

CERTIFICATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPROVAL

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

ESG Nonprofit Recipient:	Family Promise
ESG Shelter Project:	Emergency Shelter
Unit of General Purpose Local Government for the geographic area served (city or county):	Kingsport, Tn
Project Description (2-3 sentences):	Our shelter program is exclusively for families with minor children. Our approach of keeping families together, identifying their strengths, and partnering with the community for solutions means that families are at much lower risk of returning to homelessness.

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: _____ Date _____
Signature _____
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."