

February 24, 2021

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



RE: City of Peoria Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) – COVID-19 Round Two Allocation

Mayor and Members of the Peoria City Council,

On behalf of the Home for All Continuum of Care Governing Board, please accept this recommendation for the ESG-CV Round 2 allocation. The Governing Board surveyed providers regarding necessary funding to address the needs to prevent, prepare for, or respond to the coronavirus pandemic. A Funding Subcommittee reviewed the requests and allocated funding across the providers as follows:

Agency	Emergency Shelter	Rapid Rehousing	Homeless Prevention	HMIS	TOTAL
Center for Prevention of Abuse	\$ 15,000	\$ 50,000		\$ 2,250	\$ 67,250
Dream Center	\$ 125,888				\$ 125,888
Phoenix CDS		\$ 100,000		\$ 1,000	\$ 101,000
Salvation Army	\$ 170,887		\$ 130,000	\$ 750	\$ 301,637
Heart of IL United Way		\$ 75,000		\$ 225	\$ 75,225
Total Allocated	\$ 311,775	\$ 225,000	\$ 130,000	\$ 4,225	\$ 671,000

There was thoughtful conversation around the overall strategy to allocate funds across the eligible components, as well as the allocation of funds across providers. The recommended funding proposal complements a strategy focused on preventing homelessness when possible, ensuring access to safe shelter, rapidly rehousing individuals who are experiencing homelessness, including a new position housed within the Continuum of Care to promote a system-level approach to housing navigation.

The Governing Board values the continued opportunity to partner with the City of Peoria. This partnership has allowed for greater collaboration to meet the needs of those experiencing homelessness due to COVID-19. Please feel free to contact Kate Green, Home for All Continuum of Care Director, at (309) 674-5181 or kate.green@local.unitedway.org with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeff Gress".

Jeff Gress
Home for All Continuum of Care