



# City of Buffalo Urban Renewal Agency

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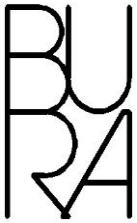
## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

**Emergency Solutions Grants Year (2026-2027)  
administered by the City of Buffalo and The Buffalo Urban Renewal Agency.**

We are seeking providers or collaborations of providers with a proven track record in implementing and delivering homeless services and/or behavioral health, in conjunction with housing and other related services, to consider building upon the success collectively achieved in funded ESG. We are specifically seeking applications for:

- Code Blue shelter operations, low Barrier shelter(s)
- Increased bed availability of Low Barrier Emergency Shelters
- Homelessness Prevention services are designed to maintain housing stability and safety and prevent homelessness of eligible clients.
- Rapid Rehousing efforts, including Housing stability Case management and Housing search and placement services.
- Efforts aimed at improving Case Management in Shelter, to include implementing Employment programs for those in shelter designed to promote a rapid exit out of shelter, assist with job search activities, childcare and transportation expenses, and program that work with clients to remove barriers to maintaining housing through employment.
- Expanded and improved outreach services, and connections to outreach services, operating ideally 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, 365 days per year, designed to help street homeless maintain health and safety, obtain appropriate services, move to safe environments and/or get placed in housing programs, including supportive housing and Rapid Rehousing.

**Please submit your completed applications no later than 4:00PM on May 8th, 2025,** including all required documentation. The following are required for the ESG year 2025-2026 application:



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## **Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-Street Outreach, Emergency Shelter, Rapid Re-housing, Homelessness Prevention, and HMIS) - 4 items**

- ESG Application 2026-2027 Part 1
- ESG Application 2026-2027 Part 2
- ESG Budget and Service Delivery Workbook
- Other Attachments (see application)

The due date for all responses is May 8th, 2026. **Late applications will not be accepted.** Please label your applications in the subject line, indicating agency name and which ESG component (program) you are seeking (XYZ Agency 2026-2027 application for ESG Rapid Re-housing). If you are applying for multiple programs, **part two of the ESG application must be completed for each component (program).** Please send each labeled application and supporting documents in your e-mail.

Send your e-mail applications to:

The Office of Contract Administration [ContractAdministration@buffalony.gov](mailto:ContractAdministration@buffalony.gov). It is recommended that you assign a delivery receipt to ensure we have received your submission. An application workshop for CDBG Year 52 will be held on April 24th, virtually. It is highly recommended that if you apply for any ESG grant activities, that you attend this workshop.

Once we have reviewed and ranked all applications and current year's performance, we will propose a funding recommendation which will be forwarded to our leadership for inclusion into the Annual Action Plan. Award notifications will be finalized and sent by August 3rd to 28th, 2026.

Should you have any questions while completing the application, please send your question via e-mail to The Office of Contract Administration at [ContractAdministration@buffalony.gov](mailto:ContractAdministration@buffalony.gov). We will do our best to respond in a timely manner.