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**JEFFERSON COUNTY TO RECEIVE MORE THAN \$800K
TO FUND EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAMS**
*Metro United Way Awarded Funding by Emergency Food and Shelter
National Board Program and the CARES Acts*

Louisville, Ky. [May 13, 2020] – Metro United Way (MUW) is thrilled to announce that Jefferson County will receive more than \$800K in federal funding to benefit homeless and food insecure individuals in the region. The funding was awarded by the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program (EFSP) and the CARES Act and will be distributed to nonprofit organizations equipped to deliver emergency food or shelter services.

“Through extensive research, we identified that food insecurity and affordable housing are two of the most pressing needs in the community, which have only been amplified by the COVID-19 crisis,” said Theresa Reno-Weber, president and CEO of MUW. “Through these trying times, we remain committed to addressing the community’s most pressing needs, and we are proud to assist the distribution of this necessary funding.”

To qualify for funding, eligible non-profits must submit an application to be reviewed by a local board before recommendations are made to a national board. The application deadline is noon on Wednesday, May 20, 2020. For more information, visit www.metrounitedway.org/RFPRegistration or contact John Nevitt at john.nevitt@metrounitedway.org or 502-292-6128.

ABOUT METRO UNITED WAY

For more than 100 years, Metro United Way has been dedicated to improving lives in our community and that will never change. We are committed to reach our vision that everyone achieves their fullest potential, and we know that the ultimate measure of our success is in the ways we impact the quality of life for all of us. A community of connected people, all people, united and working together for the benefit of all is at the heart of what Metro United Way represents. We bring together the people and organizations who have the passion, expertise and resources needed to accomplish our goals and get things done. Together, we fight for the education, health and financial independence of every person in Bullitt, Jefferson, Oldham and Shelby counties in Kentucky and Clark, Floyd and Harrison counties in Indiana. We invite you to stand with us and be a part of changing generations; you can give, advocate and volunteer.

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