













## **EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM**

## **Supplemental Funding Award Announcement**

## **HR23 Humanitarian Relief Reallocation**

This announcement is to inform you that the National Board for the Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) reallocated unused humanitarian relief funds to the City/County of Denver, please see details below.

Jurisdiction Name & State: City/County of Denver, CO

LRO ID: 1012-00-084 Award Amount: \$717,512.00

As stated in the FY23 Humanitarian Relief Funding Guidance, the National Board would award funds for eligible expenses that may be incurred by organizations providing services to individuals and families encountered by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) at the southern border, including maritime entrances. In making award determinations, the National Board used several factors, including but not limited to:

- Migrants served data received from organizations
- Information that organizations provided on the direct costs incurred in serving families and individuals encountered by DHS
- Subject matter expertise and discretion of the National Board
- Sufficiency of available funding to respond to requests received

## **Award Details:**

The City/County of Denver was awarded funds to provide humanitarian services to individuals and families arriving from the southern border. Funding was awarded to provide eligible services including food, shelter, transportation and other wrap-around services according to program guidance.

All eligible expenses must be incurred between the period of January 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024. Any expenses incurred outside of the spending period will be considered ineligible and will not be accepted with the submission of the Final Report to the National Board that is required from all agencies participating in the humanitarian program. Agencies will be allowed up to 30 days from the end of the spending period to reconcile invoices for payment. Any unused funds must be returned to the National Board by June 15, 2024. Checks must be made payable to United Way Worldwide/EFSP and mailed to 701 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

For additional guidance about the funding and eligible expenses, please reference the FY23 Humanitarian Relief Funding Guidance available on the EFSP website under the Humanitarian Funding Info tab.

The National Board has reallocated all available funding and no additional funding is expected to be available for humanitarian services. Remember that emergency migrant care is being supported by the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Shelter and Services Program (SSP). FEMA, in coordination with Custom and Border Protection (CBP), will administer grants or cooperative agreements with state, local, and tribal governments as well

as nongovernmental organizations through SSP. The SSP program also helps to support communities in managing migrant processing and preventing the overcrowding of short-term CBP holding facilities. More information about the <u>program is available here</u>.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding this award notification, please feel free to reach out to EFSP staff at <a href="mailto:suppfund@uww.unitedway.org">suppfund@uww.unitedway.org</a> or 703.706.9660, option 6. Please refer any questions you may have about SSP to <a href="mailto:FEMA-SSP@fema.dhs.gov">FEMA-SSP@fema.dhs.gov</a>.