

Legal Notice

THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM (EFSP) LOCAL BOARD FOR HERKIMER COUNTY HAS BEEN AWARDED FEDERAL FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS)/FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY UNDER THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM.

The Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) Local Board for Herkimer County has been chosen to receive \$107,369 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs throughout 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 Local 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.

A Local EFS Board made up of representatives from Herkimer County's local agencies, will determine how the funds awarded to Herkimer County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local EFS 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:

- Be a non-profit or governmental agency in Herkimer County with FEIN registration
- Be eligible to receive federal funds
- Practice nondiscrimination
- Have an accounting system and conduct an annual audit
- Have demonstrated the capability to deliver an emergency food, and/or shelter program
- Have a voluntary board, if you're a private voluntary organization
- Have or apply for a DUNS number

Qualifying agencies are urged to apply. Any qualifying agency interested in applying for inclusion in this phase is urged to apply by visiting <https://efsp2022herkimer.paperform.co/> by September 9, 2022.

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Applications will be due to Elliott Sharrow at United Way Mohawk Valley no later than **Friday, September 9 at 4:00 PM.**