

EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANTS

Every year the City of Bellingham provides approximately \$30,000 to nonprofit organization to pay for emergency shelter to homeless families and individuals during the winter months (December 1 – March 31).

Organization that will provide motel vouchers along with case management services are given priority. Case management services assist participants in finding more stable housing and connect them with other needed services. Proposals targeting families will receive priority for funding.

The maximum length of stay is 30 days.

The source of funding is the City of Bellingham General Fund. The City of Bellingham's Planning and Community Development Department administers the program.

A Notice of Funding Availability and Request For Proposals is published annually in June or July with proposals due 30 days later. In September the Community Development Advisory Board (CDAB) reviews applications and allocates funds on a competitive basis. All previously funded projects seeking funding are evaluated on an equal basis with new proposals, and future funding is not guaranteed through previous awards.

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