

MONROE



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Public Notice

PIKE 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 NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM.

Pike County will receive a jurisdictional allocation of \$26,025 for Phase 39 and \$80,437 for the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPAN) process under the Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) announced on Wednesday, January 5, 2022.

The allocation made by a National Board, chaired by the US Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency, consists of a representative 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 Pike County jurisdiction will create a Local Board and develop a plan to supplement organizations providing food, shelter, and supportive service, including, but not limited to: food services, lodging in a mass shelter or hotel vouchers, one-month rent or mortgage assistance, utility assistance, supplies or small equipment for mass feeding or sheltering not to exceed \$300 per item.

Any non-profit, faith-based, or local government agency that provides food and shelter services in the jurisdiction may apply for funds. To receive funds an agency must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive Federal funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, have a voluntary board. Current or former EFSP participation is not required for participation. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Pike County has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously with Pike County Hands of Hope, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and Family Promise of Monroe County for Pike County housing services.

Monroe County Fiscal Affairs Office will accept Request for Funding Proposals (RFP) for the Monroe County Phase 39 and ARPAN on or before Wednesday, March 9, 2022. Return proposals in the format described in the RFP packet to the Monroe County Fiscal Affairs Office. Applications after the March 9, 2022 deadline will not be accepted. Please email Kristine Wright, kwright@monroecountypa.gov for an RFP application.

If you require any special accommodations to obtain or submit a proposal, please provide reasonable notice of your needs to the Monroe County Fiscal Affairs Office, address, and telephone listed below.

Direct all questions, comments, or inquiries to:

Monroe County Fiscal Affairs Office
Monroe County Administrative Center
One Quaker Plaza Room 204
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
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Monroe County Board of Commissioners

Greg Christine, Chief Clerk/Administrator

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