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TO: Interested ESG Applicants
FROM: Coralee Holloway, Director of Community Programs
RE: 2010 Emergency Shelter Grant Applications
DATE: December 28, 2008

The Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) is pleased to announce that it will host application workshops for the 2010 Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) program in each of the Grand Divisions. Program Descriptions and applications for the Competitive Allocation will be available at the workshops. The workshops will begin at 1:30 PM at the following locations:

January 20, 2010	Maryville	Blount Co. Public Library	508 North Cusick Street
January 22, 2010	Nashville	THDA 12 th Floor Training Room	404 James Robertson Parkway
January 29, 2010	Jackson	Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce	197 Auditorium Street

Program Descriptions and applications will be available at the workshops. Applications for the ESG program must be received by the Agency on or before Friday, March 12, 2010. THDA anticipates notifying successful applicants in May, 2010 with contracts effective July 1, 2010.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2010

- **ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.** The competitive applications will account for 48% of the State's ESG allocation. THDA will continue to allocate the \$100,000 of ESG funds that do not require a match to the 7 agencies working with the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities and 52% of the ESG funds will continue to be allocated to the CDBG Small City Entitlements. The City of Chattanooga will receive an allocation of \$84,000 separate from the Small City Entitlement allocation since it will not be receiving a direct allocation from HUD.
- **HMIS.** Successful applicants will be required to participate in HUD's Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) as required by the ESG regulations for grantees located in a jurisdiction covered by a Continuum of Care with an HMIS.
- **SCORING CRITERIA.** The scoring matrix includes up to 60 points each for County Need, Agency Data and Agency Fiscal Information. Points will also be awarded for Disaster Areas, Lack of Resources and Reported Incidents of Domestic Violence.

If you have any questions, please call the Community Programs Division at (615) 815-2030.