

Overview

BACKGROUND: Each year, the NC Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS) solicits applications from non-profits and local units of government who are interested in providing Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) services related to assisting individuals or families that are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless.

Orange County is a subrecipient of ESG funds via the State ESG Office, who receives ESG funds from HUD. The State ESG Office issued a Request for Applications for FY 2020-21 ESG on August 17, 2020. Project application documents available on DHHS website: <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/about/grant-opportunities/aging-and-adult-services-grant-opportunities>

Orange County, through the Orange County Partnership to End Homelessness (OCPEH), is eligible to apply for up to \$101,825 in total ESG-CV funds in four categories:

- Crisis Response: Street Outreach, Emergency Shelter Operations and Services
 - This category has a funding CAP
 - **No more than \$61,095 of the \$101,825 is available for this activity**
- Housing Stability: Rapid Rehousing, Homelessness Prevention
 - This category has a funding MINIMUM
 - **No less than \$40,730 of the \$101,825 is available for this activity**
- Homeless Management Information Systems database
- Administration for fiscal sponsors and local units of governments

Project Review Committee

Community members with a knowledge of homeless programs and community priorities serve on the Project Review Committee (PRC). PRC members work with funding recommendations for Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and Continuum of Care (CoC) competitions, and monitor program performance throughout the year.

For Round 1 of the ESG-CV formulates recommendations for Leadership Team consideration on:

- Draft project rating and ranking tool used to score ESG-CV project applications
- Percentage of funding by category (Crisis Response, Housing Stability)
- Participation in the statewide Rapid Re-housing [Back@Home program](#)
- List of recommended projects for the available local funding

Project Review Committee members cannot have ties to agencies applying for CoC or ESG funding and serve July 2020 – June 2021.

Please email Corey Root, croot@orangecountync.gov if you are interested in serving on the Project Review Committee.

Timeline

Mon. 8/24	Local competition information sent to service providers and community
Wed. 9/2 & Fri. 9/4	State ESG Office 2020-2021 ESG RFA Instructional Session and Q&A
Mon. 9/14	Orange County New Applicant Briefing
Mon. 9/28	Project applications due by noon, 12:00 p.m.
Mon. 9/28-Mon. 10/5	Project Review Committee scores project applications
Mon. 10/5	All project application scores entered by noon, 12:00 p.m.
Wed. 10/7	Project Review Committee meeting to formulate recommendation for ESG FY 2020-21 funding for Leadership Team review
Mon. 10/12	OCPEH Leadership Team meeting to determine ESG FY 2020-21 funding recommendation
Fri. 10/16	OCPEH sends completed ESG application (Project applications, Regional application, and Funding recommendation) to State ESG Office