



November 10, 2017

Honorable James Ardis, Mayor
City of Peoria
419 Fulton Street, City Hall
Peoria, IL 61602

RE: 2018 - 2019 City of Peoria Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Allocation

Dear Mayor and the Members of the Peoria City Council,

On behalf of the Heart of Illinois Homeless Continuum of Care Governing Board, please accept this recommendation regarding the 2018-2019 City of Peoria ESG allocation. The Governing Board received Letters of Intent from our Continuum membership and approved the below recommendation at our October 18, 2017 board meeting. The recommendation is based on a review of each agency's past program performance in moving individuals and families from homelessness into permanent housing.

Agency	Program	Recommended Amount
Center for Prevention of Abuse	Emergency Shelter for families made homeless by domestic violence	\$21,000
Dream Center Peoria	Emergency Interim Shelter	\$27,650
Peoria Salvation Army	Family Emergency Shelter	\$11,250
Peoria Salvation Army	Safety Net Interim Shelter	\$17,250
South Side Office of Concern	Rapid Re-housing Program	\$50,601

The Governing Board appreciates the continued opportunity to partner with the Peoria City Council to determine how limited funding resources can be coordinated to best serve individuals and families who are homeless in our community.

Please feel free to contact Kevin Nowlan, Continuum of Care Director with the Heart of Illinois United Way, at (309) 674-5181 or kevin.nowlan@unitedway.org with any questions or to request additional information.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Brandfass", written over a large, stylized flourish.

Robert Brandfass
Governing Board Chair