WELCOME

✓ Thanks for your patience, we will begin in a few moments

✓ This Workshop will last approximately one hour

✓ Please write questions in the chat function. If we cannot answer in real-time, we will create a list and follow-up.

✓ Please include your contact information for a direct follow-up.

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Housekeeping

Planning and Community Development

California Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG)
Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security
Round 2 Allocation
(CA-ESG CARES CV-2)

AGENDA

CA-ESG CARES CV-2 Program Guidance

Provide background and an understanding of Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG)

ESG Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act)

CA-ESG CV Round 2 funding availability:

Program Overview

Emergency Shelter Operations

HMIS

Racial Equity

Eligible Activities - Emergency Shelter

Ineligible Activities – Emergency Shelter

Differences Between ESG & ESG-CV Funding

Application Process & Guidelines

GRANT TECHNICAL WORKSHOP

ESG Program Overview:

ESG provides shelter and services to help persons experiencing homelessness or persons at-risk of homelessness regain housing stability.

The federal ESG program is governed by 24 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Parts 91 and 576. HUD's ESG Program information is available online: https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/esg/.
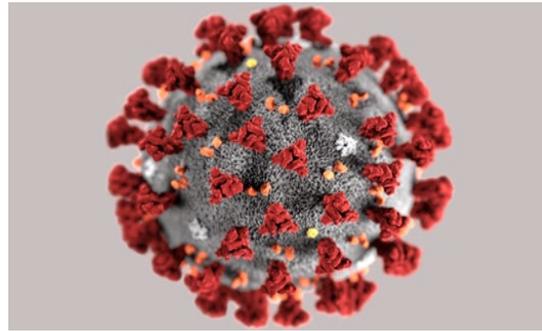
Stanislaus County program regulations are aligned with HUD's ESG regulations. For a reference of approved activities, providers should refer to the ESG Quick Reference Guide available online at:
https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/ESG-Program-Components-Quick-Reference.pdf

GRANT TECHNICAL WORKSHOP

ESG CARES Act Funding:

ESG-CV funds must be used <u>to prevent</u>, <u>prepare for</u>, and <u>respond to</u> coronavirus, among individuals and families who are homeless or receiving homeless assistance and to support additional homeless assistance and homelessness prevention activities to mitigate the impacts created by coronavirus. (*ESG-CV Notice*)

GRANT TECHNICAL WORKSHOP

HCD released CA-ESG CV2 NOFA on October 2, 2020. As an Administrative Entity Stanislaus County was awarded $22,767,898 to prepare for, prevent, and respond to COVID-19.

A Two Phase funding Approach: This NOFA addresses Emergency Shelter Operations funding related to the Phase One option: $10,000,000 for Emergency Shelter Operations based on a 3 tier funding system approved by the CSOC to be awarded to existing eligible emergency shelters CSOC as outlined in the December 17, 2020 CSOC Memo available online at: DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (csocstan.com)

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP

Eligible Activities
Emergency Shelter Operations

ESG

24 CFR §576.102

CA-ESG

California Code of Regulations Title 25, Division 1, Ch. 7, Subchapter 20

EMERGENCY SHELTER

ESG Eligible Uses

Emergency Shelter- Essential Services – Case Management

- Use of centralized/coordinated assessment system;
- Evaluation, verifying/documenting eligibility;
- Counseling;
- Developing/securing/coordinating services;
- Obtaining Federal, State, and local benefits;
- Monitoring/evaluating participant progress;
- Information and referrals to other providers;
- Ongoing risk assessment and safety planning with victims of domestic violence;
- Individualized housing/service plan to stability

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP

ESG Eligible Uses

Emergency Shelter- Essential Services – Child Care

• Child Care costs

• Meals/Snacks

• Cost of developmental activities

 – Children under 13 or children with disabilities under 18

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP

ESG Eligible Uses

Emergency Shelter- Essential Services – Education

Education, when necessary to obtain/maintain housing: – Screening, assessment, and testing;

– Individual or group instruction;

– Tutoring;

– Provision of books, supplies, and instructional materials;

– Counseling

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP

ESG Eligible Uses

Emergency Shelter- Essential Services – Employment/Training

• Employment and Training

– Classroom, online, and/or computer instruction

– On-the-job instruction

– Assistance in securing employment, acquiring learning skills, increasing earning potential

– Employment screening, assessment, or testing

– Structured job skills and job-seeking skills

– Special training and tutoring, including literacy training and prevocational training

– Books and instructional material

– Counseling or job coaching

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP

ESG Eligible Uses

Emergency Shelter- Essential Services – Outpatient Health Services

• Available to the extent that is unavailable within the community:

– Assessing and developing treatment plan

– Assisting in understanding health needs

– Medical treatment, preventive medical care, health maintenance services

– Medication and follow-up services

– Preventive and non-cosmetic dental care

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP

ESG Eligible Uses

Emergency Shelter- Essential Services – Legal Services

• Legal Services:

– Hourly fees for legal advice

– Preparation for trial

– Provision of legal advice

– Representation at hearings

– Counseling

– Filling fees and court costs

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP

ESG Eligible Uses

Emergency Shelter- Essential Services – Life Skills Training

- Life Skills Training:

– Budgeting resources

– Managing money

– Managing a household

– Resolving conflict

– Shopping for food and needed items

– Improving nutrition

– Using public transportation

– Parenting

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP

ESG Eligible Uses

Emergency Shelter- Essential Services – Mental Health Services

• Licensed medical professionals provide clients at emergency shelter the following when services are unavailable/inaccessible:

– Crisis interventions,

– The prescription of psychotropic medications,

– Explanation about the use management of medications,

– Combinations of therapeutic approaches to address multiple problems

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP

ESG Eligible Uses

Emergency Shelter- Essential Services – Substance Abuse Treatments

• Licensed or certified professionals provide treatment to prevent, reduce,

eliminate, or deter relapse:

– Client intake and assessment

– Outpatient treatment for up to thirty (30) days

– Group and individual counseling

– Drug testing

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP

ESG Eligible Uses

Emergency Shelter- Essential Services – Transportation

• Used by program participants to and from medical care, employment,

child care, or other facilities:

– Participants travel on public transit/costs of staff to accompany participants on public

transportation

– Mileage for staff to visit participants

– Purchasing/leasing vehicle for staff use in conducting outreach activities

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP

ESG Eligible Uses

Emergency Shelter- Essential Services – Services Special Populations

• Essential services tailored for:

– Homeless youth

– Victims of Domestic Violence & related crimes/threats

– People living with HIV/AIDS

GRANT TECHNICAL WORKSHOP

Notable elements regarding the use of CA-ESG CV2 funding include:

➢ Resources may only be used to cover allowable costs that are associated with preventing, preparing for, and responding to COVID-19.

➢ These funds are exempt from the ESG match requirements.

➢ No funds may be used to require people experiencing homelessness to receive treatment or any other prerequisite activity as a condition for receiving shelter, housing, or other services.

GRANT TECHNICAL WORKSHOP

Duplication of Benefits:

Controls to avoid any duplication of benefits by assurance, through a Duplication of Benefits Analysis, that the applicant is not receiving financial assistance from other sources for the expenses listed in the application AND demonstrating the ability to determine a client's needs are not met from other funding sources.

(See HUD's guidance on Duplication of Benefits regulations.)

GRANT TECHNICAL WORKSHOP

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:

Use of all funding is required to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to limit the potential environmental impacts of a project. Activities funded under the ESG Program are subject to the environmental review regulations at 24 Code of Federal Regulations part 58 before any expenditure of funding occurs.

PART TWO

ESG-CV Application Guidance

Tentative Grant Application Schedule

Applications Due – Monday, February 8, 2021, by 10:00 a.m.

Panel Presentations - February 11-12, 2021 (Scheduled on a first come first serve basis.)

Noticing of Application Ranking - February 2021

Final Award Approved by Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors - February 2021

Grantee Award Training - February 2021

Agreement Executions - February 2021

APPLICATION OVERVIEW

All applications will be submitted via planning@stancounty.com e-mail.

Late applications submittals will not be accepted.

Any applications received after the due date will not be considered for funding.

Applicants must answer every question.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW

▶ Only complete applications will be eligible for funding.

▶ CA-ESG CV2: Only one (1) grant application shall be submitted per eligible shelter facility.

▶ All sections of the application must be filled out and all applicable exhibits

▶ Funding may NOT exceed the allowed amount per assigned Tier per application.

APPLICATION OVERVIEW
Eligible Applicants

Based on funding tier identified for each shelter:

Non-Profit/Agency Name	Emergency Shelter Name	Max Funding Amount
Cambridge Academies	Host House	$395,522
Cambridge Academies	Naomi's House	$282,858
Center for Human Services	Hutton House Youth Shelter	$92,289
Center for Human Services	Youth Low Barrier Shelter	$140,231
Family Promise of Greater Modesto	Shelter apartments and motels	$461,443
Haven Women's Center of Stanislaus	Haven Shelter	$652,612
Modesto Gospel Mission	Modesto Gospel Mission	Not Participating
The Salvation Army - Modesto Corps	Berberian Emergency Shelter	$2,663,183
The Salvation Army - Modesto Corps	ACES Low Barrier Shelter	$3,197,138
Turlock Gospel Mission	Turlock Gospel Mission	$1,450,248
Turning Point Community Programs	Garden Gate Respite	$110,746
We Care Program - Turlock	We Care Emergency Shelter	$553,731
Total Allocation: (Rounded to Nearest Dollar)		$10,000,000

PROGRAM COMPONENTS GUIDANCE

- Proposal Information
- Conflict of Interest
- Certification of Compliance
- Certification of Submission
- Detailed Budget
- Other Funding Sources

- Personnel Information
- Detailed Program Information
- Financial Budget Information
- Applicant Eligibility Assessment
- Racial Equity Assessment

RESOURCES

HUD Exchange ESG Page

https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/esg/

HUD Exchange COVID-19 Resources Page

https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/diseases/

HMIS Forms & Resources

http://www.csa-stanislaus.com/hmis/index.html#_user_central

HUD Regulations for ESG

https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?c=ecfr&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title24/24cfr576_main_02.tpl

RESOURCES

HUD Exchange ESG Page - **ESG Chapter 28 Guidance**:

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/administration/hudclips/handbooks/cpd/6509.2/
**Waivers and Alternative Requirements for the Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG)
Program Under the CARES Act EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2020:**

https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/OCHCO/documents/20-08cpdn.pdf

HUD Exchange COVID-19 Resources Page:

https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/diseases/

Housing Equity Framework Guidance and Resources:

https://housingequityframework.org/resources

Determining Rent & Income:

https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/43503C5HSGH.PDF

Questions?

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