

CERTIFICATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPROVAL
FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVING IOWA STATEWIDE
EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG) AND
SHELTER ASSISTANCE FUND (SAF) AWARDS FOR SHELTER



ESG/SAF Nonprofit Applicant:	
ESG/SAF Shelter Project:	
Unit of General Purpose Local Government for the geographic area served (city or county):	
Project Description (2-3 sentences):	

To the best of your knowledge, does the Shelter Project named above meet the following definition of “Homeless shelter” or “shelter” or “Domestic violence shelter” in full, as specified in Chapter 41, Shelter Assistance Fund, and Chapter 42, Emergency Solutions Grant, Iowa Administrative Code 265?

“Homeless shelter” or “shelter” means a facility properly zoned and lawfully operating in compliance with all state, county and municipal laws and regulations, including possessing all permits, licenses, certifications and other authorizations required for the facility’s location, which provides temporary shelter with overnight sleeping accommodations for homeless persons and which does not require occupants to sign leases or occupancy agreements.

“Domestic violence shelter” means a homeless shelter primarily or exclusively serving clients who are homeless due to domestic violence.

Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please explain:

I certify that I am duly authorized to act on behalf of the unit of general purpose local government named above and that I hereby approve* of this project.

By: _____
Signature

Date

Printed Name and Title of Signatory Local Official

*This approval is made to carry out 24 CFR Part 576.202(a), which states the following:

*...The recipient must subgrant the remaining funds in its fiscal year grant to:

- (1) Units of general purpose local government in the State, which may include metropolitan cities and urban counties that receive ESG funds directly from HUD; or
- (2) Private nonprofit organizations, provided that for emergency shelter activities the recipient obtains a certification of approval from the unit of general purpose local government for the geographic area in which those activities are to be carried out.”

Iowa Statewide ESG and SAF Policy: This certification is required for all Shelters at least once every two years.