## **RESOLUTION NO. 1716**

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND ACCEPTING FUNDS AWARDED THROUGH A GRANT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT.

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury applied for grant funding under the Emergency Shelter Grant application request to the Department of Housing and Community Development; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury applied for funding on behalf of five providers of services to homeless residents of the City of Salisbury; and

WHEREAS, a grant in the amount of \$28,864.00 was awarded to the City of Salisbury for the following programs;

Diakonia, Inc.	\$8,670
Salisbury Urban Ministries	\$8,000
Village of Hope	\$5,100
Second Chance Home	\$3,794
Samaritan Ministries, Inc.	\$3,300

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008 that the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland does hereby accept the funds awarded from the Department of Housing and Community Development in the amount outlined above; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Mayor Barrie P. Tilghman is authorized and empowered to execute any and all documents required for receipt of said funds.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on November 10, 2008, and is to become effective immediately.

Brenda J. Colegrove

**CITY CLERK** 

**₽**RESIDENT

APPROVED BY ME THIS

Mayor

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## **MEMO**

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

To:

John Pick

From:

Loré L. Chambers, MBA LLC

Subject:

Resolution To Accept Funds For the 2008 Emergency Shelter Grant from the

Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development

Date:

October 27, 2008

Attached is a Resolution to accept funding from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for the Emergency Shelter Grant Program. This funding, in the amount of \$28,864.00, will be utilized to provide funding to the following organizations:

Diakonia, Inc.	\$8,670
Salisbury Urban Ministries	\$8,000
Village of Hope	\$5,100
Second Chance Home	\$3,794
Samaritan Ministries, Inc.	\$3,300

The funding will be utilized to assist with the operations costs for four of the shelters. Funds provided to Salisbury Urban Ministries, Inc. will be utilized to assist with homeless prevention activities. The City does not have match-funding requirements.

Please forward the resolution to the City Council for placement on the agenda for November 10, 2008.

Attachments

cc: Mayor Tilghman



MARTIN O'MALLEY
Governor
ANTHONY G. BROWN
Lt. Governor
RAYMOND A. SKINNER
Secretary
CLARENCE J. SNUGGS
Deputy Secretary

October 20, 2008

The Honorable Barry Tilghman Mayor City of Salisbury 125 North Division Street-Room 304 Salisbury, MD 21801

Dear Tilghman:

On behalf of Governor Martin O'Malley and Lt. Governor Anthony G. Brown, it is my pleasure to announce the approval of \$28,864 in funding under the FFY 2008 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) Program. This funding supports the provisions of important services to Marylanders who are in need. A grant agreement will be mailed to your office soon.

The ESG Program is administered by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) through the Division of Neighborhood Revitalization. Grants under this program typically support maintenance and operating costs for transitional and emergency shelters. The funds may also be used to provide cash assistance to prevent families from becoming homeless.

This year the DHCD received requests for funding from 49 service providers totaling \$912,794. Although we would have liked to fully fund all the requests, the DHCD received only \$608,847 from HUD to allocate to programs providing these important services. The service providers that will receive funds under this grant to the City are Village of Hope in the amount of \$5,100, Diakonia, Inc. in the amount of \$8,670, Samaritan Ministries, Inc. in the amount of \$3,300, Second Chance Help, Inc. in the amount of \$3,794, and Salisbury Urban Ministries in the amount of \$8,000.

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I am pleased to join the partnership of the City of Salisbury and these service providers in assisting our citizens experiencing difficulty. If I may be of further assistance on this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact me or Ms. Michelle Bass, Project Manager, at 410-514-7233 or by email at <a href="mailto:bass@mdhousing.org">bass@mdhousing.org</a>.

Sincerely,

Raymond A. Skinner

Secretary

cc: The Honorable Richard F. Colburn, Senate of Maryland, District 37.

The Honorable Adelaide C. Eckhart, Maryland House of Delegates, District 37B

The Honorable Jeannie Haddaway, Maryland House of Delegates, District 37B

Ms. Michelle Bass, Project Manager, DHCD