EFSP Heads Up to Fannin County Collaborative

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I want to give Collaborative members a heads-up of new funding available to agencies through the Emergency Food and Shelter Program. The funding supplements agency spending for Food, Shelter, Rent or Mortgage Assistance and Utility Assistance.

The national program has allocated approximately $37,000 to Fannin County. The funds are available to cover costs incurred from Jan 1, 2020 through Oct 31, 2021. A newly formed local board will soon be taking applications and deciding on grantees.

An official public notice calling for applications will soon be published in the News Observer. I will also be sending an email notice to all Collaborative member organizations, based on the contact list Sherry maintains. Applications will be due 10 business days after the public notice.

As is often the case with federal programs, there are significant reporting and documentation requirements for those agencies receiving funds.

If anyone would like more information, contact Tom Niswander at [FanninEFSP@gmail.com](mailto:FanninEFSP@gmail.com) or 312-802-1940.