



BETHANY HOUSE

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

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

Re: Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) 2025

Dear Ms. Rodriguez,

As Laredo continues to face a growing affordable housing crisis, the demand for homelessness prevention and re-rapid housing assistance has increased significantly. Bethany House remains committed to partnering with the City of Laredo to advance its goals of alleviating poverty and reducing homelessness by continuing to serve as an entry point to long-term housing stability for vulnerable households.

With your support, Bethany House aims to assist more individuals or families in maintaining or regaining housing by reducing system barriers and helping them navigate through these complex assistance programs.

Our agency respectfully requests additional funding in the amount of **\$40,000.00** through the **Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) 2025 program**.

Proposed use of the \$40,000.00 is as follows:

- \$20,000.00 for Homeless Prevention
- \$20,000.00 for Rapid Re-housing

Bethany House has the proven experience, infrastructure, and community partnerships necessary to effectively administer the additional funding while ensuring that resources reach the individuals and families with the greatest need.

Thank you for your continued support and consideration of this request. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Monica Bautista
Executive Director



“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