



City of Florence
Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)
Emergency Solutions Grant Program



The 2026 Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funding opportunity for homeless service providers is now open. The City of Florence Community Development Division intends to apply for ESG funds through the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) on behalf of service providers in Lauderdale, Colbert, Franklin, Marion, Winston, and Lawrence counties.

Eligible activities under the grant include street outreach, upgrading existing homeless facilities and domestic abuse shelters, to help meet the operating costs of such facilities, and providing essential services (such as health and mental health services) to both sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons, to help prevent homelessness, to rapidly re-house homeless persons and to assist in the costs of administering the Homeless Management Information System.

For additional program information, see the ADECA website:

<https://adeca.alabama.gov/esg/>

An application workshop will be available to those interested in applying for the 2026 Emergency Solutions Grant on Monday, April 27, 2026, from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm in the Florence City Council Auditorium.

Applications must be submitted to lborden@florenceal.org no later than Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. The City of Florence recognizes the time and effort required to prepare a complete application; therefore, late submissions will not be accepted. The Florence Emergency Solutions Grant Application can be found on the city's website: <https://florenceal.org/planning-and-community-development/citizen-information/>. If you have any questions or if your agency requires technical assistance, please contact the Florence Community Development Division.

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