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**EFSP Phase 42 Waller County – Frequently Asked Questions**

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**1. Are you accepting additional applications for Waller County although we have submitted one for Harris County?**

The EFSP Local Board is accepting proposals specifically for Waller County.

**2. What is a service unit?**

EFSP Service Units for Mass Shelter and Served Meals are determined by the service unit cost set by the EFSP National Board. Service Units for Rent/Mortgage, Utilities are the number of bills paid/ (invoices for bills). The max service for rent/mortgage and utilities is 90 days. Other Food is derived from service unit costs as determined by individual LROs. Services Units are defined in the budget workbook.

**3. Who sets the cost per service unit within the budget?**

Mass Shelter and Served meals cost per service units are established by the EFSP National Board. Please see the Program Level Budget Directions Tab in the EFSP Program Financial Ratios Budget Excel workbook for more information.

**4. Do we ask for a specific amount or a range of what's available?**

The proposers make a request based on the guidelines of the EFSP National Board and the EFSP Local Board guidelines.