

# NOTICE OF PROGRAM SOLICITATION

## Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act Title IV Emergency Shelter Grant Program 2010 Funding Cycle

Idaho Housing and Finance Association (IHFA) is accepting applications for Emergency Shelter Grant Program Funds (ESG) as authorized by Title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act. The funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to eligible applicants.

The State of Idaho is scheduled to receive approximately \$533,040.00 in Emergency Shelter Grant funds for the 2010 program year.

Eligible applicants are private non-profit organizations or units of general local government.

Eligible activities under the ESG regulations are:

- Rehabilitation/renovation/conversion of emergency shelters
- Essential services provided in conjunction with emergency shelters
- Operations and/or maintenance of emergency shelters
- Homeless prevention

Maintenance and Operations of Emergency Shelters will be the first priority. IHFA will set aside 10-15% of the available ESG funds for homeless prevention activities and will limit Essential Services to 30% of each funding allocation. Homeless prevention funds will be accessible to all qualified service providers, but will be distributed statewide by awards to qualified applicants that have the capacity to serve their region of the state with these funds.

Application materials included in the 2010 Program Solicitation may be requested from Idaho Housing and Finance Association, or downloaded from our website at [www.ihfa.org/grants\\_esg.asp](http://www.ihfa.org/grants_esg.asp). For more information please contact Sheri Cook at (208) 331-4754.

Applications must be received no later than 5:00 PM (MST), Monday, February 1, 2010 at:

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