

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

2026/27 Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Funding

The City of Fayetteville Economic and Community Development Department is accepting applications from qualified nonprofit organizations for funding through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program.

Funding is available for programs serving individuals and families experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness in the following categories:

Emergency Shelter — Up to \$64,199.60 Available

Funding may support eligible emergency shelter operations and essential services for individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

Housing Stability — At Least \$56,850.40 Available

Funding may support Rapid Re-Housing and Homelessness Prevention activities that help eligible individuals and families obtain or maintain stable housing. Additional funding may be available in this category based on applications received and available ESG funds.

Street Outreach activities will not be funded through this NOFA.

Match Requirement

ESG awards require a dollar-for-dollar (1:1) match. Applicants must demonstrate eligible matching resources equal to the amount of ESG funding requested. Organizations are encouraged to request only the amount they can reasonably expend and fully match during the contract period.

Funding Period

Awards are anticipated to be made in November 2026 for a contract period of January 1 through December 31, 2027.

Projects must be consistent with the City's 2025–2029 Consolidated Plan and applicable ESG requirements.

Applications open Thursday, October 1, 2026, and must be submitted through the Neighborly application portal by 5:00 PM on Friday, October 30, 2026.

A virtual Pre-Application Meeting will be held on October 8, 2026, at 10 AM to provide interested applicants with an overview of the ESG program, available funding, and the Neighborly application process. Interested organizations may register to attend at www.FayettevilleNC.gov/ECD under “What’s Happening?”.