



October 31, 2019

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

RE: 2020 - 2021 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 2020-2021 City of Peoria ESG allocation. The Governing Board received Letters of Intent from our Continuum membership and approved the below recommendation at our October 30, 2019 board meeting. The recommendation is based on a review of each agency's past program performance.

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Recommended Amount</b>
Center for Prevention of Abuse	Emergency Shelter for families made homeless by domestic violence	\$21,356
Dream Center Peoria	Emergency Interim Shelter	\$31,667
Peoria Salvation Army	Family Emergency Shelter	\$11,194
Peoria Salvation Army	Safety Net Interim Shelter	\$20,000
South Side Office of Concern	Rapid Re-housing Program	\$51,612

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

Please feel free to contact Kate Green, Continuum of Care Executive Director with the Heart of Illinois United Way, at (309) 674-5181 or [kate.green@local.unitedway.org](mailto:kate.green@local.unitedway.org) with any questions or to request additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert Brandfass", is written over the typed name and title.

Robert Brandfass  
Governing Board Chair