 and EFSP ARPA-R fund percentages to ___% Shelter, ___% Off-Site Lodging, ___% Rent/Mortgage, and ___% Food/Meals categories.

Questions, please contact Washington County at CoCinfo@co.washington.or.us