

Funds available for emergency food and shelter programs

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OAKLAND — Garrett County has been awarded federal funds made available through the Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency under the emergency food and shelter national board program.

Garrett County has been chosen to receive \$5,783 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

A local board will determine how the funding awarded to Garrett County will be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The local board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds made available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the national board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must be a nonprofit organization, eligible to receive federal funds, have an accounting system, practice nondiscrimination and have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs.

Local nonprofit agencies that are interested in obtaining more information about eligibility and/or how to apply for funding are asked to contact Carrie DiSimone, Service Coordination Division Director for Garrett County Community Action. The deadline for applications is June 20.