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Delaware County—Funding Available for Emergency Food and Shelter

The Delaware County Emergency Food and Shelter Board, representing local service agencies, is seeking proposals for emergency food and shelter services. Appropriate non-profit agencies should submit requests for proposals (RFPs) to the Delaware County Department of Job and Family Services by Friday, May 18, at 5 pm. Proposals should address priorities such as homelessness, re-housing and homelessness prevention assistance, and food assistance.

The Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) funds come from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and are distributed statewide to county EFSPs for allocation. Last year, Delaware County didn't receive any EFSP funds, but did receive State Set Aside funding of \$12,430 and were able to help People in Need, Andrews House, The Marion Shelter Program and Big Walnut Friends Who Share.

At this time, FEMA and the National Board of EFSP are developing the funding formula and the determination of county allocations. The May 18 deadline allows organizations time to complete applications and also allows for quick distribution of funds if and when they become available.

For applications, please call or email Corrine Yager, DCJFS, 140 N. Sandusky St., 2nd Floor, Delaware, at (740) 833-2342 or yagerc@odjfs.oh.us.

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