

EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM

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FUNDING FOR 2011 IN MERCED COUNTY

For the year 2010 the local Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) board was awarded \$272,593. We do not yet know what Merced County will receive for 2011, but expect it to be about the same as 2010. Government and non-profit agencies that provide emergency food and shelter to individuals may apply for a portion of that funding according to the following timetable.

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| ◆ Advertise funding availability | August 14, 2010 |
| ◆ Begin distributing application packets | August 20, 2010 |
| ◆ Orientation Workshop | September 7, 2010 |
| ◆ Deadline for submitting applications | October 7, 2010 |
| ◆ Presentation to allocations committee | October 28, 2010 |
| ◆ Approval of allocations committee recommendations | November 19, 2010 |
| ◆ Applicants notified of allocation amounts | November 23, 2009 |
| ◆ Deadline for appeals | December 7, 2010 |
| ◆ Local plan submitted to Nation EFSP by | December 31, 2010 |

Additional questions about funding should be directed to the chair of the Local Board—Fred Buckingham at United Way of Merced County, 383-4242 or fred@unitedwaymerced.org.