

**From:** Lynelle Johnson  
**To:** [Miller, Tabatha](#)  
**Cc:** [Paul Davis](#)  
**Subject:** Re: RE: ESG Grant Local Government Approval  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 17, 2018 6:59:35 AM

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Tabatha,

Thank you for calling a special meeting on July 18th to receive City Council approval to sign the "Emergency Shelter Certification of Local Government Approval".

### **Overview of Federal/State Emergency Solutions Grants**

This grant is a joint Federal Emergency Solutions Grant and CA Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG). These federal and state funds come through our Mendocino County Homeless Services Continuum of Care (CoC). There are two separate funding sources (Federal and State) and two separate grant applications (Noncompetitive and Competitive Applications).

Last year Mendocino Coast Hospitality Center applied for and received both grants. We received \$120,882 for our competitive grant for our Hospitality House Shelter to help fund emergency shelter operations; and \$120,882 for our Homeless Resource Center to provide support and Rapid Rehousing funds and homeless prevention to homeless people identified through the County Coordinated Entry Program.

This year we are again applying for both the competitive and the noncompetitive grants, but so far only the federal government has sent out the NOFA and funding amounts...which is significantly less than last year's amount. It is anticipated that the state announcement will happen sometime in August so we may be coming back to you requesting another "Certification of Local Government Approval" for the State competitive grant.

#### **2018 Noncompetitive Grant**

Our Noncompetitive Application for Rapid Rehousing funds does not require City Certification. Due to the cut in federal funding, we will be requesting approximately \$67,500 rather than the \$120,882 that was received last year.

#### **2018 Competitive Grant**

We will be requesting approximately \$120,000 in federal funds again this year for our Competitive Grant. Those funds will be used solely for the Hospitality House for shelter operations. As you know, with the increase in our staffing this past year, those funds are critically needed to assist in covering Hospitality House's operational needs.

Please let us know if you have any other questions; and thanks again for signing the Local Government Certification.

Lynelle

On Monday, July 16, 2018, 8:02:36 AM PDT, Miller, Tabatha <TMiller@fortbragg.com> wrote:

Hi Paul,

I have had a request from a City Councilmember to have the local approval of the emergency shelter added to a City Council meeting agenda. What is your deadline for grant submittal? We have a meeting scheduled for Monday, July 23 and I can call a special meeting on July 18<sup>th</sup>, if necessary.

Thanks,

**Tabatha Miller**

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**From:** Paul Davis [mailto:paul@mendocinochc.org]  
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Hi Tabatha,

I am getting an application together for funding from the state – ESG Grant. This would be a renewal for us, as we currently receive this funding. Attached is a form that is required for submission – Certification of Local Government Approval.

I'm hoping I can get you to print this and sign it by Wednesday July 18<sup>th</sup> so that I can submit it with my application on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you

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