

October 12, 2016

Fort Bend County Social Services Richmond, Texas 77469

To whom it may concern:

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The Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) Phase 33 funding to jurisdictions has been awarded and our Local Board Plan for Local Board (LB) Number 782800 for Houston/Fort Bend and Harris Counties has been approved.

The Local EFSP Board, which consists of those agencies requiring participation per Federal Regulation, has submitted the recommendation for funding to Local Recipient Organizations (LROs) in our community. That recommendation was submitted in the Local Board Plan and as was previously stated, was approved at the national level. The Phase 33 EFSP program conducted in the Houston/Fort Bend and Harris Counties has been approved for the following amount and in the following categories:

Category	Amount \$22,500.00		
Other Foods			
Rent/Mortgage Assistance	\$100,000.00		
Utility Assistance	\$85,500.00		
Total	\$208.000.00		

The amounts listed above are restricted for use in the respective categories to which they have been awarded. Any reallocation of these funds among categories requires prior written approval. The Local Board has the authority to reallocate funds during the program year to meet the needs of the community. Requests for reallocations should be in writing and emailed to the Local Board Contact, Concetta Scerbo, at cscerbo@homelesshouston.org.

Reports regarding Phase 33 expenditures will be required from each LRO for monitoring purposes. The Local Board will monitor expenditures and program performances of each LRO during the Phase 33 Spend Period which is from December 1, 2015 through January 31, 2017.

Consideration of continued EFSP funding will be based on funds available as well as satisfactory performance by Phase 33 LROs. Performance factors assessed by the Local Board will include but are not limited to:

- Expenditures of funds by program end date;
- Accurate and on-time submission of reports;
- Accurate submission of program audit materials;
- Adherence to audit timetable;
- Adherence to EFSP regulations

Pending any outstanding issues with National, first payments to LROs for Phase 33 awards should be received in late October 2016. As stated, the Phase 33 Spend Period for our jurisdiction ends January 31, 2017. All LRO expenditures and payments must be within the spend period. Our LB has the option to extend our Phase 33 spending period, and that will be determined at a later date.

Please sign and return a scanned copy of this letter to Concetta Scerbo at <a href="mailto:cscerbo@homelesshouston.org">cscerbo@homelesshouston.org</a>. If you have any questions, please contact her via phone or email as listed. Thank you for the service you provide to those in need in the community.

Sincerely,

**Barbara Bratter** 

Vice-Chair, Local EFSP Board

CC: Concetta Scerbo, Local Board Contact

I certify that I am duly authorized to bind the listed agency to the terms of this agreement and do hereby agree to and accept the terms set forth above.

Robert E. Hebert

Name (Printed)

November 8, 2016

Signature

Fort Bend County Judge

Title (Printed)

November 8, 2016

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	Complete Nos. 1 - 4 and 6 if there are interested parties.  Complete Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 if there are no interested parties.		CE	OFFICE USI					
1	Name of business entity filing form, and the city, state and country of the business entity's place of business.  Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County			Certificate Number: 2016-128814					
2	Houston, TX United States			Date Filed: 10/25/2016					
	being filed. Fort Bend County		Date	Date Acknowledged:					
3	Provide the identification number used by the governmental entity or state agency to track or identify the contract, and provide a description of the services, goods, or other property to be provided under the contract.  G645-EFSP33  EFSP funding								
4	Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of busine			e of interest applicable)				
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5	Check only if there is NO Interested Party.								
6	AFFIDAVIT I swear, or a	affirm, under penalty of periury, that the a	bove	disclosure is true	and correct				
	ROSIE WHITE MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUGUST 5, 2020 NOTARY ID: 8687968  I swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the above disclosure is true and correct.  Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity								
	AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE								
	Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said Marilyn L. Broughtis the 26th day of October, 20_16_, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.								
	Signature of officer administering oath  Printed name of officer administering oath  Title of officer administering oath								