



BETHANY HOUSE

Founded in 1982 by Father Charles McNaboe
Our Mission: "To feed the hungry and shelter the homeless"

April 30, 2025

Ms. Tina Martinez
City of Laredo Community Development
1301 Farragut- 3rd Floor East Wing
Laredo, TX 78040

Re: Emergency Solutions Grant 2023

Dear Ms. Martinez:

Bethany House of Laredo has been actively working to prevent and reduce homelessness in our community through a variety of vital services. Economic challenges and rising housing costs have increased the number of individuals and families at risk of losing their homes and seeking our help.

With your partnership, and committed to continue assisting individuals and families through the rental and utilities' assistance programs, **we respectfully request for additional funding in the amount of \$ 21,537.00 under the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) 2023.**

Our plan is to use these funds for Homelessness Prevention and HMIS as follows:

\$ 15,870.30 FOR HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION -

- \$ 10,000 Rental Assistance
 - Short/medium term
 - Rental arrears
- \$ 2,602.05 Housing Relocation & Stabilization Services
 - Rental Application Fee
 - Security Deposit
 - Last month's rent
 - Utility deposit and payment
 - Moving costs
- \$ 3,268.25 Housing stability case management

\$ 5,666.70 FOR HMIS -

- \$ 5,666.70 Salary for operating system.

As always, we are appreciative of your continued support and consideration of Bethany House. Please contact me at your convenience if you have any questions or need additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

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*"For I was hungry and you gave me food, a stranger you welcomed me,
naked and you clothed me...whatever you did for these least brothers of mine you did for me."
Matthew 25:35, 40*