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SDHDA Announces Fund Availability for 2006 Emergency Shelter Grant Program

The South Dakota Housing Development Authority (SDHDA) announces the availability of approximately \$342,000 under the Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) Program for fiscal year 2006.

The ESG Program 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.

The 2006 SDHDA ESG Program Administrative Plan and the application may be downloaded directly at www.sdhda.org or you may request a copy via e-mail to lisab@sdhda.org, by calling (605) 773-3181, or writing to SDHDA at P.O. Box 1237, Pierre, SD 57501-1237. Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on February 3, 2006.

The South Dakota Housing Development Authority (SDHDA) is an independent, quasi-public agency that finances and develops affordable housing opportunities for low and moderate-income residents throughout South Dakota. SDHDA is totally self-supporting and receives no tax money, appropriations or other funding from the State. SDHDA does not discriminate against any person because of race, color, creed, religion, sex, handicapped, familial status or national origin. SDHDA is a proud partner of the State's 2010 Initiative to "Brand and Develop South Dakota's Quality of Life as the Best in America." For more information, visit www.sdhda.org or www.2010initiative.com.

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