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## ESG-CV2 Funding Background

This ARC meeting will focus on the development of funding recommendations for Lake County's second appropriation of Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funding from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, also known as the CARES Act. This funding is known as ESG-CV2.

Community Development has kept a keen eye on the need to ensure that funding is allocated strategically, reviewing metrics such as the number of people in hotels and other known locations weekly. In addition to sheltering residents, it is crucial to invest in interventions that quickly house individuals and families to maximize safety during this pandemic. It is also important to consider that Lake County's many homeless services organizations are currently operating in an environment where an increase of need due to the COVID-19 pandemic is accompanied by an influx of funding sources. An overview of government resources is below.

Community Development has carefully made the recommendations contained in this memo, considering the availability of other funding sources and the programs that will achieve the most strategic impact. For this ESG-CV2 funding round, the priority has been placed on Rapid Rehousing interventions, which reduces the emergency shelter population and ensures that people can remain safe and healthy in their own homes. Scoring sheets are included in your packet. Full applications are available upon request.

## Overview of Funding Sources Available to Homelessness Programs:

Jurisdiction	Funding Source	Eligibility		
		Shelter	Rapid Rehousing	Homeless Prevention
County	Coronavirus Relief Fund	X		X
	ESG-CV1	X	X	
	ESG-CV2	X	X	
	Video Gaming Revenue	X		
	CDBG			X
State	COVID-19 Emergency Lodging Fund	X		
	ESG-CV1	X	X	
	ESG-CV2	X	X	X
	Expanded Homelessness Prevention			X
	IHDA Emergency Rental Assistance			X
Other	Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP)	X		X

## ESG Funding Recommendations

Program Year 2020 Lake County Emergency Solutions Grant Award Chart						
Applicant	Program Type	Request	Points			Award Recommendation
			Score	Available	%	Total
A Safe Place	RRH	\$250,000	146	160	91%	\$ 250,000
Catholic Charities	RRH	\$212,539	161	160	93%	\$ 121,539
Nicasa	RRH	\$789,850	123	160	81%	\$ 300,000
Kids Above All	RRH	\$232,731	151	160	78%	\$ 232,731
A Safe Place	Shelter	\$250,000	137	160	86%	\$ 150,000
Lake County Haven	Shelter	\$30,000	137	160	78%	\$ 20,000
PADS Lake County	Shelter	\$500,000	160	160	84%	\$ 203,512
Community Development	Admin	\$152,086	-	-	-	\$ 152,086
		\$2,417,206			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,520,868</b>

We look forward to discussing these applications with you on Friday.