

TANGIPAHOA PARISH GOVERNMENT
SOLICITATION OF PROJECT PROPOSALS
Homeless Prevention and Assistance- Emergency Solutions Grant Program

The Tangipahoa Parish Government has been issued an application package for the homeless prevention and assistance for the Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG) funds, administered by the Louisiana Housing Corporation (LHC).

Funding available under the ESG Grants Program is dedicated for the homeless prevention and assistance, for street outreach to non-sheltered persons, for shelter operational costs, and for re-housing for persons/families that could face homelessness or are homeless.

Applicants for grants under the State Program are limited to units of local government which may choose to distribute all or part of their grant amounts to private nonprofit organizations for use in eligible Program activities. Nonprofit organizations interested in developing a project proposal for possible inclusion in a funding application under consideration by the Tangipahoa Parish Government may request a copy of the proposal materials by contacting Tonya Mabry, Executive Director of the Tangipahoa Parish Housing Authority at (985) 748-8474 or coming to the office in Amite at 206 E. Mulberry St. Complete proposals from non-profits to the Parish must be submitted in a hard printed copy as well as electronically in *Word* format.

To qualify for funding participation, a private nonprofit organization as defined by Program regulations must be one which is exempt from taxation under subtitle A of the Internal Revenue Code, has an accounting system and a voluntary board, and practices nondiscrimination in the provision of assistance, would typically serve homeless persons or families, and can show experience and resources necessary to operate a homeless program or shelter. Program rules require that ESG recipients involve, to the extent practicable, homeless individuals and families in design of the ESG program, and in providing services for occupants of these related facilities.

No funding obligations shall be implied based on the information in this solicitation of project proposals. The Tangipahoa Parish Government reserves the right to accept any proposals or reject any and all proposals to include within its application to the State LHC on such a basis as may be deemed to be in its best interest. The deadline for receipt and consideration of a proposal to the Parish is 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, **August 11th, 2016**. Originals of the proposal and application must be made on the forms provided by the State and Parish, and submitted to the Parish by the deadline date, during office hours of 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, to the Parish Government office at 206 E. Mulberry Street in Amite, or P.O. Box 215, Amite, La.70422.