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TO: Housing LAs/Grant Coordinator
FROM: *JB* John Biechman, Office of Congressional Relations
SUBJECT: Emergency Shelter Grant Notification

Enclosed please find the 1994 Emergency Shelter Grant allocation for your state, cities and counties.

Any questions please call the Office of Congressional Relations at (202) 708-0380.

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HUD NOTIFICATION

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Washington, D.C. 20410

EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANTS (ESG) PROGRAM

This message concerns the forthcoming allocation of the ESG Program funds to grantees across the nation. As a result of the enactment of HUD FY 1994 appropriation (Public Law 103-124, October 28, 1992) \$115,000,000 is available for the Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) Program, as authorized by the Subtitle B of Title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, as amended. A total of \$209,000 of unused funds has been added to the formula allocation.

This flexible program allocates funds by formula each year to certain Entitlement City or County, and State governments to plan for and meet their own needs to assist homeless individuals and families. This program makes possible the first steps in a "continuum of care" designed to assist homeless persons find permanent housing solutions and regain independent living.

Outreach/assessment activities, drop-in centers, and essential life-saving services may be funded through this program. Communities may use funds also to prevent homelessness through short-term rental assistance, legal assistance, and other services related to individuals and families remaining in their own housing. The program facilitates creation, improvement, and operation of emergency shelters and transitional housing as well as to provide services such as case management, substance abuse treatment, and job training.

A list containing the official allocation for each grantee is attached. The allocation includes a statutorily-mandated set-aside of one percent of the total ESG Program appropriation, or \$1,150,000, for allocation to Indian tribes. This leaves \$114,059,000 to be allocated by formula. The additions to the list of formula grantees are Bakersfield, CA, Salinas, CA, Tallahassee, FL, Houma, LA, Pontiac, MI, St. Louis County, MN, Amarillo, TX, and Arlington, TX.

Allocations are based on the formula used in the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program during the 1993 fiscal year. The purpose of the ESG Program is to help improve the quality of emergency shelters for the homeless, make available additional shelters, meet the costs of operating shelters, provide essential social services to the homeless, and to help prevent homelessness.

Attachment

** REGION: 3

* STATE: DE	
NEW CASTLE COUNTY	76
WILMINGTON	86
DE NONENTITLEMENT	54
* Subsubtotal *	
	216

* STATE: DC	
WASHINGTON	592
* Subsubtotal *	
	592

* STATE: MD	
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	73
BALTIMORE	813
BALTIMORE COUNTY	144
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	144
PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY	184
MD NONENTITLEMENT	371

EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANTS FY1994 ALLOCATIONS
AMOUNT ALLOCATED \$115,209,000
AMOUNTS IN \$000

NAME	AMOUNT
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* Subsubtotal *

1729

* STATE: PA

ALLEGHENY COUNTY	522
ALLENTOWN	88
ALTOONA	71
BEAVER COUNTY	134
BERKS COUNTY	85
BUCKS COUNTY	74
CHESTER	59
CHESTER COUNTY	86
DELAWARE COUNTY	122
ERIE	123
HARRISBURG	82
JOHNSTOWN	61
LANCASTER	59
LANCASTER COUNTY	105
LUZERNE COUNTY	168
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	110
PHILADELPHIA	1876
PITTSBURGH	615
READING	106
SCRANTON	115
UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP	66
WASHINGTON COUNTY	156
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	142
WILKES-BARRE	66
YORK	58
YORK COUNTY	81
PA NONENTITLEMENT	1987

* Subsubtotal *

7217

* STATE: VA

ARLINGTON COUNTY	62
FAIRFAX COUNTY	145
NEWPORT NEWS	62
NORFOLK	174
PORTSMOUTH	62
RICHMOND	159
ROANOKE	61
VIRGINIA BEACH	81

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NAME	AMOUNT
VA NONENTITLEMENT	1053
* Subsubtotal *	1859
* STATE: WV	
CHARLESTON	71
HUNTINGTON	79
WV NONENTITLEMENT	708
* Subsubtotal *	858
** Subtotal **	12471

Statewide

~~7,10,000~~

~~7,900~~

79,000