

Doral EHG4

Emergency Hardship Grant 4 Families

A targeted grant program providing direct financial support when hardworking Doral families face sudden emergencies through no fault of their own.

Our proposed **One Year program** provides targeted relief with strict oversight, delivering up to \$3,000 per eligible household for **housing, utilities, or emergency childcare, etc.** with payments made directly to service providers.



Program Structure & Safeguards

\$3,000

Up to

In direct assistance per
household.

+100

Families Impacted

within 12-month period.

\$100K

Total Program Grant

FY 2025–2026

Eligibility Requirements

- Minimum 12 months Doral residency (verified).
- Income limits: 80% AMI (single) or 100% AMI (dual).
- Fully documented, verifiable hardship with proof.

Administrative Controls

- One award per household per 12-month period.
- Public reporting of all disbursements and outcomes.
- Administered by existing city staff using streamlined processes.
- Payments made **directly to verified service providers** (never cash).
- **No permanent entitlement created**

Community Benefits & Expected Outcomes



Intended Circumstances of Assistance

- Loss of employment or significant reduction in work hours.
- Death or incapacitation of an income contributing household member.
- Unforeseen medical emergencies or expenses.
- Pending eviction or foreclosure.
- Imminent utility shutoff (electricity, water, internet, gas) or need for utility deposits.
- Emergency child care expenses needed to maintain employment.
- Transportation or other essential services.



Immediate Impact

- Provides rapid, local relief when county or nonprofit programs are delayed
- Prevents evictions, utility shutoffs, and family displacement
- Maintains community stability during personal crises
- Keeps children in local schools during family emergencies



Long Term Impact

- Reduces long-term social service costs through early intervention
- Strengthens public trust in responsive city government
- Preserves neighborhood stability and property values
- Demonstrates Doral's commitment to practical, compassionate governance

With council approval, we can implement **Doral EHG4F** within budget approval, with first assistance available by early next quarter and complete program evaluation after 10 months.