



Emergency Fund
Helping people today for tomorrow

Partners

The Emergency Fund considers the following factors when assessing potential partners:

Is the agency experienced in providing social services in its community?

- When was the agency founded?
- Is the agency well established and active in the community?
- Are there service boundaries that may limit the agency's ability to distribute funds?

Is the agency experienced in working with the many diverse groups that are represented in the community?

- ethnicity/race
- age
- sex
- disability
- etc. of population served

Is the agency accessible to clients?

- Can the location of the agency be found easily?
- Is the agency accessible by public transportation
- Are there site restrictions (such as women only)?
- Are I.D's required for entry?

Is the agency equipped administratively and physically to succeed as a partner?

- Does the agency have necessary office equipment?
- Does the agency have a comfortable space for clients to visit?
- Does the agency have necessary security and privacy measures to handle EF records?

Is the agency capable of responding to a variety of needs quickly?

- Does the agency have the ability to uphold EF's guarantee that individuals will receive help (a check) within 5 business days?

Is the agency located in an area where we are in need of partners?

- What other organizations are in the community?
- Are there community needs not being covered by other organizations in this area?