The Kansas Volunteer Commission is seeking the support of community partners in disseminating the Kansas Volunteerism Survey. The Commission is seeking input to learn about the critical unmet needs facing our communities. The results from the survey will help the Commission determine funding priorities and direct training and technical assistance to advance volunteerism, mentoring, civic engagement and national service in our state.

Complete the survey online and make sure to forward the survey link through your networks and encourage participation.

Surveys are due by Friday, December 4, 2020.

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KHRC Announces Funding for Homelessness

Supplemental Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funding, provided by the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020, is now available to assist communities in their efforts to prevent and respond to homelessness. Funds must serve community members currently experiencing or at risk of homelessness and must be used to prevent, prepare for, or mitigate the effects of coronavirus. The Kansas Housing Resources Corporation will accept applications from any unit of local government, including cities and counties. Local governments may apply on behalf of nonprofit organizations, which can provide services as a subrecipient or subgrantee. Eligible grant-funded activities may include:

- Emergency Shelter
- Homelessness Prevention
- Street Outreach
- Rapid Rehousing
- Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)
- Program Administration

Applications are due Tuesday, Dec. 15. Funds must be expended between Jan. 1 and Dec. 30, 2021.

Questions? Review application materials online or contact ESG Program Manager James Chiselom.

KU Certified Public Manager Program Now Enrolling

Do you have staff that would benefit from becoming a Certified Public Manager? The KU Public Management Center is enrolling for their 2021 programs now. As we know, COVID-19 has forced our teams to have to adapt more and it has changed how public service, nonprofit, and government agencies deliver services. Never has it been more important for managers to be trained and equipped to meet today’s challenges. CPM is a nationally accredited management program and certification in which participants develop and strengthen their management skills through our competency-based curriculum. To register visit www.kupmc.ku.edu.