



Brown County United Way

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### **Emergency Food & Shelter Program grants awarded in Brown County**

*Distribution of federal funds to eligible agencies administered through Brown County United Way*

GREEN BAY – Brown County United Way has announced the distribution of federal funds made available through the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program designated for Brown County, Wisconsin.

Brown County was awarded \$71,494 under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program (EFSP) Phase 39 and \$220,972 under American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

A breakdown of the allocations are as follows: Salvation Army: \$9,000 EFSP; Freedom House: \$12,213 EFSP, \$36,093 ARPA; Golden House: \$12,213 EFSP, \$36,093 ARPA; House of Hope: \$12,213 EFSP, \$36,093 ARPA; New Community Shelter: \$12,213 EFSP, \$36,093 ARPA; St. John's Homeless Shelter: \$12,213 EFSP, \$36,093 ARPA; Newcap: \$36,093 ARPA; Brown County United Way: \$1,429 EFSP, \$4,414 ARPA for administrative costs.

The funds are granted to eligible local service agencies to supplement and expand the capacity of existing emergency food and shelter programs in Brown County. A national board made up of representatives from national organizations and chaired by FEMA designated the grant.

Locally, the program is a model of public-private cooperation. A local board determines the highest needs and best use of funds and selects recipients that will provide emergency food and shelter services to area residents.

Under the terms of the grant, local agencies selected to receive funds 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.

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#### **About Brown County United Way**

*Founded in 1925, the Brown County United Way (BCUW) unites people, ideas and resources to create community solutions that strengthen every person and every community in Brown County. For more information about the BCUW and their partner programs, visit [www.browncountyunitedway.org](http://www.browncountyunitedway.org).*