Alternate Housing Workshop







Overview

- ➤ Alternate Housing Overview
- > Lessons Learned
- ➤ Moving Forward
- ➤ Available Resources
- ➤ Upcoming Events
- ➤ Questions







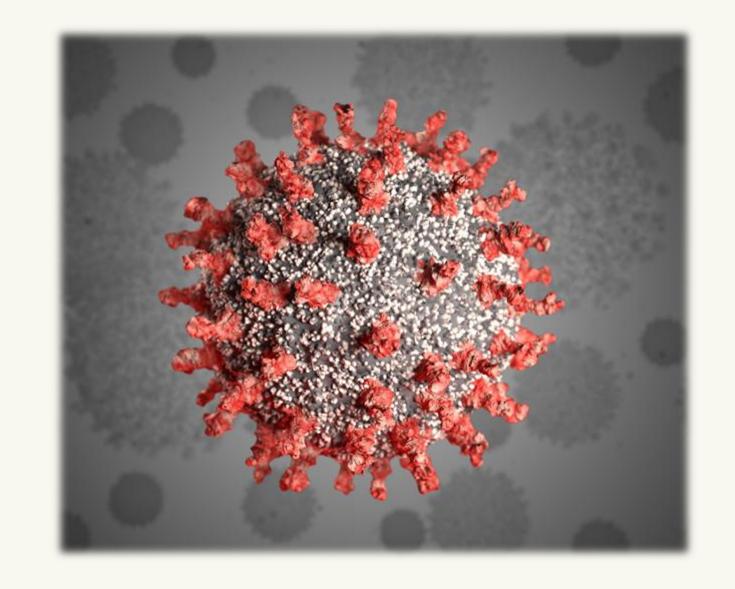
What is Alternate Housing?





Alternate Housing Background

- ➤ To provide isolation / quarantine for:
 - ➤ COVID (+) Individuals not requiring hospitalization
 - ➤ COVID-exposed individuals
 - ➤ Asymptomatic high -risk populations
 - ➤ Others as determined by public health officials
- ➤ IDPH Sheltering Timelines (7 -14 days)
- ➤ 101 Counties with cases
- > To date, 10 counties have forwarded requests







FEMA Reimbursable Categories

- ➤ COVID (+), COVIDExposed, High-risk individuals
- >Others as determined by Public Health official
- ➤ Can't duplicate other federal funding
- ➤ Documentation required on costs per person, number of persons housed, length of stay and wraparound services provided
- ➤If not provided already need to report for reauthorization!



netl 4 2020

Ms. Altota Tate-Nadezu, Director Illinois Binergency Management Agency 2300 S. Dirksen Parkway Springheld, Illinois 82703

Dear Ms. Tate-Nadeaus

This letter amends my prior approval for non-congregate sheltering by the State of illinois. In addition to non-congregate shelter activities conducted by the State of illinois I am approving non-congregate sheltering activities conducted by any sub-state jurisdictions as well.

In accordance with section 502 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Acceleration by the emergency protective measures taken to respond to the referenced Coronavirus Disease 2019 emergency, at the direction or guidance of state, local, tribal, and territorial public health officials, may be reimbursed under Category B of FBMA's PA program if necessary to save lives, protect improved property, or public health and safety, and/or lessen or avert the threat of outastrophes.

Based on my review of your request and supporting documentation, I am providing a conditional approval of your request for emergency, non-congregate sheltering, which will be implemented by the Health "COVID-19 Isolation and Quarantine Direction and Order" signed March 24, 2020.

My approval of Illinoids approval.

My approval of illinois's request for emergency non-congregate sheltering is subject to and conditioned

FBMA will reimburse costs associated with the sheltering of individuals to include those who test positive for COVID-19 who do not require hospitalization but need isolation (including those exiting from hospitaliz); those who have been exposed to COVID-19 and do not require hospitalization; and symptomatic high-risk individuals needing social distancing as a precautionary measure, such as people of sealth officials distancing specific populations in non-congregate shelters should be determined by a public appropriate state or local entiries.

My approval does not include the reimbursement of costs for the sheltering of asymptomatic individuals that are not among the populations specifically identified in the previous paragraph, without additional FBMA may provide for the control of guidance.

FBMA may provide funding for eligible costs for the establishment of non-congregate sheltering as outlined above in 30 days increments until these is no longer a public health need per your State Public Health Officer. The State will need to provide a re-assessment at each 30-day interval that includes State





Alternate Housing Background

- ➤ March 9: State of Emergency
- ➤ Mid March: County Housing Plans
- ➤ March 30: FEMA issued funding authorization
- ➤ April 10: Regional Housing Sites
- ➤ April 12: IDPH issued Public Health Order





#1: Assessment of Potentially Impacted Populations

- Large, regional facilities (hotels) are likely not the standard model
- > Different categories of persons housed require different solutions
- >Impacts to an Alternate Housing Plan can come quickly and from unexpected areas



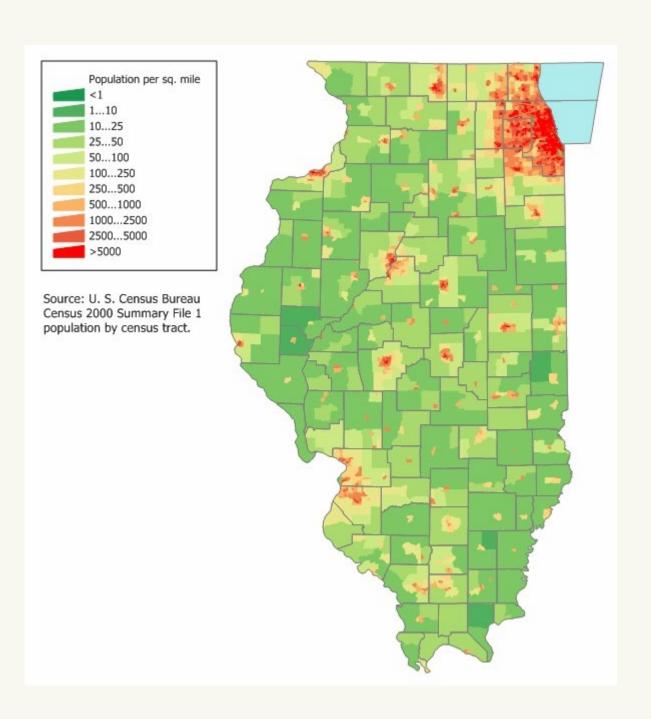




#1: Assessment of Potentially Impacted Populations

Recommended Steps:

- ▶ Planning basis should be tailored to County population
- Particular focus on congregate living and work locations
- >Implement appropriate mitigation actions







#2: Early Engagement and Preparation of Stakeholders

Recommended Steps:



- Identify and engage stakeholders relating to potentially impacted populations (congregate shelters, long-term care facilities, mental health facilities, etc.), municipal and county stakeholders (EMA, LHD, EMS, fire, and police), and potential facility stakeholders (hotel/motel) municipality and elected officials
- Form a coalition or coordinated planning work group





#3: No "one -size fits all" Solution

- >Wrap around services and costs vary widely by categories of persons served
- Extensive logistics required to house multiple populations
- >Screening for medical needs, social services or other assisted living arrangements
 - Alternate Housing as designed does not address care; planning may need to integrate care coordination in order to ensure coverage for all







Moving Forward

Building a sustainable, achievable alternate housing plan

Recommended Steps:

- > Identify varying needs throughout community
- ➤ Revise Planning Basis for the Alternate Housing Plan
- ➤ Engage with local shelters, long term care facilities and congregate work settings
- **➤** Build Coalitions



Tools available: Revised Planning Template, Intake and Screening Guidance



Contacts available: Local health departments, DHS representatives, Community Action Agencies, Area Agencies on Aging, and more!





Identification and Coordination of Resources

- Funding
- Existing support programs and contacts
- Existing shelters / support services
- >Housing Resources-rentals, cabins, RVs
- Technical Support







Examples of Facilities for Sheltering COVID+ Individuals

- ➤ Private Residence
- ➤ Local Unit of Government Owned Building
- > Established Shelter
- ➤ College or School Spaces
- ➤ Houses of Worship
- ➤ Public Housing

- Rental Property
- Shopping Mall or Retail Center
- Sports Arena or Gym
- > Theatre and Entertainment Venue
- Private Sector Office Building
- Hotel or Motel





Action Items:

- ➤ Identify potential housing sites. Verify, Document, and Visit Site.
- ➤ Connect with agencies with specific funding and resources available (DHS Office, Continuums of Care, Community Action Agencies, Red Cross, Salvation Army, and other voluntary organizations)
- > Collaborate with the State for technical assistance to develop local coalitions





IEMA has identified the following resources:

- > Revised Planning Template
- > CDC COVID-19 Guidance Documents
- > Red Cross sheltering resources & tools
- > LHD Intake screening checklist, guest expectations, daily reporting forms, work-flows, etc.
- > Website with Consolidated Guidance: http://althousing.iema.illinois.gov





Upcoming Events

The Alternate Housing Team will be hosting workshops:

- >June 11 Workshop #1: Overview of Alternate Housing
- > June 18 Workshop #2: A Coordinated Effort
- > June 23 Workshop #3: Programs and Funding
- >June 25 Workshop #4: Best Practice Sharing
- ➤ July 2 Workshop #5: Wrap Around Services & Planning for All







Questions?





Contact Information

The Alternate Housing Team

Alternate.Housing@Illinois.gov http://althousing.iema.illinois.gov/



