

PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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United Way of St. Clair County
Announces Emergency Food and Shelter Program Federal Funding
\$69,799 (Phase 40)

United Way of St. Clair County, as board chairperson for the Federal Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP), has received notification of the release of Phase 40, \$69,799 from the federal government to provide grants for eligible agencies for St. Clair County. These funds are to be used to provide for homeless shelters, soup kitchens, food pantries, and organizations helping individuals with emergency utility and housing assistance.

This category of funding (EFSP) is provided annually through a provision in the federal budget, which is targeted to address the needs of families impacted by unemployment and emergency medical events. The funds are determined for each County through a formula based on the number of funds allocated by congress and the rate of unemployment within that particular County.

Agencies previously receiving funding through EFSP dollars are: Blue Water Community Food Depot, Blue Water Safe Horizons, The C3 Connection, Inc., Detroit Rescue Mission (Pathway), Downriver Bread of Life Nutrition Center, Downriver Helping Hands, The Harbor, Harbor Impact Ministries, Mid City Nutrition, New Life Women's Mission, Salvation Army, SOS Marysville Food Pantry, St. John's United Church of Christ, and Trinity United Methodist Food Pantry.

Any agency is required to apply using the application process available online, at www.uwstclair.org/EFSP; instructions are provided. All applications must be submitted to United Way of St. Clair County by December 15, 2022, 4 p.m. for consideration.

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For further information regarding the release, please contact: Brent Gillette - Executive Director
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Mission Statement

To mobilize the community of St. Clair County to raise funds and/or resources to meet identified human service needs with the highest level of accountability and community involvement.