

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED APPLICATION TO THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF
ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (ADECA) FOR FY 2010 EMERGENCY
SHELTER GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS

The City of Birmingham, Alabama (hereinafter referred to as “the City”) is eligible to apply to the Alabama Department of Economic Community Affairs (ADECA) for up to \$200,000.00 in FY 2010 Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) funding. This is a competitive grant application from which there is no guarantee of funding. The City=s proposed application must identify specific sub-recipients who will receive ESG grant funds on behalf of the City with detailed budgets and a statement of work included. The City proposes the following sub-recipients who will receive ESG grant funds on behalf of the City in the event the City is awarded ADECA FY 2010 ESG Funds:

X Family Connection, Inc: Up to \$50,000.00

This agency was established to provide comprehensive services to homeless and runaway youth. The shelter programs services are designed to address the immediate needs of youth by providing temporary shelter counseling and referral assistance. The outreach portion of the Family Connection programs consist of direct, regular contact with street youth coupled with clothing, some medical supplies, blankets, food as well as an opportunity for the youth to utilize the Day Shelter which is located in downtown Birmingham.

ESG funding would be to provide Operation and Maintenance funds to support ongoing expenses related to the day shelter as well as the street outreach program to provide fuel for the outreach van, known as the AHope Mobile@, food, clothing, blankets, personal hygiene kits, etc.

X Pathways, Inc.: Up to \$50,000.00

Pathway=s mission is to provide innovative and effective social services in participation with other Birmingham agencies to break the cycle of dependence among homeless women and children. The agency provides a day shelter, emergency shelter and transitional shelter for women and children. ESG funding would be to provide Operation and Maintenance Funds to provide support for ongoing shelter expenses such as food, household expenses and shelter utility bills.

X YWCA of Central Alabama, Inc. : Up to \$50,000.00

Agency is a leading provider of domestic violence services, which include emergency shelter, transitional housing and day care for children of clients as well as children living in other shelters. The YWCA domestic violence transitional shelter program provides a safe living environment for women who have suffered from domestic violence. These shelter locations are provided at undisclosed locations. Clients of the YW transitional housing program are surrounded with supportive services on an individual and group

basis, such as employment readiness, day care, counseling, debt and credit counseling.

ESG funding would be to provide Operation and Maintenance Funds to provide support for ongoing shelter expenses such as food, utilities and rent.

* Cooperative Downtown Ministries, Inc. (Old Firehouse Shelter): Up to \$50,000.00

Agency is a leading provider of emergency shelter and related supportive services for homeless men in Birmingham. The shelter is located at 1501 3rd Avenue, North. ESG funding would be to provide Operation and Maintenance Funds to provide support for ongoing shelter expenses such as food, utilities and rent.

The City's Community Development Department encourages citizens to participate in the development of its FY 2010 ESG Application to ADECA. Persons desiring to submit written comments and/or alternative proposals regarding the City's Proposed FY 2010 ESG Application to ADECA may do so by submitting them to: James F. Fenstermaker, Director; Department of Community Development; 710 North 20th Street; 10th Floor City Hall; Birmingham, Alabama 35203.

Timely written comments and/or alternative proposals received in the City's Community Development Department on or before Monday, April 12, 2010 by 5:00 p.m. will be considered prior to the submission of the City's FY 2010 ESG Application to ADECA. The City's Application is due to ADECA on or before April 14, 2010.

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