

Phase 31  
FY2013-14  
Annex 5

Gulf County HAS BEEN AWARDED FEDERAL FUNDS UNDER THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM.

Gulf County has been chosen to receive \$4,877 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Salvation Army; United Jewish Communities and, The United Way of America. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A Local Board made up of representatives from (Catholic Charities, Salvation Army, Gulf County Board of County Commission, a homeless or formerly homeless representative, and other appointed committee members) will determine how the funds awarded to Gulf 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.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) have an accounting system, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board, 6) must have a DUNS number, 7) must not be debarred from receiving Federal funding, and 8) must provide an annual audit and a budget for how the funds will be spent. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Gulf County has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously with Gulf County Senior Citizens. This agency was responsible for providing over 6,157 meals and 0 nights of lodging.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Stephanie Richardson, Emergency Operations Center 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd. Bldg. 500, Port St. Joe, Fl. 32456, or call 229-9110 for an application. The applications and Phase 30 manual with the Phase 31 addendum can be picked up in the Gulf County EOC and there are strict guidelines for qualifying agencies and how these funds can be distributed. The deadline for applications to be received is November 12, 2013.

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