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Sheboygan, WI (June 7, 2018) –

Sheboygan County Awarded Federal Emergency Funds

Sheboygan County has been awarded federal funds made available through the Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency under the Emergency Food and Shelter Board Program. Sheboygan County has been chosen to receive \$10,295 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U.S Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities; USA: National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Jewish Federations of North America; The Salvation Army; and United Way Worldwide.

A local board made up of community members and agencies will determine how the funds awarded to Sheboygan County will be distributed among emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies.

Last year, Sheboygan County distributed emergency food and shelter funds through The Salvation Army and Sheboygan County Food Bank. Public, or private, voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact the Local Board Chair, Patrick Boyle, at 920-453-0169 ext. 103 for an application. The deadline for applications to be received is noon on Monday, June 18, 2018.

A meeting to determine how the funds awarded to Sheboygan County will be dispersed will be held at 9 a.m. on June 19th, at the Sheboygan County Food Bank, 3115 N 21st Street, Sheboygan, WI 53083.