

## PUBLIC NOTICE

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, NEW HAMPSHIRE HAS BEEN AWARDED FEDERAL FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS) / FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) UNDER **PHASE 39** OF THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM.

Hillsborough County, New Hampshire has been chosen to receive **\$76,357** to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county. The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U. S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Jewish Federations of North America, The Salvation Army; and United Way Worldwide. The National Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country. Grant recipients may use funds to supplement /extend existing resources and do not substitute or reimburse ongoing programs and services and cannot supplant or replace funds from other sources already budgeted.

A Local Board made up of local representatives of the National Board member agencies will determine how the funds awarded to Hillsborough County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds made available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private, voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive federal funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice non-discrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, have a voluntary board and meet all other criteria specified in the EFSP manual.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Liz Fitzgerald, United Way of Greater Nashua at [lfitzgerald@unitedwaynashua.org](mailto:lfitzgerald@unitedwaynashua.org) for an application. The deadline for applications to be received is 4:00 p.m. on May 23, 2022.