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MERCER COUNTY HAS BEEN AWARDED \$218,327 IN FEDERAL FUNDS FOR PHASE 28 OF THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM FOR 2010

Mercer County has been chosen to receive \$218,327 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the area for 2010.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and consists of representatives from The Salvation Army; American Red Cross; Council of Jewish Federations; Catholic Charities, USA; National Councils of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; and United Way of America, which provides the administrative staff and functions as the fiscal agent. The National Board is charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

The Local Board, made up of United Way of Greater Mercer County, State, City and County Government, The Salvation Army, Catholic Charities, local clergy, the Jewish Federation of Mercer and Bucks County, and other human service organizations, will determine how the funds awarded to Mercer County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service organizations in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local government or private voluntary organizations chosen to receive funds must: 1) be non-profit, 2) have an accounting system, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 5) if they are private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying organizations are urged to apply. There is no funding for administration, overhead, or staff costs, only for the direct assistance to those in need of emergency food or shelter.

The local FEMA Board for Mercer County has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter programs previously to: City of Trenton, Catholic Charities, Mercer Street Friends, Jewish Family & Children's Service, HomeFront, Crisis Ministries, Mount Carmel Guild, Womanspace, and the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK).

Further information and an application for the program may be obtained on the UWGMC website – www.uwgmc.org, or by sending an email to Patrick.cacacie@uwgmc.org, as soon as possible.

The deadline for applications is February 17, 2010 at 12:00 noon.
Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

^a Affiliation Codes

AC	Aging Council	MW	Meals on Wheels
CA	Community Action Agency	RC	American Red Cross
CC	Catholic Charities and other Catholic Organizations (except St. Vincent de Paul)	SA	Salvation Army
CM	Church organizations or Ministerial Associations	SV	St. Vincent de Paul
CO	Coalition	TA	Travelers Aid Society
FB	Food Bank (Second Harvest or Other)	TG	Tribal Government
FS	Family Service America	UL	Urban League
GV	Government agency (except Tribal Government)	UW	United Way
IR	Hotlines/Information and Referral	YM	YMCA
JF	Jewish Federations or other Jewish Organizations	YW	YWCA
LA	Labor Organization	UN	Unaffiliated with any of the above, or no affiliation

^b Target Population

CH	Chemically addicted	PW	People with AIDS/HIV
DV	Domestic Violence victims	SM	Single men
EL	Elderly	SW	Single women
FC	Families with children	UM	Unaccompanied minors
MD	Mentally disabled	VT	Veterans
MI	Minorities	NT	No target populations
NA	Native Americans	OT	Other targeted populations
PW	People with AIDS/HIV		

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Please complete and return by email to:

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**Any questions may be directed to Pat Cacacie
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THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER NATIONAL PROGRAM –
FEMA PHASE 28**

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Wednesday February 17, 2010 AT 12:00 NOON**

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that the Mercer County Local FEMA Board will accept applications from local agencies and/or organizations for funding of: (1) emergency food, (2) shelter, (3) utilities, and (4) rent/mortgage assistance.

Applications are available on the United Way website: www.uwgmc.org. Further information may be obtained either on the website or by contacting the United Way of Greater Mercer County at Patrick.cacacie@uwgmc.org.

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Applications will only be accepted through Wednesday February 17, 2010 at 12:00 noon.

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