The **Senior Emergency Fund** (SEF) was established in 2015 to help seniors aged 60 and older with emergency financial assistance. Financial assistance is available up to $500 on a one-time only basis to help seniors in an unforeseen crisis who have exhausted all other resources. To be eligible to receive assistance, seniors must live on the western slope of El Dorado County, and be referred by a recognized non-profit, church, government agency or social service agency.

When making a referral to the SEF, you will need to know the following information: number of people in the home; number of people 60 years or older; monthly household income; the nature of the crisis; and a bill/invoice/estimate to support the SEF request.

If you have any questions or would like to make a referral, please call 530-621-6255. We look forward to working with you to provide services to our senior community.

Kathi Lishman, Chair
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