

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:  
FEMA Funds Uncertain**

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The National Board of the Emergency Food and Shelter Program has advised United Way of Kent County that funding for Phase 29 has not been appropriated. The funds are included in the Federal Emergency Management Agency's 2011 appropriation which has not been enacted by the Congress.

Funds in the amount of \$11,438 were allocated to Kent County in Phase 28 and were approved by the Local Board to assist The Community Food Pantry, Mid-Shore Council on Family Violence, The Samaritan Group, Upper Shore Aging and the Kent County Department of Social Services. Grants are used exclusively for emergency food and shelter within the County.

At this time it is not known whether funds will be appropriated for the next Phase, but the Local Board has been advised to seek applications so that the process may move forward swiftly if funds become available. The Local Board is a group of County residents representing different sectors of the community that meets to review requests for funding. Questions may be directed to Barrie Frazier at United Way at 410-778-3195 or [Email: unitedwaykc@verizon.net](mailto:unitedwaykc@verizon.net)

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