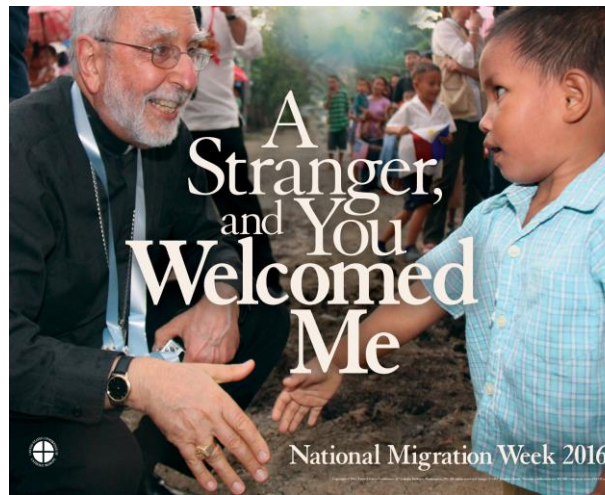


Preparing to Welcome Migrants

Post Title 42

Webinar May 19, 2022



Webinar Housekeeping

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What is Title 42?

Title 42 refers to a [rarely used section of the U.S. Code](#) that dates to 1944. The law empowers federal health authorities to prohibit migrants from entering the country if it is determined that doing so could prevent the spread of contagious diseases.

Asylum and Charities' Ministry



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- Typically, migrants are released by the government to Charities agencies and receive humanitarian care.
- **IMPORTANT: Catholic Charities border agencies DO NOT determine migrants destinations.** Interior destinations are typically determined by migrant sponsor locations and CBP.
- Interior destinations also determine which immigration court will receive the case.
- There have been instances of CBP using a non-profit's address as the migrant's address on official paperwork.

Ending Title 42: Anticipated Agency Impact

The Right to Pursue Asylum is Restored

Border Respite Center Experience

- Provide basic humanitarian care: food, clothing, hygiene, and medical
- Transportation Assistance
- COVID Testing, Quarantine, & Vaccination

Interior Immigration Legal and Social Services

- Agency info sessions (Pro Se Trainings)
- Asylum intake interviews and (some) case assignment
- Social Services (where possible, limited by design)



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Ending Title 42: Anticipated Agency Impact

**Expected End
Date**

May 23, 2022



What Agencies Can Expect

- **Daily Migrant Estimates**
- **Un-sponsored Families**
- **Historic Number of Arrivals**

What is EFSP



EFSP and Special Funding Requests

- In FY 2019, FY 2021, and now in FY 2022, Congress has appropriated funds to the EFSP for the purposes of providing humanitarian relief in the form of shelter and other services to migrant families and individuals crossing our Nation's southern border and encountered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS).
- Nonprofit and governmental organizations are awarded EFSP funds for eligible expenditures that have been, or will be, provided in helping this migrant population according to program guidance. This humanitarian relief side of the EFSP received a separate FY 2022 appropriation in the amount of \$150 million.

EFSP and Special Funding Requests

- **SPECIAL FUNDING REQUEST**

The National Board has implemented a funds-delivery method based on the submission of Special Funding Requests (SFRs) to expedite the release of funds for eligible prospective or advance costs by nonprofit, faith-based, and governmental organizations providing shelter and other services to families and individuals encountered by DHS.

What Is A Special Funding Request? A Special Funding Request is a request prepared by the chair or contact for a Local Board or an SSA Committee acting as a Local Board seeking prospective or **advance funding** from the National Board to provide funds to local social service organizations for eligible expenses based on program guidelines. Only the chair or contact for Local Boards or SSA Committees acting as Local Boards may submit SFRs to the National Board. Service providers cannot submit SFRs.

- **What Are the Benefits of Special Funding Requests?**

- SFRs allow Local Boards and SSA Committees acting as Local Boards to seek funding for eligible organizations providing services collectively, in a single request.
- The organizations benefitting from the funding do not submit requests to the National Board; they provide necessary information to the Local Board or SSA Committee acting as a Local Board to make a request on their behalf for anticipated expenditures of all eligible services.
- SFR requests may help to expedite funding to local communities because local service providers are not permitted to submit individual requests for consideration to the National Board.

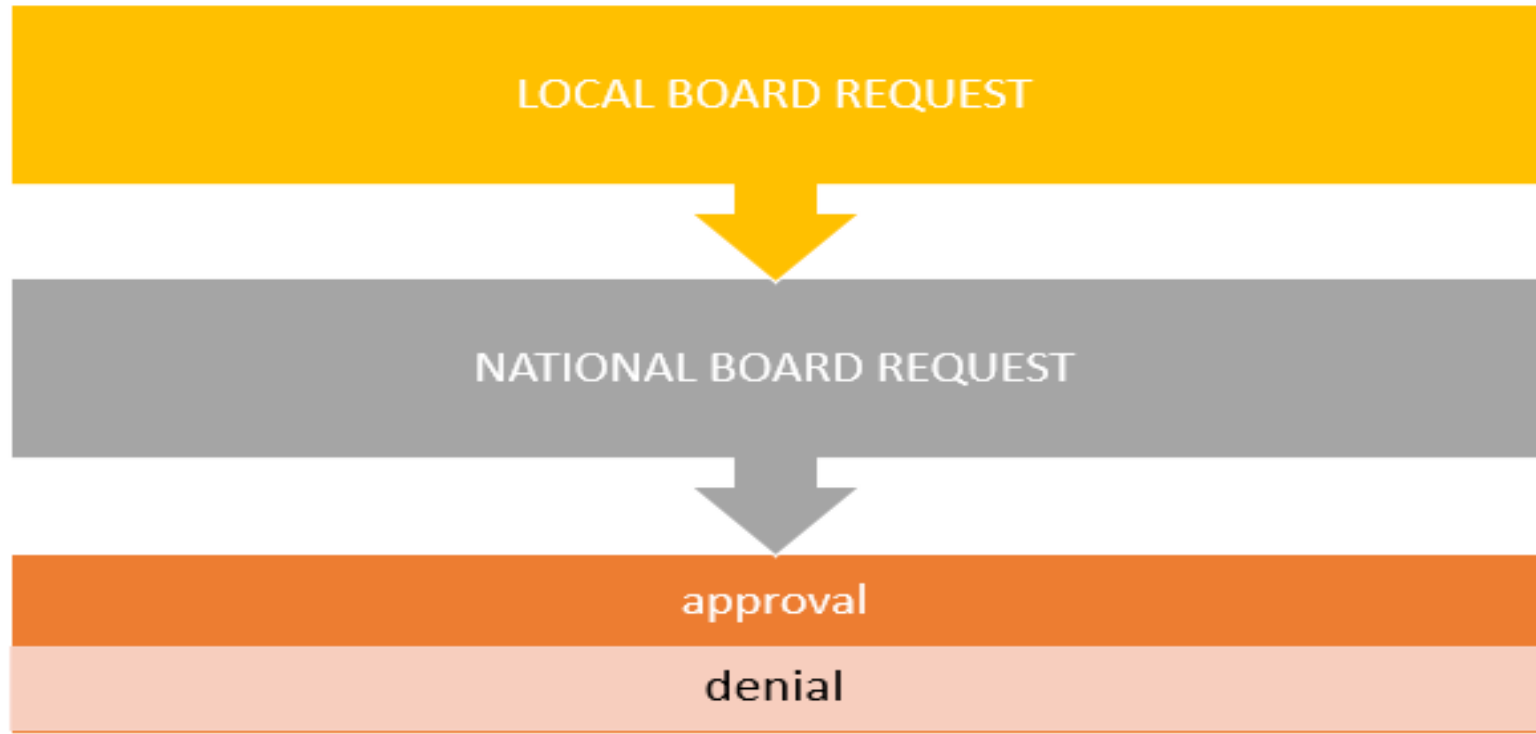
EFSP and Special Funding Requests

There are five service categories of expenditures:

- Primary Services, (e.g., food, shelter)
- Secondary Services (e.g., health/medical services),
- Administrative Services (e.g., staff time, postage),
- Equipment and Assets Services (e.g., necessary renovations to agency-owned facilities such as bathrooms and shower)
- Transportation Services (e.g., taxi, bus, air, train).

All expenditures made by agencies must fall within one of these categories.

EFSP and Special Funding Requests



No Guarantees of Approval

POST BOARD APPROVAL

- Case Management
- Mid- and Long-term Humanitarian Care
- Welcoming Services

Resources

- **Template Budget**
- **Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) Application**
- **CCUSA Materials**





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Questions?