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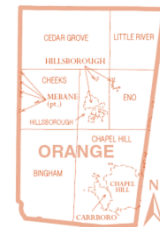
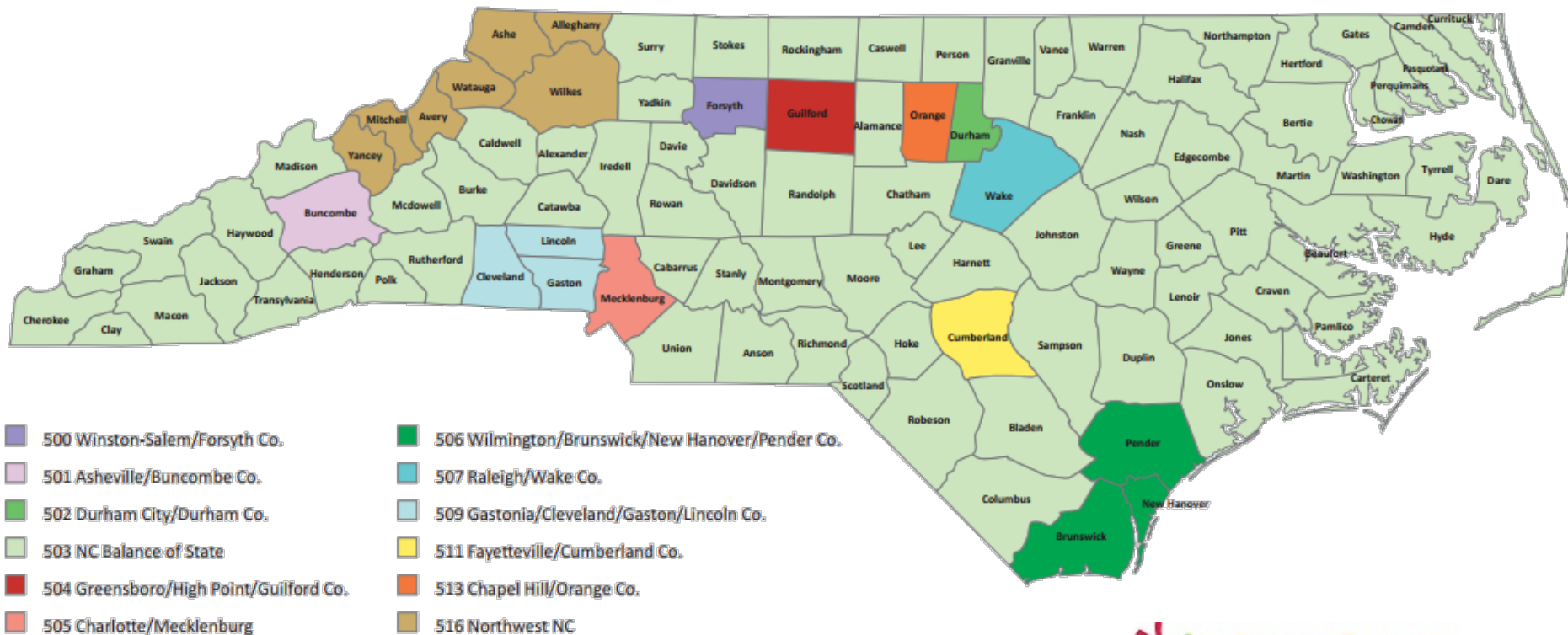**August 15, 2022**

CoC 101

Continuum of Care (CoC) has two meanings, which is confusing

1. CoC = source of HUD funding
   - Large source of homeless funding

2. CoC = planning area
   - Geographically defined group responsible for homeless services planning & implementation

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There are 12 CoCs in North Carolina

North Carolina Continuum of Care (CoC) Primary Areas

500 Winston-Salem/Forsyth Co.
501 Asheville/Buncombe Co.
502 Durham City/Durham Co.
503 NC Balance of State
504 Greensboro/High Point/Guilford Co.
505 Charlotte/Mecklenburg
506 Wilmington/Brunswick/New Hanover/Pender Co.
507 Raleigh/Wake Co.
509 Gastonia/Cleveland/Gaston/Lincoln Co.
511 Fayetteville/Cumberland Co.
513 Chapel Hill/Orange Co.
516 Northwest NC

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CoCs have a big tent approach

- Who?
  - Service providers, schools, law enforcement, employment agencies, prisons, veterans, DSS, elected officials and staff, hospitals, mental health service providers, affordable housing developers, substance use service orgs, public housing authorities, domestic violence agencies, people who have experienced homelessness
- Why?
  - All of these agencies have experience with homelessness
  - Need all stakeholders at the table

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CoC funds run through CoCs

Priorities, eligibility

$$

Nonprofits, Govt. agencies, Public Housing Authorities

#1
#2
#3
#4

Project applications

CoC App has 3 parts
1. **Project applications**
2. **Project priority listing**
3. **Community application**

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HUD block grants Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) to larger communities & State

- No ESG entitlement in Orange County
- Orange County is a subrecipient of ESG funds via the State ESG Office, who receives ESG funds from HUD
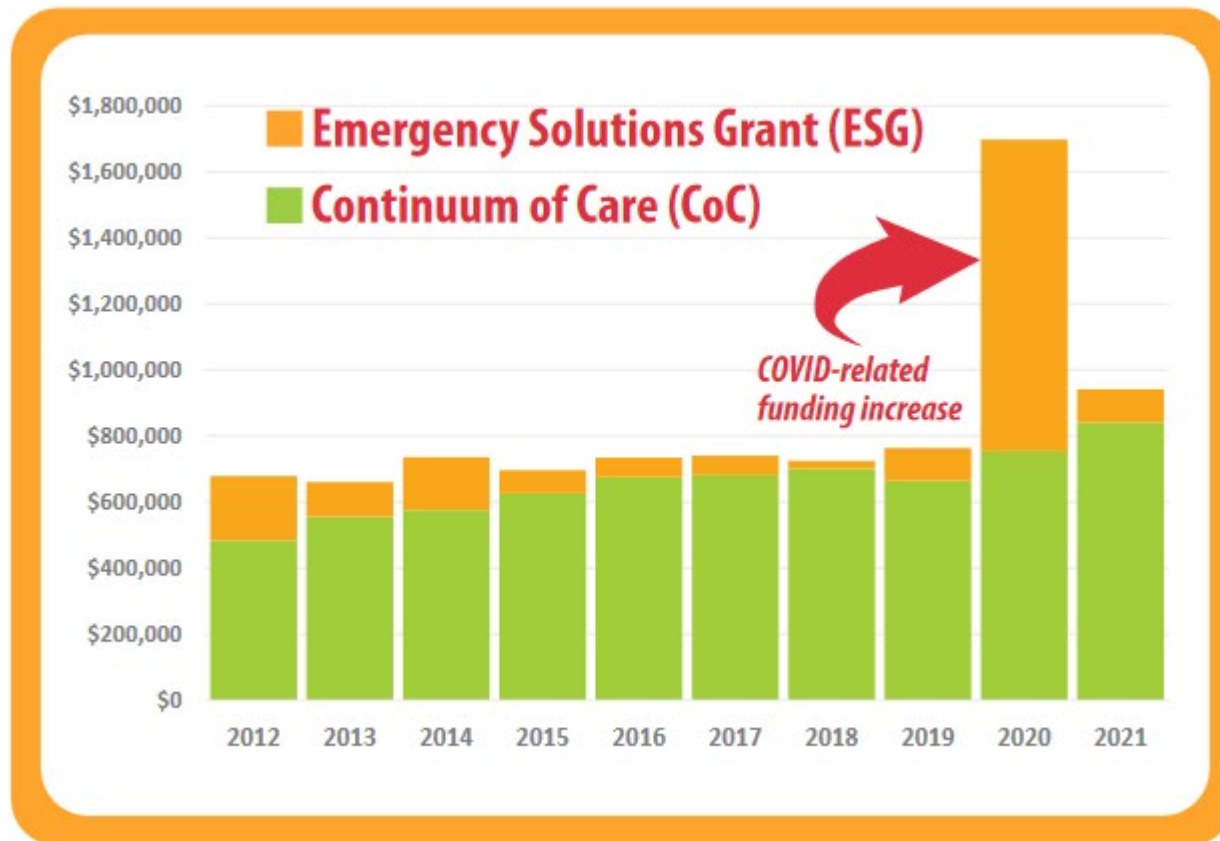 - Local process to determine priorities and recommended funded projects

2 sources of HUD homeless funds, both determined at the local level

- Continuum of Care (CoC)
  - Permanent Supportive Housing
  - Rapid Re-housing
  - HMIS
  - Prevention (high performing communities only)
  - Coordinated Entry
  - CoC planning
- Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)
  - Crisis Response (Shelter and Street Outreach)
  - Housing Stability (Rapid Re-housing and Prevention)
  - HMIS
  - Administration

Red = currently funded in Orange County

Gray = eligible activity, currently not funded in Orange County

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State ESG Office released ESG FY22-23 RFA on July 19

- $101,759 available for Orange County
  - **Maximum** of $61,055 for Crisis Response
    - Street Outreach
    - Emergency Shelter Operations
    - Emergency Shelter Services
  - **Minimum** of $40,704 for Housing Stability
    - Rapid Rehousing
    - Homelessness Prevention
  - 2 other eligible categories
    - Homeless Management Information Systems database
    - Administration for fiscal sponsors and local units of governments

HUD released CoC competition on Aug 1st

Description	Amount	Eligible Applicant
Annual Renewal Demand (ARD): Funding for reallocated, new, renewal, expansion and consolidated projects	$796,633	Nonprofits, Governments, Public Housing Authorities
Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus: New project funding dedicated to survivors of domestic violence, dating violence sexual assault or stalking	$50,000	
Bonus: Funding for reallocated, new, renewal, expansion and consolidated projects	$39,832	
CoC Planning: Coordinating activities like strategic panning, governance and performance improvement	$23,899	Collaborative Applicant (Orange County)

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OCPEH serves as Continuum of Care (CoC) for Orange County

- Funded by Towns of Chapel Hill, Carrboro, Hillsborough, and Orange County

- Administrative home = Orange County

- CoC work = Funding + ongoing coordination
  - CoC & ESG; Plan to End Homelessness & Gaps Analysis; MANY meetings

- OCPEH added direct service work in April 2020
  - Coordinated entry
  - Rapid Re-housing
  - Housing Access Coordinator
  - Street Outreach
  - Homelessness Prevention

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The Role of the PRC and Leadership Team

Both OCPEH Leadership Team and Project Review Committee involved

- Project Review Committee
  - Reviews applications
  - Develops recommendations
- Leadership Team
  - Makes final decisions on recommended funded projects

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The Charge (part 1)

- The Continuum of Care is established to carry out responsibilities in the HUD CoC Program Interim Rule (24 CFR Part 578)
  - Governance and Structure
  - System Operations and Planning
  - Preparing an Annual Application for CoC and ESG funds
  - Designating and Operating HMIS
  - Coordinated Entry

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The Charge (part 2)

- Governance Charter
  - Art. I, Sec. 5 – The Partnership, through the Project Review Committee and Leadership Team
    - Establish Funding Priorities
    - Establish project application rating and ranking tools
    - Establish a transparent and inclusive process for each funding opportunity

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The Charge (part 3)

- Governance Charter
  - Art. V, Sec. 9 – The Leadership Team will designate members of the standing PRC that do not have ties to agencies subject to review by the PRC to
    - Program monitoring, including data review
    - Establish rating and ranking tool for new and renewal projects
    - Formulate proposed project priority listings

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Wrap Up

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We appreciate your feedback

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