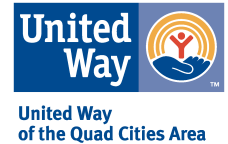


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LOCAL AGENCIES IN SCOTT COUNTY ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FEDERAL FUNDS

Under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program, Scott County has been chosen to receive \$26,779 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs.

A Local Board made up of representatives from service agencies, municipalities and volunteers will determine how the funds awarded to Scott and Rock Island counties will be distributed among local emergency food and shelter programs. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must fulfill all of the following:

- Be private voluntary non-profits or units of government
- Have an accounting system
- Practice nondiscrimination
- Demonstrate the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs
- Have a voluntary board if they are a private voluntary organization.

Qualifying organizations are urged to apply and must submit an application and letter outlining the need for funds, along with a budget listing sources of funding the agency has accessed. To obtain the application or if you have questions contact Leslee Cook at 563-344-0321.

Completed applications should be sent or delivered to Leslee Cook, Community Impact Manager – Health at United Way of the Quad Cities Area, 3247 E. 35th Street Court, Davenport, Iowa 52807. Deadline for applications is 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 18 2011.

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The decision of the total amount of funds allocable to both counties was made by a National Board that is chaired by the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from the American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA, National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A; The Salvation Army; United Jewish Communities and, United Way of America. 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.

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