



Emergency Solutions Grants CARES Act (ESG-CV)

Through The CARES Act, the City of Mesa was awarded \$5,182,232 in 2019 through the ESG Program to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, among individuals and families who were homeless or receiving homeless assistance to mitigate the impacts created by coronavirus.



Funding

The total award covered the administrative fees and all activity reimbursements.

Fully Expended by Deadline of 12/31/2023



Activities Funded

- Shelters
- Street Outreach
- Rapid Re-Housing
- Homelessness Prevention



Projects Funded

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Assisted</u>
A New Leaf	EVMC Renovation	\$ 10,521.06	1373
A New Leaf	Shelter Services	\$ 317,849.03	2301
A New Leaf	Autumn House	\$ 101,900.00	76
A New Leaf	LM Housing Support Services	\$ 103,033.00	43
A New Leaf	EVMC Shelter Operations	\$ 161,659.00	1594



Projects Funded Continued

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Assisted</u>
Child Crisis Arizona	Caring for Homeless Children	\$ 62,000.00	115
Community Bridges	Street Outreach	\$ 170,675.27	2256
Community Bridges	Off the Streets	\$ 1,400,349.72	6976
Lutheran Social Services	I-HELP Emergency Shelter	\$ 84,950.36	311
Copa Health	Homeless Navigation	\$ 69,608.00	408
MesaCAN	Homeless Prevention	\$ 73,076.17	2989



Projects Funded Continued

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Assisted</u>
Mesa United Way	Emergency Shelter	\$ 239,598.00	665
Save the Family	Rapid Re-Housing	\$ 213,593.60	345
Save the Family	Homelessness Prevention	\$ 815,625.63	659
Sojourner	DV Emergency Shelter	\$ 46,083.00	7
Windemere	Windmere Hotel	\$ 943,236.00	2018



Summary of Achievements

- 10 agencies funded
- 16 activities funded
- Total number of unduplicated served
 - 22,136 Persons
 - 253 Households



Impact

East Valley Men's Center success story:

After a few difficult months struggling with depression, financial challenges and on the verge of homelessness, due to his mother's recent death, Dwain ended up at EVMC.

Here he found shelter, meals and a caring staff to help him plan for the future. Dwain took advantage of working with a career advisor, learning budgeting skills, receiving healthcare, along with clothing and transportation assistance provided.

Dwain is now working and saving for his own apartment. His life lesson, no one is exempt from homelessness, it can happen to anyone.





Impact

La Mesita Family Shelter success story:

After escaping a domestic violence situation, Elise was struggling to find housing, employment and childcare for her 4-year-old daughter.

Once referred to La Mesita, Elise took advantage of the financial literacy and employment services, which enabled her to find employment. She paid off back bills and applied for affordable housing at La Mesita Apartments.

Elise and her daughter now have stable housing, and a steady income due to the vital safety and support services provided. These services helped them to overcome challenges and move toward long-term stability.





Impact

Lutheran Social Services I-HELP success story:

A 73-year-old woman lived with friends after her husband passed away. The apartment building where they lived was sold and all tenants had to vacate the building and she became homeless.

She entered the Mesa Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program (I-HELP) and her case manager assisted her in applying for and receiving survivor's benefits from her husband's social security. Unfortunately, this was still not enough to afford an apartment on her own.

During her stay, it was discovered that she suffered from an untreated heart condition and memory deficit. She has had heart surgery and knee repair surgery while in the program and has recovered well.

On New Years Eve 2024, she moved in with a former graduate of the program by sharing the cost of rent and expenses. The client expressed much gratitude for all the assistance she received in getting the chance to get her life back.





QUESTIONS?