8-23-19 Update: The application for the EFSP Supplemental Appropriations for Humanitarian Assistance Funding has been released. The application portal, complete with instructions, is located on the National EFSP website. Some questions in this FAQ were also listed in the past FAQ; if they are repeated here it is because the responses have been updated. United Way of San Antonio & Bexar County will continue to update this document every 24 hours until September 6, 2019.

Q: Should there be remaining funds after eligible reimbursements have been made, projected costs may also be considered for funding. If this occurs, may we submit now with this application?

A: Page 20 of the Supplemental Funding Guidance located on the National EFSP website states: The National Board has determined that, initially, reimbursements will be made to defray direct shelter, food and related expenses incurred on or after January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019. Should there be remaining funds after eligible reimbursements have been made through June 30, 2019, eligible reimbursements and projected costs beyond June 30, 2019 may also be considered for funding.

Q: Our agency has partnered with other agencies to deliver direct services to migrants. Initially we have agreed on a joint application but from the guidance provided, this may not be allowed. Can you provide more guidance as this will determine how our submission will look as either a combined application or separate application?

A: Only agencies providing direct services can apply. The Supplemental Humanitarian Funding does not allow a fiscal agent/fiscal conduit relationship; therefore, all applicants must apply independently. See eligibility requirements on page 20 in the Supplemental Funding Guidance located on the National EFSP website.

Q: What agencies should not apply for grant funds? Could you please provide examples of passed down funds or equipment and charitable donations?

A: The following entities are not eligible to apply for funds:
• Organizations that have only passed down funds or equipment to other local entities that provided direct services
• Agencies that only provided charitable donations

See eligibility requirements on page 20 in the Supplemental Funding Guidance located on the National EFSP website.

Q: In preparing to submit the supplemental humanitarian relief grant, I do not personally have an EFSP username & password. We currently have an EFSP grant that is managed by our social services department. I submit the grant through the UW Bexar County website using e-Cimpact. Since this is associated with our disaster department & not social services department, should I have a separate username & password for the EFSP site?

A: Applicants do not need usernames or passwords to access the application on the National EFSP website. Applicants will click on the “Start Supplemental Funding LRO Application” button at the bottom of the Supplemental Funding Information Details Tab on the National EFSP website.