

News Release

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**SDHDA Announces Fund Availability for
2001 Emergency Shelter Grant Program**

The South Dakota Housing Development Authority (SDHDA) announces the availability of \$327,750 under the Emergency Shelter Grants Program (ESGP) for fiscal year 2001.

The ESGP is specifically intended to assist, improve, or expand existing emergency housing shelters servicing homeless individuals and families. Funding awards may be used for specific activities in support of homeless shelters including; renovation/major rehabilitation/conversion; maintenance and operating costs; provision of related essential social services; and homeless prevention activities.

All applications must be received at the SDHDA office in Pierre, South Dakota, no later than 5:00 P.M. Central Time, on February 1, 2001, and must be prepared in accordance with the 2001 SDHDA ESGP Administrative Plan.

Copies of the Plan and Application may be obtained without charge from SDHDA or by accessing our website at www.sdhda.org. Please stop by our office, call or send your request to: South Dakota Housing Development Authority, 221 S. Central Ave., PO Box 1237, Pierre, SD 57501. (605) 773-3181/TTY (605) 773-6107.

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