

FEMA Category B Public Assistance and Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) Reimbursements



HUMAN SERVICES
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

City Council A Session
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Overview



- Ordinance approving grant reimbursements:
 - FEMA Category B Public Assistance Program - Additional \$6,130,815 for total of \$12,659,663 and city contribution of \$119,842 from Health Implementation Plan (General Fund)
 - Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) National Board – Additional \$10,766,014 for total of \$12,723,902
- Also authorizes:
 - Acceptance of additional funds, if awarded (up to 20%)
 - Ratification of previously authorized contracts
 - Necessary contracts and lease agreements for facilities, operations, and support services
- Funds closeout of non-congregate sheltering support services and continued migrant assistance

FEMA Category B Public Assistance



Since April 2020, the City of San Antonio has funded two non-congregate shelters in hotel facilities to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic

Isolation Care Facility (ICF)

- People who have contracted or been exposed to COVID-19 and cannot self-isolate
- 24 contracted rooms with flexible capacity agreement
- Operated by Endeavors and served nearly 4,000 individuals
- Requesting reimbursement thru July 1st at 100%

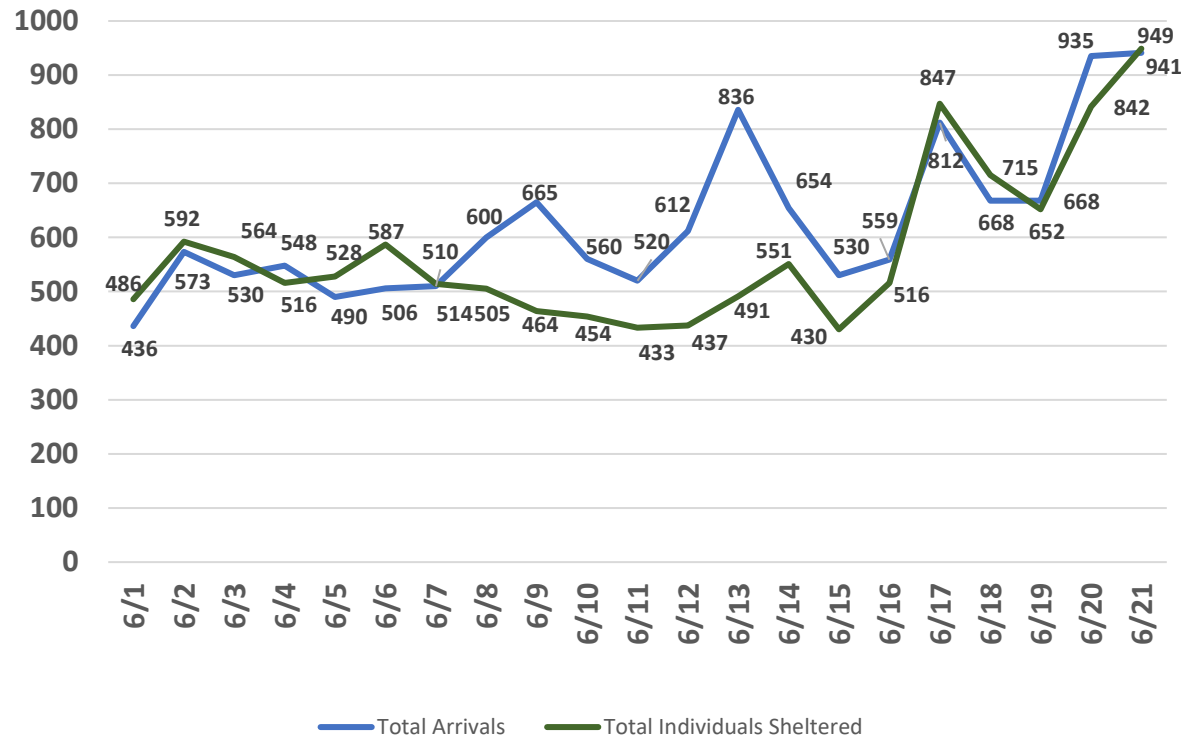
Non-Congregate Shelter

- Social distancing for medically vulnerable individuals in congregate shelter at Haven for Hope
- 300 contracted rooms
- Operated by Haven for Hope and served approximately 2,000 individuals
- Requesting reimbursement thru July 1st at 100% and thru August 31st at 90%
- Funding for 10% match of \$119,842 is available from the Health Implementation Plan
- Additional two months is necessary for transition

Presidential order authorized 100% FEMA reimbursement for Non-Congregate Sheltering, effective January 21, 2021, through July 1, 2022

Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP)

Migrant Arrival and Overnight Counts
June 1- 21, 2022



- Since April 2021, more than 185,000 migrants transiting through San Antonio have been served
- San Antonio serves as a transportation hub for multiple border city points of entry and Immigrations and Customs Enforcement Detention Facilities
- Migrants typically stay in San Antonio 24 – 72 hours
- EFSP funding supports City of San Antonio and nonprofit partner support services

Local Migrant Support Operations

City of San Antonio Role:

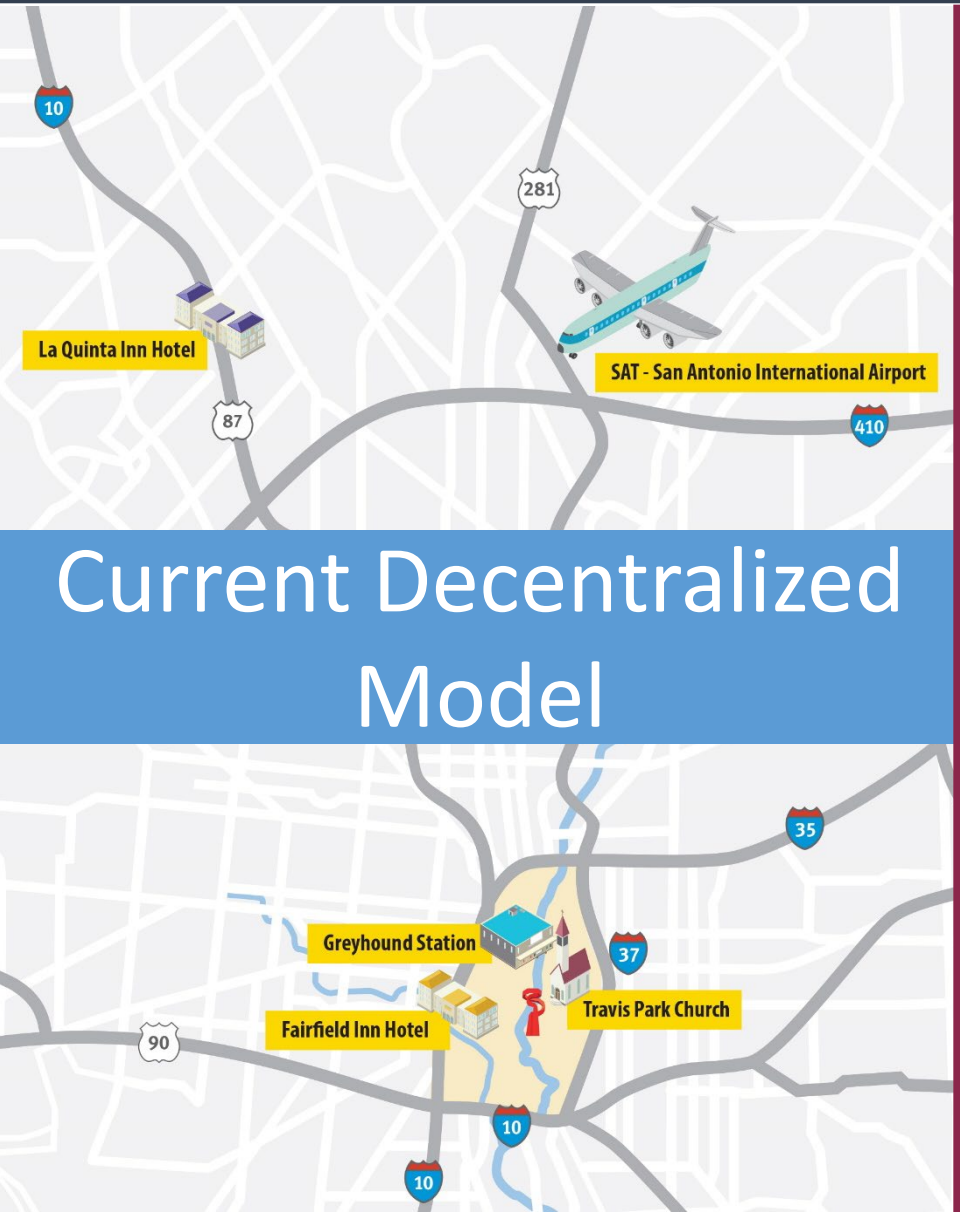
- Policy Analysis
- Coordination with local and border nonprofit and faith-based migrant serving organizations
- Communication with U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Congressional Delegates and other State and Federal Representatives
- Resource activation (includes direct services)



Nonprofit & Faith – Based Partners:

Catholic Charities | Corazon Ministries | Endeavors | Interfaith Welcome Coalition | San Antonio Food Bank | Southwest Texas Lutheran Synod | Travis Park Church

Reception and Processing Center (7000 San Pedro Ave)



- Centralizes services and increases efficiency to serve higher number of daily arrivals by:
 - Establishing single site for receiving and processing
 - Implementing cross-partner data management and tracking system
 - Coordinating multi-partner referrals onsite
 - Serving as transportation hub to coordinate local transportation to shelter/onward travel, as needed
- Proposed site has the capacity to expand to provide overnight sheltering, if needed

Emergency Food and Shelter Program Funding Commitment



- FEMA has committed to reimburse the City for the cost of the lease for 6 months and the 6-month extension is eligible and will be reimbursed if funding is available.
- FEMA has also committed to reimburse the City for operational expenses for 3 months and the additional 3 months are eligible for reimbursement if funding is available.
- In the unlikely event FEMA does not have funding for reimbursement of the operational expenses for these three months, staff will reduce services and will return with a revised funding plan.

Combined Program Funding

Program	FEMA Category B Public Assistance	Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP)
<i>Previously Authorized</i>	\$6,528,848	\$1,957,888
<i>Current Recommendation</i>	\$6,130,815	\$10,766,014
Total	\$12,659,663	\$12,723,902
Combined Total	\$25,383,565	

Staff Recommendation



- Approval to submit and accept grant reimbursement from:
 - FEMA Category B Public Assistance Program in a total amount of \$12,659,663 and city contribution of \$119,842 from Health Implementation Plan (General Fund)
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