

Emergency Food & Shelter Program (EFSP)

Funding Applications Now Available

The United Way of Monroe/Lenawee Counties has received word from the Michigan Association of United Way's State Set-Aside Committee for Phase 35 of the Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) that both Monroe and Lenawee County jurisdictions have been awarded funding to supplement local emergency food and shelter programs. Each county has their own local EFSP Board and respective funding allocation process.

We are currently seeking funding requests for proposals for the Emergency Food and Shelter Program from local non-profit organizations in both counties. Program funds are used to assist local food and shelter programs that serve individuals and families in Monroe and Lenawee Counties, respectively. Qualifying organizations who wish to apply for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funding, may contact Connie Carroll, Executive Director, of United Way of Monroe/Lenawee Counties at ccarroll@monroeuw.org or call 517-264-6821. You must be a non-profit organization; have an accounting system; practice non-discrimination; have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food/shelter programs; have a volunteer board with a current, active roster; provide proof of regular board meetings; and have conducted a recent financial audit.

Applications are due by close of business on **July 18, 2018**. Grant requests must be completed and returned to the United Way of Monroe/Lenawee Counties, by emailing to ccarroll@monroeuw.org or mailing to 136 E. Maumee St., Adrian MI 49221 no later than close of business on July 18, 2018.

The local Monroe County EFSP board will meet on July 23rd at 2:00 PM, and the Lenawee County EFSP Board will meet on July 25th for the allocation process. Any organization or persons interested in the operations of the Board are welcome to attend and observe. **Those organizations requesting funding must have a representative present at this meeting.**

