

## Overview

One important source for homeless program funding is the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG). This document outlines the process and timeline to apply for the FY2018 competition. The State ESG Office opened the FY2018 ESG competition on July 20, 2018 –project Application documents available on DHHS website: <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/about/grant-opportunities/aging-and-adult-services-grant-opportunities>.

Orange County is eligible to apply for up to \$57,265 in total ESG funds; no MORE than \$34,359 for shelter and other Emergency Response activities and no LESS than \$22,906 for rapid re-housing and other Housing Stabilization activities. Area agencies are encouraged to apply for projects - eligible activities are listed in section F of the [Application Information Packet](#), pages 7-11.

## Community Involvement

DHHS expects communities to create and implement a fair local decision-making process that minimizes conflict of interest – this is our goal. We are looking for volunteers for the ESG Review Committee:

**Purpose:** Review project applications & create proposed list of ranked projects for OCPEH Leadership Team consideration

**Membership:** 3-5 people; community members with knowledge of homeless programs & priorities, members cannot be affiliated with agencies applying for ESG funding

**Previewed time commitment:** 5-15 hours depending on the number of project applications

**To Volunteer:** Fill [this form](#) or contact Corey Root for more information ([croot@orangecountync.gov](mailto:croot@orangecountync.gov), 919.245.2496)

## FY2018 ESG application timeline

Fri. 9/28	Project applications due to OCPEH, email to <a href="mailto:croot@orangecountync.gov">croot@orangecountync.gov</a> , by 5:00 p.m.
Tues. 10/2	ESG Review Committee begins work of reviewing project applications and formulating funding recommendation for Leadership Team review
Mon. 10/8	Leadership Team finalizes ESG funding recommendation
Tues. 10/9	OCPEH Coordinator notifies ESG project applicants in writing of funding decisions
Tues. 10/16	Last day for project applicants to notify OCPEH Coordinator of funding decision appeals by 5:00 p.m.
Fri. 10/26	Complete application (Project applications, Regional application, and Funding recommendation) due to ESG Office, Division of Aging & Adult Services, N.C. Dept. of Health and Human Services