

May 16, 2022

Honorable Dr. Rite Ali, Mayor
City of Peoria
419 Fulton Street
Peoria, IL 61602



RE: City of Peoria Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) – COVID-19 Reallocation

Mayor and Members of the Peoria City Council,

On behalf of the Home for All Continuum of Care (CoC) Governing Board, please accept this letter of support for the proposed reallocation of ESG-CV funds. In April 2022, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) issued a notice that extended the deadline for ESG recipients to expend ESG-CV funds from September 31, 2022, to September 31, 2023. This deadline afforded CoCs and provider agencies the opportunity to reexamine the need for funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19.

In light of the additional time to spend down the funds, City staff conducted outreach to provider agencies to understand the impact that the extension had on the allocation of their ESG-CV funds. Following this outreach, the City also consulted with CoC leadership and has proposed the following reallocation:

Agency	Emergency Shelter - Renovations	Rapid Rehousing	Admin	TOTAL
Center for Prevention of Abuse	\$ 74,400.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	\$ 89,400.00
Dream Center	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -		\$ 20,000.00
Phoenix CDS		\$ 119,716.00	\$ -	\$ 119,716.00
City of Peoria		\$ -	\$ 17,000.87	\$ 17,000.87
Total Reallocated	\$ 94,400.00	\$ 134,716.00	\$ 17,000.87	\$ 246,116.87

The CoC Governing Board values the continued opportunity to partner with the City of Peoria, and appreciates the effort to pivot to better meet the needs of providers and those experiencing homelessness. Please accept this letter of support for the proposed reallocation of the City's ESG-CV funds.

Sincerely,

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

Jeff Gress
Home for All Continuum of Care