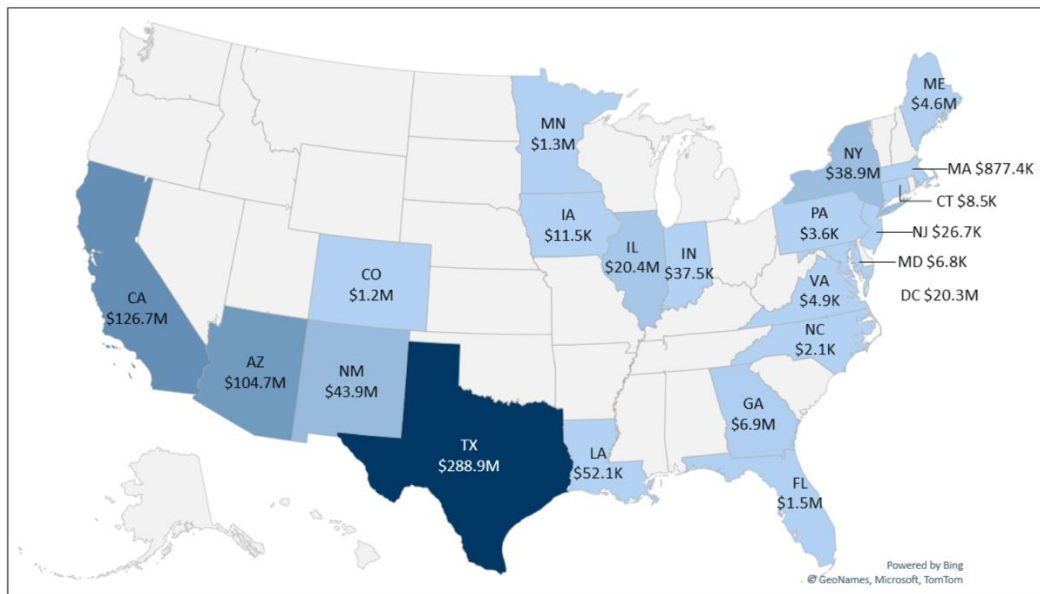


SHELTER AND SERVICES PROGRAM FUNDING FOR FY2023

The Shelter and Services Program (SSP) is a federal program, operated by the Federal and Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), that awards grants to local jurisdictions and nonprofits to pay for shelter and other services given to illegal aliens who have been encountered and released at the border. [FEMA](#) describes SSP as “part of the DHS commitment to bolster the capacity of states, localities, tribes and nonprofit organizations receiving noncitizen migrants after they have been processed by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection and are awaiting the results of their immigration removal proceedings.”

In December 2022, Congress appropriated hundreds of millions of dollars to establish and support SSP through the [Consolidated Appropriations Act](#), FY 2023 (Public Law 117-328). More specifically, the [Act provided](#) that \$800,000,000 shall go to the “‘Federal Emergency Management Agency—Federal Assistance’ to support sheltering and related activities provided by non-Federal entities, including facility improvements and construction, in support of relieving overcrowding in short-term holding facilities of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, of which not to exceed \$11,200,000 shall be for the administrative costs of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.” According to FEMA, about [\\$364 million](#) of the total went to SSP. Another \$333 million went to its predecessor program, the Emergency Food and Shelter Program-Humanitarian (EFSP-H), which was in the process of being phased out.

EFSP-H Funding, FY 2019 – 2023



ESPF-H began in FY 2019, when Congress authorized FEMA to provide funding to local governments and nonprofits assisting illegal aliens encountered by DHS. The original program, the Emergency Food and Shelter Program (ESPF) was [first established in 1987](#) to support “local nonprofit and governmental social service organizations to provide shelter, food and supportive services to individuals and families who are experiencing, or at risk of experiencing, hunger and/or homelessness.”

SSP was authorized to replace EFSP-H in the FY 2023 bill to support the “vital partnership between CBP and NGOs” as well as to “facilitate more effective support of CBP efforts to efficiently process and humanely treat noncitizens.” Before SSP took its place, the FY 2023 appropriations bill authorized EFSP-H to continue supporting illegal aliens. As stated above, the Emergency Food and Shelter (EFSP) National Board [allocated \\$332.5 million through EFSP-H](#) before SSP was launched in June 2023. Total

EFSP-H funding from FY 2019 – 2023 can be seen in the above map from the Congressional Research Service (CRS).

Regarding SSP funding for FY 2023, FAIR was able to trace approximately \$212 million of SSP grants to nonprofits and local jurisdictions. The breakdown of grants is represented in the table below. Another \$105 million was earmarked for the New York City Office of Management and Budget and \$19 million for the Illinois Department of Human Services.

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RECIPIENT	STATE	TOTAL FUNDING
1. Catholic Charities Dioceses	California	\$34,820,355
2. World Hunger Ecumenical Arizona Task Force, Inc	Arizona	\$19,563,107
3. County of El Paso	Texas	\$15,759,143
4. City of San Antonio	Texas	\$14,901,248
5. United Way of Southwest Mexico	New Mexico	\$13,372,211
6. County of Riverside	California	\$13,101,480
7. Pima County Grants Management	Arizona	\$12,093,182
8. Catholic Charities, Diocese of Laredo	Texas	\$7,923,545
9. City of El Paso	Texas	\$7,301,995
10. City of McAllen	Texas	\$7,099,864
11. City of Laredo	Texas	\$5,961,992
12. Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of San Antonio, Inc	Texas	\$5,928,058
13. United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County	Texas	\$5,823,607
14. Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley	Texas	\$5,649,494
15. City of Brownsville	Texas	\$5,195,505
16. City of Atlanta	Georgia	\$4,859,364
17. Holding Institute, Inc	Texas	\$3,852,057
18. Mission Border Hope	Texas	\$3,187,715
19. San Antonio Food Bank	Texas	\$2,372,643
20. New York City Office of Management and Budget	New York	\$2,201,736
21. City of Chicago	Illinois	\$2,163,472
22. Colores United	New Mexico	\$1,990,752
23. Catholic Charities of Dallas, Inc	Texas	\$1,711,197
24. Good Neighbor Settlement House of Brownsville, Texas, Inc	Texas	\$1,569,732
25. United Way Miami, Inc	Florida	\$1,535,244
26. Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston	Texas	\$1,278,026

27. District of Columbia Government	District of Columbia	\$1,160,480
28. City of Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	\$912,057
29. City of Albuquerque	New Mexico	\$757,694
30. The Campaign Against Hunger, Inc	New York	\$655,551
31. Interfaith Welcome Coalition	Texas	\$646,361
32. Bishop Enrique San Pedro Ozanam Center, Inc	Texas	\$575,539
33. Episcopal Diocese of West Texas	Texas	\$559,771
34. Hennepin County	Minnesota	\$512,978
35. The Salvation Army	Texas	\$504,197
36. Catholic Diocese of El Paso Pastoral Center	Texas	\$479,778
37. El Pasoans Fighting Hunger	Texas	\$456,444
38. Annunciation House, Inc	Texas	\$446,600
39. St. Ignatius Parish	Texas	\$435,096
40. City and County of Denver	Colorado	\$391,691
41. Colorado Department of Public Safety	Colorado	\$391,691
42. La Posada Providencia	Texas	\$374,592
43. Iglesia Bautista West Brownsville	Texas	\$362,423
44. Lawyers for Good Government, Inc	District of Columbia	\$359,177
45. Team Brownsville, Inc	Texas	\$358,333
46. Opportunity Center for the Hopeless	Texas	\$258,055
47. The Trustees of the Property of the Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande	New Mexico	\$182,143
48. El Paso Baptist Association	Texas	\$174,919
49. Corazon Ministries, Inc	Texas	\$48,255
50. Jericho Road Ministries, Inc	New York	\$44,452
51. Reynolds House Non-Profit Corporation	Texas	\$35,465
52. Illinois Department of Human Services	Illinois	\$2,647
TOTAL		\$212,303,113