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CATHOLIC CHARITIES USA:

Prayer

God of mercy, you are refuge and strength, a very present help to those in trouble. You are shelter and shade from the heat of the day, and a refuge and hiding place from the storm and the rain.

Trusting in your goodness and compassion, we lift up to you those seeking food, shelter, and life's other necessities. Bless them with courage, patience, and perseverance. Bless and guide our efforts on their behalf, that they may find all that they seek, and may face the future with hope and gratitude.

This we ask through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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PART ONE

EFSP HISTORY

EFSP: HISTORY

Founded: 1983 Jobs Stimulus Bill

EFSP Board: American Red Cross; Catholic Charities USA; The National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., The Salvation Army; The Jewish Federations of North America; and United Way Worldwide.

Program Objectives:

1. Allocations to the neediest areas
2. Fast response
3. Public/private sector cooperation
4. Local decision making
5. Minimal, but accountable reporting



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PART TWO

FUNDING BREAKDOWN

EFSP: **FUNDING BREAKDOWN**

FEDERAL FUNDING

Current Funding Level: \$120 million FY18,

Top Funding Level: \$200 million FY10

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NETWORK FUNDING

Average (over 7 years): \$5.5 million

FUNDING FORMULA

Number of unemployed: 300 or more with
a 7.6% rate of unemployment

Number of unemployed: 300 or more with
a 17.6% rate of poverty

*The actual award amounts are determined by dividing the available funds by the number of unemployed persons within each jurisdiction that qualifies.



EFSP: **ADDITIONAL FUNDING**

AREAS WITHOUT FUNDING

Jurisdictions that do not qualify under the formula and thus do not receive funding directly from the National Board **may receive funds through the State Set-Aside process**, and jurisdictions that do qualify may receive additional funding the same way.

AREAS ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

Local Recipient Organizations (LRO) should advise their Local Boards in their requests for funding of the needs they are aware of in the community. That information could be based on the services they are providing or unable to provide because they do not have funds to serve the clients. It could also be based on general knowledge of need in the community or other data they could share with the Local Board.



PART THREE

BEST PRACTICES

EFSP: BEST PRACTICES

REFERING TO EFSP MANUAL

Read the manual [here](#)

STAYING IN COMPLIANCE

Meeting deadlines

WORKING WITH THE LOCAL BOARD

Local representatives of the National Board member agencies must be invited to serve on the Local Board, which includes [Catholic Charities](#)

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PART FIVE

EFSP FUNDS AT WORK

EFSP: NATIONAL BOARD SITE VISIT CATHOLIC CHARITIES CENTRAL TEXAS



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PART SIX

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