

# EFSP Local Board Newsletter

August 12, 2020

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## LOCAL BOARD

American Red Cross

Cahuilla Band of Indians

Catholic Charities of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties

City of Riverside

Community Action Partnership

Corona/Norco United Way

FIND Food Bank

Homeless Advocates

Housing Authority of the County of Riverside

Riverside County Veteran's Services

Riverside University Health System – Behavioral Health

The Salvation Army - Riverside

United Church of Christ

United Way of the Inland Valleys

Valley Restart Shelter, Inc.

## LOCAL BOARD CONTACT

County of Riverside

Housing, Homelessness Prevention and Workforce Solutions Department

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# HHPWS

Housing, Homelessness Prevention and Workforce Solutions

## Local Board Update

- The Riverside County EFSP Local Board allocated a total of **\$2,325,760** this year in Phase 37 and Phase CARES funding to both returning and new agencies to provide food, shelter and homeless prevention services in Riverside County.
- On June 10th, the board voted to extend the Phase 37/CARES Spending Period to May 31, 2021. This extension allows for agencies that were awarded in both phases to have additional time to spend their award and provides more time to determine award eligibility for Phase 38.
- The Phase 38 application process will begin in March of 2021.

## Local Recipient Organization (LRO) Update

- **Second Payment/Interim Payment Requests:** Some LROs have already begun requesting their second payment for Phase 37/CARES. Remember to have your required spreadsheets prepared to submit to the Local Board Contact upon request of your second payment. Interim Payment spreadsheets should reflect that the first half of your entire award is spent.
- **Technical Assistance Office Hours Now Available:** New and returning LROs can now request technical assistance for help with understanding the reporting requirements and documentation procedures for EFSP funding. A one-hour technical assistance session will be provided via web conference at the request of the LRO. Available dates and times are listed on the bottom of the next page.

## National Board Information

- The National Board has yet to release the Phase 35/36 Final Reports and has advised our Local Board Contact (by phone) to refrain from moving forward with beginning the application process for Phase 38 until potential Phase 35/36 compliance issues are cleared.
- The National Board can be contacted directly by phone at 706-703-9660 or by email at [EFSP@uww.unitedway.org](mailto:EFSP@uww.unitedway.org). Get the latest updates or sign in to your LRO account at: <https://www.efsp.unitedway.org/>

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## Local Board #082-000 2020 Meeting Calendar

Meeting Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

- Meeting Dates:
- March 19, 2020 – Special Meeting
  - May 6, 2020 – Special Meeting
  - May 14, 2020 – Special Meeting
  - June 10, 2020
  - ~~August 12, 2020~~ – Canceled
  - October 14, 2020

Location: Meetings are currently hosted online and by teleconference.

*Note: Scheduled meetings and locations are subject to change based on the Local Board's need to meet and approve agenda items.*

## “100 Words”

***In 100 words or less, tell us what impact your agency's EFSP allocation has had on the community so we can include it in this section on the next newsletter.***

**If interested, e-mail [EFSP@rivco.org](mailto:EFSP@rivco.org)**

### Technical Assistance Office Hours

LRO Technical Assistance is available by appointment only on the following dates (E-mail [EFSP@rivco.org](mailto:EFSP@rivco.org) to schedule):

Friday, August 21st

- 9 a.m.
- 10 a.m.

Friday, September 4th

- 9 a.m.
- 10 a.m.

Friday, September 18th

- 9 a.m.
- 10 a.m.

Friday, October 2nd

- 9 a.m.
- 10 a.m.

Friday, October 16th

- 9 a.m.
- 10 a.m.

Friday, October 30th

- 9 a.m.
- 10 a.m.



Local Recipient Organizations (LRO) should visit the [EFSP Website](#) for general program implementation information.