

**CERTIFICATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPROVAL**

**FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS APPLYING FOR  
EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG) FUNDS FOR SHELTER**

ESG Nonprofit Recipient:	Kingsport Homeless Ministry Inc
ESG Shelter Project:	Grace House
Unit of General Purpose Local Government for the geographic area served (city or county):	City of Kingsport
Project Description (2-3 sentences):	Grace House is a combined low barrier night shelter and day center operated by the Kingsport Homeless Ministry. The night shelter provides sleeping accommodations, showers, laundry, and personal hygiene items for up to 20 women and 20 men per night. In addition to being a safe place to pass time during the day, the day center provides connection to case management, referrals, dental, employment skills training, and other essential services.

**I certify that I am duly authorized to act on behalf of the unit of general purpose local government named above, and that I hereby approve\* of this project.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Title of Signatory Local Official

\* This approval is made to carry out 24 CFR Part 576.202(a), which states the following:  
 "...The recipient must subgrant the remaining funds in its fiscal year grant to:  
 (1) Units of general purpose local government in the State, which may include metropolitan cities and urban counties that receive ESG funds directly from HUD; or  
 (2) Private nonprofit organizations, provided that for emergency shelter activities the recipient obtains a certification of approval from the unit of general purpose local government for the geographic area in which those activities are to be carried out."