

COVID-19 ESG Recipient Office Hours: Chat and Q&A Log
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April 27, 2020 3:01 PM from Sarah Schutt to all participants: Good afternoon from Central NY! :)

April 27, 2020 3:03 PM from Abby Miller to all participants: Hi all! Happy to be with you this afternoon

April 27, 2020 3:03 PM from Phet Sophanavong to host (privately): Hello from Vegas, high in the 90s

April 27, 2020 3:03 PM from Julie Eberbach to all participants: Hi Abby, and all!

April 27, 2020 3:04 PM from Angel Macchia to all participants: For "regular" ESG HP program, we meet with our client, they complete many many documents, and we input their information into the HMIS program. For the ESG -CV funds, do we follow the same protocol?

April 27, 2020 3:04 PM from Billie Stevens to all participants: What date can we start covering costs incurred by shelters with ESG-CV?

April 27, 2020 3:05 PM from Shaye Rabold to all participants: Ditto @Billie Stevens

April 27, 2020 3:05 PM from Colin Shinn to all participants: Hello, I am having trouble hearing the audio of the webinar. Will the slides be emailed to the group? Or is there a website where we can reference the slides?

April 27, 2020 3:05 PM from Annette Pieniazek to all participants: We were awarded our original ESG fund to house guests for emergency 3-night stays. May we change the length of stay for our guests now that our shelter is on lock-down?

April 27, 2020 3:05 PM from Angel Macchia to all participants: Can ESG -CV funds cover up to 6 months of arrears PLUS rental assistance moving forward for those who may have lost their jobs and need rental assistance for the short term

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April 27, 2020 3:06 PM from Javier Salgado to all participants: hello

April 27, 2020 3:06 PM from Byanca Underwood to all participants: Hi All...65 and sunny in Birmingham, Alabama!

April 27, 2020 3:06 PM from Angel Macchia to all participants: Hey Kim!

April 27, 2020 3:06 PM from Jamie Ergas to all participants: Hoping this will be covered, but what is the best way to budget how much rapid rehousing dollars will be needed for each emergency sheltered bed (hotel room) added during the COVID-19 response?

April 27, 2020 3:06 PM from Teresa Gillotti to all participants: What is the level of detail expected in the substantial amendment, and how soon will funding be released once the substantial amendment is approved?

April 27, 2020 3:06 PM from Norma Drummond to all participants: what income limits can we use with this ESG-CV funding? The Bill states "very low income", but further speaks to the regulations, which are 30% AML.

April 27, 2020 3:07 PM from Linda Caldwell to all participants: Can ESG COVID funds be used to cover mortgage arrears?

April 27, 2020 3:07 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Denise Cloward to all attendees:

Where can I find our Balance of State ESG-CV Award amount allocated to our rural region?

April 27, 2020 3:07 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Suzanne Kelley to all attendees:

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Will you discuss adding the ESG- CV project to an Action Plan when there is an existing ESG project. IDIS only allows 1 ESG project set up and doesn't allow for mutiple ESG projects.

April 27, 2020 3:07 PM from Janet Wilkinson to all participants: My state hasn't received any ESG COVID-19 funds any idea why?

April 27, 2020 3:08 PM from Alicia Dart-Clegg to all participants: still coming in loud and clear for me

April 27, 2020 3:08 PM from Jessica Andrews to all participants: Hi guys, don't forget to select "all panelists" with your questions - they're not seeing anything posted in this "all participants" chat :).

April 27, 2020 3:09 PM from Melinda Darrow to all participants: Suddenly went silent for me too

April 27, 2020 3:09 PM from Debby Rieff to all participants: Will AMI stay at 30%? Any mortgage assistance?

April 27, 2020 3:09 PM from Melinda Darrow to all participants: Now it's back - weird.

April 27, 2020 3:09 PM from Lara Yoder to all participants: i think it went to 50% AMI

April 27, 2020 3:09 PM from Suzanne Kelley to all panelists: Will you discuss adding the ESG- CV project to an Action Plan when there is an existing ESG project. IDIS only allows 1 ESG project set up and doesn't allow for mutiple ESG projects.

April 27, 2020 3:10 PM from Angel Macchia to all participants: 50% for covid funds; 30% for "regular" funds

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April 27, 2020 3:10 PM from Stuart Campbell to all panelists: Is there any preliminary information related to the formula elements of the remaining \$3 billion? Or at least when it will be announced?

April 27, 2020 3:10 PM from Denise Cloward to all panelists: Where can I find our Balance of State ESG-CV Award amount allocated to our rural region?

April 27, 2020 3:10 PM from Jeanne Goodman to all participants: If you are having problems with audio, please hang on. It seems to be dipping out just briefly.

April 27, 2020 3:10 PM from John Gilvar to all participants: Re; Norm's point about applying for funds for non-congregate temporary housing, could you please elaborate on funding sources, for example, FEMA vs HUD funds? The USICH webinar last week that focused on California's Project Roomkey explained that CA was able to secure FEMA commitment to cover 75% of its current outlay for hotel rooms. Thanks!

April 27, 2020 3:10 PM from Alicia Dart-Clegg to all participants: His sound has stayed consistently clear for me

April 27, 2020 3:11 PM from Heather Gramp to all participants: @Dana it sounds fine here.

April 27, 2020 3:11 PM from Shaye Rabold to all participants: @Dana--send your message to "All Participants". Otherwise panelists dont see it.

April 27, 2020 3:11 PM from Martha Taylor to all participants: By saying house people as they exit shelter, are you recommending that we skip Coordinated Entry and the priority "by name" list and give preference to shelter residents?

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April 27, 2020 3:11 PM from Jazmyn Thomas to all panelists: Has the income limit increased to 50% AMI for all COVID ESG funds?

April 27, 2020 3:12 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Kim Livingston to all attendees:

yes I'm interested in the answer to that Martha

April 27, 2020 3:12 PM from Katelyn Warburton to all participants: I know some waivers exist with the COVID specific ESG funds...do Tribal governments remain INELIGIBLE for these COVID-19 specific ESG funds?

April 27, 2020 3:12 PM from Byanca Underwood to all participants: Good question Martha!

April 27, 2020 3:13 PM from Alicia Dart-Clegg to all participants: Second Marisela's question

April 27, 2020 3:14 PM from Janet Wilkinson to all participants: Are there any rules regarding ESG and funding and victims of domestic violence?

April 27, 2020 3:14 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Marisela Manzo to all attendees:

Is there an expindature experation date for these funds ?

April 27, 2020 3:14 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Curtis Stauffer to all attendees:

We'd really appreciate some rollout and outreach guidance for large, rural balance of states, especially those with varying levels of partner agency administrative capacity across the geography.

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April 27, 2020 3:14 PM from Marion Goulbourne to all participants: Is there a phone number and conference ID # to call in via phone?

April 27, 2020 3:14 PM from Melinda Darrow to host (privately): For some of us his audio keeps cutting in and out. I wasn't sure if that was getting lost in all the questions, and with other people saying it's fine.

April 27, 2020 3:15 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Naomi Cantu to all attendees:

Where can we find a list of FEMA non congregate sheltering funds awardees? We would like to see who was awarded.

from lisa steele to all attendees:

Ditto @ Curtis Stauffer

April 27, 2020 3:15 PM from Denise Albertson to all participants: The call-in number is +1-415-655-0002 Meeting id is 615 112 011

April 27, 2020 3:16 PM from Nicole Engels to all participants: Hey folks, I see a lot of people sending their notes to "all attendees", they asked us to send them to "all participants" so that the folks who can answer the questions can see them.

April 27, 2020 3:16 PM from Lee Tabor to all participants: Do we have any estimation on when the federal register will be released for the CARES Act funding for ESG/HOPWA/CDBG?

April 27, 2020 3:16 PM from Jazmyn Thomas to all panelists: Are entitlement subrecipients able to seek reimbursement for COVID related costs incurred prior to their subrecipient agreements?

April 27, 2020 3:16 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Nora Lally to all attendees:

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@Denise Cloward the link to ESG-CV funding is available here.
https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/budget/fy20/

April 27, 2020 3:16 PM from Naomi Cantu to all participants: Where can we find a list of FEMA non congregate sheltering funds awardees? We would like to see who was awarded.

April 27, 2020 3:17 PM from Bob Atchley to all panelists: We have been told that our State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) did not request FEMA funding for non-gregate sheltering in hotels, dorms etc.

April 27, 2020 3:17 PM from Kimberly Cosare to all panelists: When will HUD issue guidance to recipients of the CARES Act funding (ESG - CV)?

April 27, 2020 3:17 PM from Janet Wilkinson to all participants: Please remember that victims of domestic violence are an underserved population

April 27, 2020 3:18 PM from Sarah Schutt to all participants: If you are using the ESG Supplemental funding to support one of your existing Street Outreach projects, do you have to create a separate project in HMIS to track the data, or can you just enter the data into the existing project?

April 27, 2020 3:18 PM from Leslie Kelly to all participants: will slides be made available after call. I cannot stay on for entire time due to meeting. thank you

April 27, 2020 3:19 PM from Kendra Shirkey to all participants: the slides will be on the HUD exchange in 2-3 days

April 27, 2020 3:19 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Nada Mohamed to all attendees:

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1. Can the funds be used to cover emergency shelter for COVID positive homeless individuals to isolate?

April 27, 2020 3:20 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Angela Hogan to all attendees:

Each community that received FEMA NCS had the ability to choose their target population - so they are not all the same.

from Anna O'Toole to all attendees:

Can the substantial amendment be fairly broad or does it need to be specific?

April 27, 2020 3:20 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Nada Mohamed to all attendees:

Is it required to release to the public the plans?

April 27, 2020 3:21 PM from steve whitson to all participants: Do the obligation periods for ESG funds apply? 60 and 120 days?

April 27, 2020 3:21 PM from William Snow to all participants: @ Sarah RE: HMIS Project Setup - HUD has published resources to help recipients understand how to use HMIS data in your COVID-19 response. This site includes an HMIS Project Setup document. <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5994/covid19-hmis-setup-and-data-sharing-practices/>.

April 27, 2020 3:22 PM from Sarah Schutt to all participants: Thank you William! :)

April 27, 2020 3:22 PM from Erica Moniz to all participants: Under ESG CV, is HUD changing the re-eval criteria for HP (every 3 months) and RRH (every one year) to 50% AMI also?

April 27, 2020 3:22 PM from Christopher McGadney to all panelists: Will there be a new program type (HESG-CV) in IDIS?

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April 27, 2020 3:22 PM from Adam Monaghan to all participants: We are looking for funding to house families in hotels for temporary shelter that are not COVID+ but since our shelter model had to be discontinued to comply with social distancing our organization doesn't have a way to bring new homeless families in to shelter. Does this sound like something ESG funding could help cover in the interim? We haven't ever applied for or received ESG funds in the past.

April 27, 2020 3:23 PM from Heidi Schultheis to all participants: can you explain the deviation from typical procurement standards?

April 27, 2020 3:23 PM from Susan Pourciau to all participants: Is there more guidance on ways in which we can deviate from applicable procurement standards? Examples?

April 27, 2020 3:23 PM from Linda Simon to all participants: Could you please offer some suggestions for those of us serving rural areas - there are no organizations like the NAACP with whom I can partner.

April 27, 2020 3:23 PM from Amanda Rosado to all participants: Please clarify deviation from applicable procurement standards

April 27, 2020 3:23 PM from Emma Petrie Barcelona to all participants: Does the ESG-CV, if using it for tenant based rental assistance, can this be additive (a NEW 24 months) to existing RRH CoC or ESG at up to 24 months? Or for all programs, regardless of source, is it still just 24-months total? We have people already in their 12+ months of RRH ESG and CoC and with the economy change we want to be able to keep subsidizing their units if needed with the ESG-CV (if awarded any as a subrecipient)

April 27, 2020 3:23 PM from Avery Slyker to all participants: Our Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee is encouraging the CoC to make funding decisions utilizing Equity Lens Framework outline from The Health Equity Impact Assessment Tool from the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
<http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/heia/docs/workbook.pdf>

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April 27, 2020 3:23 PM from Naomi Cantu to all participants: Do we have to process the One Year Action Plan substantial amendment before entering into Contracts for the funds?

April 27, 2020 3:23 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Nancy Griffin to all attendees:
same question as Amanda0

April 27, 2020 3:24 PM from Deborah Kirkner to all panelists: ESG-CV Prevention is 50% AMI. Does RRH remain 30% AMI?

April 27, 2020 3:24 PM from Jessica Andrews to all participants: Don't forget to send questions to all participants, NOT all attendees, otherwise the panelists can't see your question.

April 27, 2020 3:24 PM from Lisa Coffman to all participants: @Linda Simon - your local YWCA or Community Action Program would be a good resource. If you send your e-mail and community to SNAPSInfo@hud.gov, I can forward additional resources to you.

April 27, 2020 3:24 PM from Kim Livingston to all panelists: does the no cap on shelter include the 25% only for support service

April 27, 2020 3:24 PM from David Whisnant to all participants: So we cannot amend unless CDBG also is prepared to amend at the same time? That is going to be a big hold up for us, as they are still working out what they are doing.

April 27, 2020 3:24 PM from Naomi Cantu to all participants: Is there no minimum period of use for emergency shelters for all renovation/rehab, or just for temporary emergency shelters renovation/rehab?

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April 27, 2020 3:24 PM from Tiffany Leung to all participants: No minimum period of use for emergency shelters, is that referring the renovation?

April 27, 2020 3:24 PM from Tim Davis to all participants: can we use the 50% of AMI numbers that have already been released (Section 8), or do we have to wait for the 50% limits that are generally released in June?

April 27, 2020 3:24 PM from Susan Pourciau to all participants: Need more guidance on what falls into the category of prepare, prevent, and respond to covid. Needs to be broadly defined.

April 27, 2020 3:26 PM from Judy Burr to all participants: Is this webinar for government office that runs CDBG moreso than individual grantees?

April 27, 2020 3:26 PM from Kimberly Cosare to all panelists: Loving your enthusiasm Aaron!

April 27, 2020 3:26 PM from Lorie Williams to all panelists: When do you expect to release the guide?

April 27, 2020 3:26 PM from Rose Lyda to all participants: diito!

April 27, 2020 3:26 PM from Vicki Vigorito to all participants: Question from a recipient re: 10% allowable Admin: do they have to share that 10% with subrecipients? Subrecipient has defined all program delivery expenses and still has admin-overhead expenses.

April 27, 2020 3:26 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Tiffany Hart to all attendees:

I appreciate the humor Aaron.

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April 27, 2020 3:26 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Chris Battle to all attendees:

Will there be any additional guidance provided by HUD other than that which Marlisa just detailed (Match requirement, 50% AMI, Procurement Standards, Admin increase ect...)

April 27, 2020 3:26 PM from Tara Ozes to all participants: Are HMIS licenses for providers entering ROIs/referrals/enrollments into HMIS COVID Project an eligible cost of this ESG funding?

April 27, 2020 3:27 PM from Jessica Andrews to all participants: Is any ESG SUB-recipient allowed to apply for / receive these funds, or only recipients? If only recipients, how do sub-recipients get information on what we need to do to apply for funds from the recipient?

April 27, 2020 3:27 PM from Linda Simon to all participants: @ Lisa Coffman: I will do so - the closest YMCA & Community Action Agency are in another County. Thank you.

April 27, 2020 3:27 PM from Stephanie Burgess to all participants: Will ESG-CV have a different CFDA and grant # than my 2019 ESG?

April 27, 2020 3:28 PM from Nora Lally to all participants: Great questions, everyone. We are working on tools/resources to detail the process and requirements in more detail.

April 27, 2020 3:28 PM from Lara Yoder to all participants: will HMIS have a category to identify ESG-CV?

April 27, 2020 3:29 PM from Teresa Gillotti to all participants: How soon will manual be available?

April 27, 2020 3:30 PM from steve whitson to all participants: Yes, how soon can we expect further guidance regarding the full parameters of these funds?

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April 27, 2020 3:30 PM from Brendan Saunders to all panelists: Will there be a similar guide for CDBG CV amendments?

April 27, 2020 3:30 PM from Shaye Rabold to all participants: Respectfully and with a great deal of understanding of the demands on you all, please send the IDIS/Action Plan guidance very soon ;-)

April 27, 2020 3:31 PM from tracy choi to all participants: When you create the manual, can you please clarify what steps are applicable if we do NOT intend to use ESG-CV funds in our current FY19 AAP, but only in our next FY20 AAP?

April 27, 2020 3:31 PM from Lisa Coffman to all participants: @Avery Skyler. That is a great resource. Thank you so much for sharing

April 27, 2020 3:31 PM from Elizabeth Garcia to all participants: What about if you belong to a consortia,? who is responsible to add it in IDIS?

April 27, 2020 3:32 PM from Linda Simon to all participants: What if it's not an amendment? Can PSH providers apply for this emergency funding?

April 27, 2020 3:33 PM from Janel Fletcher to all participants: Can programs using ESG-CV funds use the minimum project enrollment?

April 27, 2020 3:33 PM from William Snow to all participants: @ Lara RE: HMIS Category - HUD is working with the federal partners to determine if any changes need to be made in HMIS. It appears that the only needed change is for project setup to identify ESG-CV funding sources. However, CoCs can use the "Other" federal funding source category now to keep track of this in HMIS. When we have finalized this we will notify you and vendors of changes.

April 27, 2020 3:33 PM from Janel Fletcher to all participants: *Can programs using ESG-CV funds use the minimum project enrollment in HMIS?

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April 27, 2020 3:33 PM from Christopher McGadney to all panelists: The speaker is fading in & out...

April 27, 2020 3:35 PM from Catherine Duarte to all participants: it shouldn't matter if our 2019 program year has ended, correct?

April 27, 2020 3:36 PM from Bob Buzzas to all participants: Assume you'll address this, but just in care. In a handout last week from NAEH, NLIHC, League of Cities and more, last week to state, local and other elected officials, titled suggestion for elected officials, it stated that \$2B of ESG had been allocated. We're only aware of \$1B being allocated. Was this a typo or error?

April 27, 2020 3:36 PM from Norm Suchar to all participants: Hi Lee. We don't have an exact date on the ESG-CV Notice (we will publish it on our website before it goes in the Federal Register). I think it could be as soon as the end of next week, but probably a little longer, but it shouldn't be too long.

April 27, 2020 3:36 PM from Nora Lally to all participants: @Linda Simon -- ESG-CV funds are awarded to States/Countries/Cities. I suggest you connect with the ESG Recipients near you to learn more about their process for planning and allocating the resources. Here is a link to the awards: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/budget/fy20/

April 27, 2020 3:36 PM from Norm Suchar to all participants: Bob, we have only allocated \$1 billion so far.

April 27, 2020 3:36 PM from David Whisnant to all participants: So, we CAN submit ESG separately from CDBG?

April 27, 2020 3:37 PM from Linda Simon to all participants: Thanks!

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April 27, 2020 3:37 PM from William Snow to all participants: @ Tara RE: HMIS licenses - Yes. ESG recipients can incur eligible HMIS costs in their COVID response, including licenses necessary to keep HMIS data updated.

April 27, 2020 3:37 PM from Kurt Elder to host (privately): This is a recorded presentation correct? If so when will it be available and where?

April 27, 2020 3:38 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Dale Zuchlewski to all attendees:

Are advance payments to subrecipients allowed for rental assistance?

April 27, 2020 3:38 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Patricia Hennessy to all attendees:

What are the differences for those of us who have an approved 2020 AAP?

April 27, 2020 3:38 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Valerie Coffin to all attendees:

Could the ESG recipient request the CoC conduct the procurement process to ensure that ESG projects align with CoC Priorities? Are there other ways that CoC priorities can be demonstrated in the ESG project funding process?

April 27, 2020 3:38 PM from Charlie Lanter to all participants: Why would waivers apply to ESG but not ESG-CV?

April 27, 2020 3:39 PM from Lauren Whitleigh to all participants: reminder that presenters can't see your questions when you submit them to all attendees. all questions need to be submitted to all participants

April 27, 2020 3:39 PM from Tara Ozes to all participants: @William - Thank you!

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April 27, 2020 3:39 PM from Jonique Mosley to host & presenter: no sound

April 27, 2020 3:40 PM from Anna Sitton to all participants: Why would waivers apply to ESG but not ESG-CV?

April 27, 2020 3:40 PM from Norm Suchar to all participants: Charlie, that's a very good question. I think that may change, and I expect that the megawaiver provisions will eventually apply to ESG-CV funds. But we still have some work to do on that.

April 27, 2020 3:40 PM from David Whisnant to all participants: Thanks Marlisa!

April 27, 2020 3:40 PM from Rafael Acevedo to host (privately): How long do we have to spend the ESG-CV funds?

April 27, 2020 3:40 PM from steve whitson to all participants: Do the 60 and 120day obligation periods still apply?

April 27, 2020 3:40 PM from Charvondra Watson to all participants: This slide show will be available after?

April 27, 2020 3:40 PM from Susannah Thorsen to host & presenter: When do we need to spend these dollars by? Are they included in our timeliness equation

April 27, 2020 3:40 PM from Valerie Coffin to all participants: What would be the best way for the ESG recipient to demonstrate that ESG projects are aligned with CoC priorities?

April 27, 2020 3:40 PM from Marlisa Grogan to all panelists: I don't have an option to answer to "All Participants" just "All Attendees" - anything I can do to fix that?

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April 27, 2020 3:41 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Nada Mohamed to all attendees:

If we use the funds for emergency shelter, rapid re-housing or prevention --- is there any specific new items we need to include for documentatation? Just HMIS entries and leases?

April 27, 2020 3:41 PM from Natalie Matthews to all panelists: Hey Marlisa, it should be there if you keep scrolling down the menu list. For me, it appears after all of the panelist names

April 27, 2020 3:42 PM from Lisa Vukov to all participants: Is there any chance HUD will waive the eviction notice requirement to access prevention funds since most communities have eviction moratoriums currently in place?

April 27, 2020 3:43 PM from Tiffany Leung to all participants: @Marlisa, HUD's definition of At-Risk of Homelessness has been amended to allow for individuals that are below 50% AMI. Not 30% AMI.

April 27, 2020 3:43 PM from Tiffany Leung to all participants: @Lisa Vukov, I also echo your question.

April 27, 2020 3:43 PM from Marlisa Grogan to all participants: @Patricia - if you have an approved 2020 AAP, you would do a substantial amendment for the 2020 (vs. 2019 AAP)

April 27, 2020 3:43 PM from Nora Lally to all participants: @Charvondra -- Yes, the slides will be posted.

April 27, 2020 3:43 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Nada Mohamed to all attendees:

So just to confirm--- these waivers are for regular ESG funds and not the CARES funds?

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April 27, 2020 3:44 PM from Marlisa Grogan to all participants: @Dale - yes, ESG recipients can advance funds.

April 27, 2020 3:44 PM from Charvondra Watson to all participants: @Nora Thank You!

April 27, 2020 3:44 PM from Susan Pourciau to all participants: Just a clarification - the 50% AMI for prevention is only for ESG-CV programs. It's not a change in the definition generally.

April 27, 2020 3:44 PM from Tara Ozes to all participants: Is HUD also considering waiving the annual requirement for CoCs to conduct a Coordinated Entry Evaluation?

April 27, 2020 3:45 PM from Karen DeBlasio to all participants: @Nada- yes, the waivers Brett are reviewing apply to "regular" ESG, not ESG CV funds

April 27, 2020 3:45 PM from Norm Suchar to all participants: Susan, that is correct. The 50% AMI for prevention is currently only for ESG-CV funds.

April 27, 2020 3:45 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Beth Berendsen to all attendees:

Is there a minimum documentation needed for prevention for clients to showcase need? Are they able to self-attest?

April 27, 2020 3:45 PM from Marlisa Grogan to all participants: @Linda Simon - PSH providers could apply to their ESG recipient for funding as a subrecipient; however, ESG-CV funds can't be used for PSH - only RRH or HP

April 27, 2020 3:45 PM from Aaron Weaver to all participants: @Tracy Choi, yes, we plan to address adding ESG-CV to the 2020 Con/AAP. Essentially, you'd simply add it to you

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AP15, SP45, AP20 and AP35 screens. The biggest difference is the process of adding a 2020 project to the 2019 AP35.

April 27, 2020 3:45 PM from Anna Sitton to all participants: So are there associated waivers for ESG-CV?

April 27, 2020 3:46 PM from Lorie Williams to all panelists: Please define the two months - Is it April and May?

April 27, 2020 3:46 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Wilba Miller to all attendees:

Does the notification have to come from authorizing official?

April 27, 2020 3:46 PM from Norm Suchar to all participants: Anna, we will soon publish a Notice that describes the waivers for ESG-CV.

April 27, 2020 3:46 PM from Anna Sitton to all participants: Thank you

April 27, 2020 3:47 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Jim Cain to all attendees:

Did I hear Brett correctly, that the Mega Waiver does NOT apply to ESG-CV funds? If so what's the rationale for that?

April 27, 2020 3:47 PM from Megan Miller to all participants: Does HUD expect to include the FMR waiver for the ESG-CV funds? I was previously unaware that the waivers did not apply to ESG-CV funds

April 27, 2020 3:47 PM from Susan Pourciau to all participants: @Jim - Yes. Currently the waivers don't apply to ESG-CV funds. Norm said that may change.

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April 27, 2020 3:47 PM from Angela Clarke to all participants: is there any discussion regarding a lease over FMR what happens for year two? will there be an expectation a landlord will have to reduce rent

April 27, 2020 3:47 PM from Wilba Miller to all participants: Doer notification have to come from authorizing official?

April 27, 2020 3:48 PM from Marlisa Grogan to all participants: @Tiffany - the At Risk definition hasn't been changed; the CARES Act provides the alternate requirement to serve up to 50% AMI under ESG Homelessness Prevention

April 27, 2020 3:48 PM from Debby Rieff to all participants: CAn ESG-CV funds be used to assist in purchasing a building to expand capacity and have the available space to quarantine?

April 27, 2020 3:48 PM from Angela Clarke to all participants: this is unlikely and may result in a household losing housing after lease expires

April 27, 2020 3:48 PM from shirley Grant to all participants: What is the ESG-CV disbursement deadline?

April 27, 2020 3:48 PM from Teresa Clemmons to all participants:It is beginning to get confusing. It seems we are talking ESG and ESG-CV in one meeting, but they are being handled completely separately.

April 27, 2020 3:49 PM from Stephanie Burgess to all participants: We will need the grant number for the SF424, do you know when we will be provided with the grant number for ESG-CV?

April 27, 2020 3:49 PM from Kristen Mitchell to all participants: do you have an ETA for: A) notice on ESG-CV? B) allocation to jurisdiction for remainder of \$3Billion?

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April 27, 2020 3:49 PM from PATRICIA manning to all participants: If Self Cert for income allowed for ESG and/or CDBG?

April 27, 2020 3:49 PM from Sharon Duwaik to all participants: So we know the time frame that the waivers can be used. Does this apply to any FY2019 or FY2020 funds that have not yet been spent?

April 27, 2020 3:50 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Dale Zuchlewski to all attendees:

When do you anticipate the earliest ESG-cv funds could be available to subrecipients? Just a rough timeline to get through all of the amendments and RFP the funds out.

April 27, 2020 3:50 PM from Jazmyn Thomas to all panelists: When does the temporary moratorium on eviction filings expire?

April 27, 2020 3:51 PM from Anna Sitton to all participants: Is there guidance on conducting inspections for existing ESG funds?

April 27, 2020 3:51 PM from Jaini Christison to all participants: what is the first date of eligible expense ESG-CV funds?

April 27, 2020 3:52 PM from kate ybarra to presenter (privately): What do you mean esg cv? Do you mean money given to esg from the cares act?

April 27, 2020 3:52 PM from Melissa magargle to presenter (privately): If a landlord decides to not renew a lease, can they evict during this time?

April 27, 2020 3:53 PM from Michael Tondra to all participants: Is the (eviction) notice requirements for "at risk of homelessness" (Homeless Prevention) waived in consideration of local/state moratoriums in place?

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April 27, 2020 3:53 PM from Aaron Weaver to all participants: @Jaini Christison, per the CARES Act, the funds can, "be used to

cover or reimburse allowable costs to prevent, prepare for, and respond Start Date to coronavirus that are incurred by a State or locality, including for For Costs costs incurred prior to the date of enactment of this Act"

April 27, 2020 3:53 PM from Matt Bower to all participants: eviction moratorium- what is considered a federally backed SF mortgage?

April 27, 2020 3:54 PM from Heather Thran to all participants: Would it be correct to say that after the July 24 end of the moratorium that it would take an additional 30 days to get back on track with processing evictions?

April 27, 2020 3:54 PM from Denise Albertson to all participants: To verify eviction moratorium - if a client is receiving rental assistance through ESG (2019 or 2020) the LL cannot evict the client during this moratorium? For example if the agency is paying 50% of rent and the client is responsible for the other 50% of rent the LL cannot eviction them for nonpayment of their portion of the rent because they are an ESG client.

April 27, 2020 3:54 PM from Norm Suchar to all participants: Dale, I don't know exactly when funds will be available for subrecipients, because a lot of that depends on the recipient and the processes they've set up. I can offer a very rough sense of timing. If things go well and you have a fast recipient, I think funds could be available in late May. But there are several steps and still some uncertainty.

April 27, 2020 3:54 PM from Lisa Vukov to all participants:@Michael Tondra, that's the same question I have. Can we get a waiver since so many communities have moratoriums in place? Makes it almost impossible to use prevention funds under ESG right now.

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April 27, 2020 3:54 PM from Martha Taylor to all participants: How will landlords be paid for the back rent they missed during the moratorium?

April 27, 2020 3:55 PM from Shaye Rabold to all participants: Can you please clarify: 1) Is a substantial amendment for the mega-waiver usage needed for any ESG funding years in which waivers may be used (FY18, FY19, FY20) and 2) will a substantial amendment be needed for ESG-CV for both FY19 and FY20 Action Plans?

April 27, 2020 3:55 PM from Aaron Weaver to all participants: @Jaini Christison, looks like my answer was garbled. Per the CARES Act, the funds can, "be used to cover or reimburse allowable costs to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus that are incurred by a State or locality, including for costs incurred prior to the date of enactment of this Act"

April 27, 2020 3:55 PM from Erica Moniz to all participants: Given the eviction moratorium, will we have to wait to serve clients under ESG HP since their housing status is not "currently" in jeopardy? OR, can we serve and pay arrears without a 14 day notice to quit and court order? How will HUD expect the grantees to document this? Serving these clients would go against regulations unless the plan is amended with criteria G of the At Risk definition.

April 27, 2020 3:55 PM from Valerie Coffin to all participants: Can you serve clients from one jurisdiction by emergency hotel rooms in a different jurisdiction? And use the ESG funds from the first jurisdiction (where the clients were unsheltered)

April 27, 2020 3:55 PM from Amanda Rosado to all participants: Is there any recourse for an ESG provider who decides to stop paying rental assistance during this time?

April 27, 2020 3:55 PM from Angel Macchia to all participants: Can ESG - CV funds be used to pay arrears for clients who already received 6 months of rental arrears through "regular" funding?

April 27, 2020 3:55 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Martin Watson to all attendees:

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Does that pertain to private rental not associated with federal funds?

April 27, 2020 3:56 PM from Lara Yoder to all participants: waiting for answer to ericas question

April 27, 2020 3:56 PM from Marlisa Grogan to all participants: @Jaini Christison - to follow up on Aaron's response, we will provide additional information about the date when incurred costs can begin to be charged to your ESG-CV grant

April 27, 2020 3:56 PM from Jose Dorado to all participants: can ESG funds be extended pass the two year mark?

April 27, 2020 3:57 PM from Melissa McWhinney to all participants: A flow chart would be very helpful here!

April 27, 2020 3:57 PM from Kelly Mobley to all participants: Can you have a utlity program as a stand alone with the Car Act Funds

April 27, 2020 3:57 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Oluyinka Fadahunsi to all attendees:

Would a copy of this presentation emailed to all attendees? Sorry if you have already addressed this questions. Thank you

April 27, 2020 3:57 PM from Marlisa Grogan to all participants: @Jose - if your jurisdiction would like to continue to spend ESG funds past the expenditure deadline, contact your Field Office.

April 27, 2020 3:57 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Candace Timmerman to all attendees:

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Did you say CoC funds are also part of the Eviction Moratorium?

April 27, 2020 3:57 PM from Melvia Richards to all participants: When ESG funds are used for Emergency Shelter, is payment for food an eligible expense during the drisis?

April 27, 2020 3:58 PM from Marlisa Grogan to all participants: @Melvia - yes, food is an eligible cost under Emergency Shelter operations

April 27, 2020 3:58 PM from Jazmyn Thomas to all panelists: @Marlisa will entitlement subrecipients be able to seek reimbursement for COVID costs incurred before the date on their agreement?

April 27, 2020 3:58 PM from Vielkis Gonzalez to all participants: Please post the link to the Eviction Moratorium Q&A here. Thanks

April 27, 2020 3:59 PM from Annette Pieniazek to all participants: Can emergency stays of 3 nights be increased during the pandemic?

April 27, 2020 3:59 PM from Materesa soriano to host (privately): Do we need to submit SF 424 form for the ESG-CV grant?

April 27, 2020 3:59 PM from Marlisa Grogan to all participants: @Jazmyn - Yes, subs will be able to seek reimbursement for COVID costs incurred before date of agreement

April 27, 2020 3:59 PM from Katie Peterson- Cloudburst to all participants:
@Vielkis <https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Eviction-Moratorium-Impact-on-ESG-and-CoC-Programs.pdf>

April 27, 2020 3:59 PM from Nora Lally to all participants: @Melissa -- Thanks for the suggestion. We are working to make clear, visual tools. Was there a particular topic that would be most useful?

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April 27, 2020 4:00 PM from William Snow to all participants: @ Matt RE: what is a federally backed mortgage - the CARES Act defines it as: "e loan" includes any loan (other than temporary financing such as a construction loan) that—

(A) is secured by a first or subordinate lien on residential real property (including individual units of condominiums and cooperatives) designed principally for the occupancy of from 1 to 4 families, including any such secured loan, the proceeds of which are used to prepay or pay off an existing loan secured by the same property; and

(B) is made in whole or in part, or insured, guaranteed, supplemented, or assisted in any way, by any officer or agency of the Federal Government or under or in connection with a housing or urban development program administered by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development or a housing or related program administered by any other such officer or agency, or is purchased or securitized by

the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation or the Federal National Mortgage Association."

April 27, 2020 4:00 PM from Norm Suchar to all participants: Regarding questions related to using prevention funds under the eviction moratorium. Unless there is another reason that a person is at risk of homelessness, the eviction moratorium (either the federal one or any local ones you may have) may make somebody ineligible. We do not have a waiver for that. However, there are many, many people who are going to be eligible for prevention (including people not currently on a lease or who are forced to leave doubled up situations). There are also many, many people currently experiencing homelessness who need help.

April 27, 2020 4:00 PM from Vielkis Gonzalez to all participants: Thanks

April 27, 2020 4:01 PM from Susan Pourciau to all participants: Good time to ramp up rapid rehousing

April 27, 2020 4:01 PM from Norm Suchar to all participants: Susan, well said

April 27, 2020 4:01 PM from Valerie Coffin to all participants: Would you encourage ESG recipients to use Problem Solving for prevention as a way to improve targeting?

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April 27, 2020 4:01 PM from William Snow to all participants: @ Heather RE: post evictions - landlords can start issuing eviction notices on July 25, 2020 but they must give 30-days notice. So actual evictions will not start again until August 24.

April 27, 2020 4:02 PM from Materesa soriano to all panelists: Are we submitting SF 424 form for the ESG -CV grant?

April 27, 2020 4:02 PM from Nicole Engels to all participants: Is there a more permanent place where we might share how different jurisdictions are making their decisions on how ESG-cv will be utilized? CDBG for that matter too. Is anyone else using an application period?

April 27, 2020 4:02 PM from Marlisa Grogan to all participants: @ Annette - the ESG regs don't limit emergency shelter stays; if safe housing or non-congregate shelter options aren't available, yes, you should allow shelter residents to stay

April 27, 2020 4:02 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Marisela Manzo to all attendees:

Is there more slides outlining the 2 topics?

April 27, 2020 4:02 PM from Norm Suchar to all participants: Valerie, regarding using prevention for Problem Solving to improve targeting, I think that's a great idea.

April 27, 2020 4:03 PM from William Snow to all participants: @ Denise RE: moratorium - correct - landlords can't evict your clients during the 120-day period. This applies to those receiving ESG assistance during the period, including rental assistance.

April 27, 2020 4:03 PM from Marlisa Grogan to all participants: @Materesa - yes, you'll need to submit the SF-424 and SF-424D for ESG-CV

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April 27, 2020 4:03 PM from Julie Montgomery to all participants: I saw this asked earlier, but didn't see a response, can ESG CV funds be granted to tribal governments?

April 27, 2020 4:03 PM from Jennifer Wenger to all participants: I was only just now able to get on. Is this being recorded and will be posted for later viewing?

April 27, 2020 4:04 PM from Kelly Mobley to all participants: Can you have a stand alone Utility Program?

April 27, 2020 4:04 PM from Nora Lally to all participants: @Jennifer -- Welcome! Yes, recording and slides will be posted.

April 27, 2020 4:04 PM from Alejandra Saucedo to all panelists: where can we sign up for the 5 week workshop?

April 27, 2020 4:04 PM from Bob Buzzas to all participants: Any update on allocation of the remaining \$3b?

April 27, 2020 4:04 PM from Suzie Tolmie to all participants: How decide CoCs for 1st wave of Communities of Practice TA?

April 27, 2020 4:04 PM from Marlisa Grogan to all participants: @Julie - no, ESG-CV funds can't be subawarded to tribal governments; however, ESG recipients may subaward ESG funds to nonprofits who carry out activities in tribal areas

April 27, 2020 4:05 PM from Julie Montgomery to all participants: Okay. Thanks!

April 27, 2020 4:05 PM from Valerie Coffin to all participants: Can you repeat the ratio of RRH slots per ES bed?

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April 27, 2020 4:06 PM from Kim Spence to all participants: Why do you need to add a new goal to the Consolidated Plan for the ESG-CV funding. What would that goal be?

April 27, 2020 4:06 PM from Norm Suchar to all participants: Valerie, Brett suggested \$2 for RRH for \$1 ES. But if you have data, that may be more informative.

April 27, 2020 4:06 PM from Ebony Rankin to all participants: For those who have not done so already, please register for the next Office Hours this Friday - <https://www.hudexchange.info/trainings/courses/covid-19-planning-response-for-homeless-assistance-providers-office-hours-may-1/>

April 27, 2020 4:08 PM from Michael Tondra to all participants: Will States be given the opportunity to administer activities directly in light of the fact that many municipalities/non-profits may struggle to operate activities?

April 27, 2020 4:08 PM from Brett Esders to all participants: @Valerie - sure. One place to start is to having funding for at least two RRH dollars for each emergency shelter dollar. The goal here is to make sure you're able to house people quickly out of ES. Local data will be most informative - as it will depend on how quickly you are able to locate housing and help people move into it. But the two RRH dollar for one ES dollar is a good place to start if you don't have local data or other local experience.

April 27, 2020 4:08 PM from Carrie Diesburg to all panelists: Is there any variance on survivors of violence being affected and qualifying them to be served by ESG funds if they are living with their abuser and willing to flee but will be staying w abuser until they are able to get housed?

April 27, 2020 4:09 PM from Valerie Coffin to all participants: Thanks - I'll take a look at those numbers to see how it would work out.

April 27, 2020 4:09 PM from Erica Moniz to all participants: Can you discuss the use of ESG Homeless Prevention dollars under the eviction moratorium?

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April 27, 2020 4:09 PM from Joseph Breen to all panelists: Will new sub-recipients be eligible to receive funds or only currently funded programs.

April 27, 2020 4:09 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Abby Miller to all attendees:

@alejandra--you can sign up via a link in an invite that is sent directly to the ESG recipient points of contact (as listed in IDIS)

April 27, 2020 4:10 PM from Jessica Mowry to all participants: Is there a waiver allowing organizations that are not 501c(3) or local gov't entities to administer the ESG-CV funds?

April 27, 2020 4:11 PM from Anne Finn to all participants: Any samples of emergency recordkeeping procedures that would meet HUD standards?

April 27, 2020 4:11 PM from Veronica G Hernandez to all participants: Please share the powerpoint presentation;

April 27, 2020 4:11 PM from Jose Dorado to all participants: which call about DV? Is there a link?

April 27, 2020 4:11 PM from Marlisa Grogan to all participants: @ Joseph - yes, ESG recipients may subaward ESG-CV funds to subs not currently funded

April 27, 2020 4:11 PM from Lisa Coffman to all participants: @Carrie Diesburg, people who are fleeing and/or attempting to flee domestic violence are considered homeless under Category 4.

April 27, 2020 4:11 PM from Nora Lally to all participants: @Joseph -- The CARES Act doesn't limit ESG-CV funding to currently-funded subrecipients

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April 27, 2020 4:11 PM from Brett Esders to all participants: @Joseph - ESG recipient may fund new subrecipients so long as they are eligible subrecipients per the ESG regulation. As Lisa just mentioned, for example, there are many victim service providers who receive other federal dollars who have the capacity and ability to help you establish a RRH program for survivors of domestic violence.

April 27, 2020 4:11 PM from Jose Dorado to all participants: Is there a link to the DV webinar?

April 27, 2020 4:12 PM from John Gilvar to all participants: Abby's point about making changes to CE priorities based on risk of severe illness from COVID begs the question of how local communities will determine which people have the highest risk based on specific existing health conditions that put them at higher risk. Any comments about best practices for identifying these folks given that tools such as the VI-SPDAT don't always pick up sufficiently granular info on health conditions?

April 27, 2020 4:12 PM from Teresa Clemmons to all participants: If our (dv emergency shelter), current ESG funds come through IHCD, are we eligible for ESG-CV funds, and through whom?

April 27, 2020 4:12 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Candace Timmerman to all attendees:

When was the guidance " How Does the Federal Eviction Moratorium Impact the Emergency Solutions Grant and the Continuum of Care Program" released?

April 27, 2020 4:12 PM from Lorraine Washburn-Baum to all participants: If ESG is used to move homeless persons out of congregate shelters it would not make sense for the County to move new residents into the shelter. Would ESG be able to make up some of the difference for the shelters so that they are able to meet their financial obligations to keep their doors open?

April 27, 2020 4:12 PM from Angela Hogan to all participants: Based on data collected in our CoC, the average cost to RRH a high needs individual (chronically homeless

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zero income) with rent, utilities, and case management through self sufficiency (defined as obtaining SSI/SSDI) is \$14,500.

April 27, 2020 4:12 PM from Debby Rieff to all participants: How quickly will State recipients have access to the funds after AAP is amended and approved? Have any recipients received funding?

April 27, 2020 4:13 PM from Christina Yasav to all participants: if they official poc for ESG is unable to attend the TA workshop, can they send someone in their place?

April 27, 2020 4:13 PM from Norm Suchar to all participants: Angela, thank you for that data!

April 27, 2020 4:13 PM from Lisa Coffman to all participants: @Jose Dorado - we had staff from Futures Without Violence and the Vermont State Coalition Against Domestic Violence present on the April 3rd Office Hours. You can find those slides here - <https://www.hudexchange.info/trainings/courses/covid-19-planning-response-for-homeless-assistance-providers-office-hours-april-3/>

April 27, 2020 4:13 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Lynn Farr to all attendees:

How is "duplication of benefits" under the Stafford Act being addressed? No further guidance has been provided.

April 27, 2020 4:13 PM from Deidra Hembree to all panelists: There are some really good questions being presented in the chat. Will these questions and answers be compiled and summarized in a overall q & a document for all?

April 27, 2020 4:14 PM from Bob Atchley to all panelists: How is "duplication of benefits" under the Stafford Act being addressed? No further guidance has been provided.

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April 27, 2020 4:14 PM from SG Freeman to all participants: so do we have to wait until the agreements are executed to count expenditures against grant that were incurred before the execution?

April 27, 2020 4:14 PM from Jose Dorado to all participants: Thank you

April 27, 2020 4:14 PM from Shaye Rabold to all participants: Do substaintail amendments for CARES have to wait for the CARES Notice to come out first?

April 27, 2020 4:14 PM from Abby Miller to all participants: @John Gilvar--great point and this raises another important point about Coordinated Entry--CoCs do not have to maintain a static assessment tool; if a tool is not serving the assessment and prioritization needs of a CoC, you should modify, create or change your tool altogether to reflect only the questions that must be asked (or data that must be checked) to make the best possible prioritization and referral decisions

April 27, 2020 4:14 PM from Charlotte Woody to all participants: Can you tell me how to sign up for the TA workshops?

April 27, 2020 4:14 PM from Jose Dorado to all participants: is there a link to the sample grant agreements?

April 27, 2020 4:15 PM from Marlisa Grogan to all participants: @Shaye - no, you don't need to wait for the notice to start on and submit your substantial amendment

April 27, 2020 4:15 PM from Shaye Rabold to all participants: Thanks @Marlisa

April 27, 2020 4:15 PM from Abby Miller to all participants: @charlotte woody-- you can sign up via a link in an invite that is sent directly to the ESG recipient points of contact (as listed in IDIS)

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April 27, 2020 4:15 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Dale Zuchlewski to all attendees:

How long will it approximately take for an ESG recipient to get through the amendment process and get the funds into the hands of clients? June 1, July 1.

April 27, 2020 4:16 PM from Susan Pourciau to all participants: Here's a link to the HUD document entitled, "

April 27, 2020 4:16 PM from SG Freeman to all participants: What is the ESG-CV deadline, 24 months, as well?

April 27, 2020 4:17 PM from Susan Pourciau to all participants: Oops. The eviction moratorium and ESG/CoC: <https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Eviction-Moratorium-Impact-on-ESG-and-CoC-Programs.pdf>

April 27, 2020 4:17 PM from Mitchel Blum-Alexander to all participants: Can you give other examples of how other CARES resources or FEMA can be used for emergency shelter/prevention/housing? To help with prioritizing what to budget for ESG-CV.

April 27, 2020 4:17 PM from shirley Grant to all participants: Thank you. You answered my question.

April 27, 2020 4:18 PM from kelly rose to all participants: Didn't the CARES Act give until 9/30/22 to spend the ESG -CV funds? Will that be changing?

April 27, 2020 4:18 PM from Kali Adams to all participants: Is an amendment to the One Year Action Plan needed to apply the waivers to annual ESG allocations?

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April 27, 2020 4:19 PM from carol borrego to all participants: For Rrh and HP must unit meet HQS? If can't inspect HP unit at beginning and then at later inspection the unit doesn't pass HQS what happens?

April 27, 2020 4:19 PM from Marlisa Grogan to all participants: @Dale - HUD's working on streamlining the substantial amendment review process to considerably shorten the typical 45-day review period

April 27, 2020 4:19 PM from Susan Feathers to all participants: Can you apply for ESG in this round if you did not apply in the previous round?

April 27, 2020 4:19 PM from Linda Caldwell to all participants: Can the ESG-CV Funds be used to pay mortgage arrears as well as rental?

April 27, 2020 4:20 PM from Marlisa Grogan to all participants: @Susan - ESG funds are allocated by formula to cities, counties, states, and territories. You should contact your local/state government for information about applying for ESG funds as a subrecipient

April 27, 2020 4:20 PM from Debby Rieff to all participants: How soon will the second wave of funds allocation be published?

April 27, 2020 4:20 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Mariana Diaz to all attendees:

How should funding be applied to avoid any duplication? For example, between FEMA & ESG funds, which funds should be applied first?

April 27, 2020 4:20 PM from Donneisha Adams-Leakes to all participants: If a person received ESG within the last year can they apply again?

April 27, 2020 4:21 PM from Teri Robertson to all participants: Will duplication of benefits be covered in the Notice.

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April 27, 2020 4:22 PM from Lisa Isay to all participants: Sorry if this has been answered but what if we find we are turning away people for prevention assistance who do not qualify because they are slightly above FMR or 30% income? This is for program years 18-20 for contracts in progress now. Prevention clients by definition already have leases.

April 27, 2020 4:22 PM from Joey Smoak to all participants: WHO WILL PAY A PRIVATE LANDLORD WITH NO FEDERAL FUNDING ATTACHED TO THEIR MORTGAGE THE CLIENTS PORTION OF THE RENT AND/OR AN ESG OR PSH CLIENTS PORTION OF RENT?

April 27, 2020 4:22 PM from Lisa Vukov to all participants: @Mariana Diaz, FEMA has stated they must be payor of last resort

April 27, 2020 4:23 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Janel Holt to all attendees:

@carol borrego - If you take the waiver regarding initial onsite inspections, we have been told that a virtual inspection must still take place. Documentation must be timestamped and kept electronically for monitoring.

April 27, 2020 4:24 PM from Kristen Mitchell to all participants: if we want to use ESG-CV funds are used to rehouse individuals in congregate settings, would the activity and reporting need to be "rapid rehousing"? so would they need to be in HMIS as a new RR project?

April 27, 2020 4:24 PM from Charvondra Watson to all participants: Where do we get the slideshow?

April 27, 2020 4:24 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Dale Zuchlewski to all attendees:

@Marlisa, thank you. The potential subrecipients are trying to figure out when to tell new hires they can anticipate starting.

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April 27, 2020 4:24 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Mariana Diaz to all attendees:

Will more guidance be provided in the notice on how to avoid duplication?

April 27, 2020 4:25 PM from Abby Miller to all participants: @kristen mitchell-- what kind of rehousing do you mean? i.e. what makes it congregate?

April 27, 2020 4:26 PM from Priscilla Martinez to all participants: Can ESG-CV homelessness prevention be used for mortgage payments?

April 27, 2020 4:26 PM from Valerie Coffin to all participants: To expedite the RFP process, could an ESG recipient ask the CoC lead to run the process?

April 27, 2020 4:26 PM from Marlisa Grogan to all participants: @Priscilla - no, ESG-CV can't be used to pay for mortgages

April 27, 2020 4:26 PM from Alexandria Dreher to all participants: Be careful with mortgage payments- you should analyze a bit deeper like could they take a home equity loan to pay for their needs? Equity counts as assets and may mean they are not as needy as. you'd think. That's from a general person, not HUD but a lawyer told me that.

April 27, 2020 4:27 PM from Tara Ozes to all participants: Are pregnant persons considered "high risk" for eligibility for non-congregate shelters?

April 27, 2020 4:27 PM from Charvondra Watson to all participants: Can ESG-CV homelessness prevention be used for mortgage payments?

April 27, 2020 4:27 PM from Charvondra Watson to all participants: @Ebony Thank You!

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April 27, 2020 4:27 PM from Aaron Weaver to all participants: @Teri Robertson, HUD is working on a notice that will address duplication of benefits. In the meantime, I suggest looking at the CDBG-DR associated DOB resources as well as the CPD Monitoring Handbook exhibits related to it as well. That should give you a solid grounding in what DOB entails.

April 27, 2020 4:28 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Janel Holt to all attendees:

But ESG-CV has no match requirement, correct?

April 27, 2020 4:28 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from lisa steele to all attendees:

Did Norm just say that ESG-CV and CDGB funds can be used for the 25% FEMA match?

April 27, 2020 4:29 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Janel Holt to all attendees:

How about current ESG funding - is the match requirement still in place?

April 27, 2020 4:29 PM from Brett Esders to all participants: @ Janel - Yes, for current ESG funding the match requirement is still in place.

April 27, 2020 4:29 PM from Angel Macchia to all participants: Thank you

April 27, 2020 4:29 PM from Kristin Garvey to all participants: thank you for the info

April 27, 2020 4:29 PM from Marlisa Grogan to all participants: @Janel - ESG-CV funding is not subject to match requirements.

April 27, 2020 4:29 PM from Amanda Sternberg to all participants: Helpful as always. Thank you!

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April 27, 2020 4:30 PM from Charvondra Watson to all participants: Thank You all so much!

April 27, 2020 4:30 PM from Ebony Rankin to all participants: Friday office hours: <https://www.hudexchange.info/trainings/courses/covid-19-planning-response-for-homeless-assistance-providers-office-hours-may-1/>

April 27, 2020 4:30 PM from Hunter Belgard to all participants: Thank You!

April 27, 2020 4:30 PM from Rhonda Hall to all participants: Thank you!

April 27, 2020 4:30 PM from Zak Klehr to all participants: Thank you!

April 27, 2020 4:30 PM from Veronica G Hernandez to all participants: Thank you

April 27, 2020 4:30 PM from ANNA LEE to all participants: Thank you.

April 27, 2020 4:30 PM from Byanca Underwood to all participants: Thank you!

April 27, 2020 4:30 PM from Abby Miller to all participants: Thanks all!

Q&A Session for COVID-19 Office Hours for ESG Recipients

-Linda Simon - 3:00 PM

Q: Good afternoon all!

Priority: N/A-

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-Mark Sirois - 3:00 PM

Q: Hello all from Portland Oregon!

Priority: N/A-

-Kenneth Levy - 3:03 PM

Q: How can our organization obtain ESG grants as we are unable to find on HUD's website?

Priority: N/A-

-Ebony Rankin - 3:04 PM

A: Kenneth - information on the ESG program is located here:
<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/esg/>-

-Elisa Bresnahan- 3:03 PM

Q: Can you address the CARES Act language that says funds provided may not be used to require people experiencing homelessness to receive treatment or perform any other prerequisite activities as a condition for receiving shelter, housing, or other services?

Priority: N/A-

-Elisa Bresnahan - 3:04 PM

Q: I'm specifically interested in understanding if this includes things like sobriety &/or criminal history (i.e. shelter may not accept sex offenders.) Thanks!

Priority: N/A-

-Crista Shephard - 3:05 PM

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Q: Hello, we are a brand new entitlement, & working on our 1st Con Plan now. Can we submit a separate plan for this supplemental allocation & get it approved earlier, or do we combine it with our 1st Con plan?

Priority: N/A-

-Katelyn Warburton - 3:06 PM

Q: I know some waivers exist with the COVID specific ESG funds...do Tribal governments remain INELIGIBLE for these COVID-19 specific ESG funds?

Priority: N/A-

-Emma Petrie Barcelona - 3:06 PM

Q: Does the ESG-CV, if using it for tenant based rental assistance, can this be additive (a NEW 24 months) to existing RRH CoC or ESG at up to 24 months? Or for all programs, regardless of source, is it still just 24-months total?

Priority: N/A-

-Kathy Williams - 3:08 PM

Q: Will we be getting grant agreements? Also, are there regs coming out. We have a budget for our allocation and are ready to go...

Priority: N/A-

-Lee Tabor - 3:09 PM

Q: Do we have any idea when the federal register will be released on the CARES Act funding with ESG?

Priority: N/A-

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-Peggy Verenna-Doebbeling - 3:09 PM

Q: What is the number to call. There is no volume

Priority: N/A-

-Jessica Andrews - 3:12 PM

Q: By saying house people as they exit shelter, are you recommending that we skip Coordinated Entry and the priority "by name" list and give preference to shelter residents? Echoing this question from another attendee.

Priority: N/A-

-Ben VanTassel - 3:14 PM

Q: When will HUD determine the new formula and funding amounts for the remaining ESG funds that were provided in the CARES Act?

Priority: N/A-

-Joey Smoak - 3:15 PM

Q: IS THE AMI GOING TO 50%AMI FROM 30AMI FOR HP

Priority: N/A-

-shane burgin - 3:18 PM

Q: To find out where the ESG grants are administered locally, research who your local CoC is.

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Priority: N/A-

-SG Freeman - 3:19 PM

Q: what is the expenditure deadline for the ESG-CV funding?

Priority: N/A-

-Patricia Hennessy - 3:19 PM

Q: Will adjustments be made to how ESG projects and activities are entered in IDIS?

Priority: N/A-

-Kimhud.gov Johnson - 3:22 PM

Q: Not seeing the slides.

Priority: N/A-

-james irby - 3:25 PM

Q: Can someone explain if ESG recipients and subrecipient have to perform physical inspections to perform habitability inspections before funds can be used to house participants to prevent the spread of COVID-19?

Priority: N/A-

-Kenneth Levy - 3:25 PM

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Q: thank you Ebony

Priority: N/A-

-Patricia Hennessy- 3:28 PM

Q: Our 2020 Action Plan is approved. We should update that, yes?

Priority: N/A-

-Pamela Brookshire - 3:31 PM

Q: I don't understand what Norm said about Friday calls? Has there been a series of Friday calls? If so, how do I participate please? Thank-you.

Priority: N/A-

-Ebony Rankin - 3:33 PM

A: Pamela - there are Office Hours calls every Friday. You can sign up to get the link here: <https://www.hudexchange.info/trainings/courses/covid-19-planning-response-for-homeless-assistance-providers-office-hours-may-1/>

-Patricia Hennessy - 3:32 PM

Q: Updating an approved 2020 Action Plan would be different, wouldn't it?

Priority: N/A-

-Pamela Brookshire - 3:34 PM

Q: Ok I didn't know that. Thank you.

Priority: N/A-

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-Ebony Rankin - 3:35 PM

A: No problem. There is a link for every Friday. Sign up for updates on the HUDEXchange website if you haven't already done so.-

-SG Freeman - 3:35 PM

Q: Hi Ebony, has the deadline expenditure for the ESG-CV funds been published? As we forward plan the shelflife of the funding plays a critical role. Thanks!

Priority: N/A-

-Ebony Rankin - 3:40 PM

A: SG - that info will be included in the Notice (no ETA on when the Notice will be out yet)-

-Christine Reimler 3:37 PM

Q: When amending our Citizen participation Plan, do we need to have a public hearing? Or just the disaster waiver of the 5 day comment period?

Priority: N/A-

-Kurt Elder - 3:38 PM

Q: This is a recorded presentation correct? If so when will it be available and where?

Priority: N/A-

-Ebony Rankin - 3:40 PM

A: Kurt - yes and it will be available on HUDEXchange in a few days-

-cassie sipos - 3:43 PM

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Q: Why do waivers not apply for the CARES Act funds?

Priority: N/A-

-Josalyn Smith - 3:44 PM

Q: Can a waiver notification be sent to HUD, before the Waiver is added to Annual Action Plan and amendment is completed and submitted?

Priority: N/A-

-Doris witherspoon - 3:49 PM

Q: FY2020 AAP are due by May 14, 2020 of which many are almost complete, should we go ahead and submit those prior to preparing the substantial amendments

Priority: N/A-

-Kurt Elder - 3:54 PM

Q: Also, will a copy of the chat and Q/A be included on the HUD exchange along with the video?

Priority: N/A-

-Bob Quaid - 3:55 PM

Q: Do you need to put a FY in the Notice of Funding Availability for the CARES funding?

Priority: N/A-

-Kristin Garvey - 3:58 PM

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Q: Is there any possibility to get the slide/presentations sooner (tomorrow)? I have a meeting Wednesday AM on this that I would like to have the opportunity to go through these slides beforehand.

Priority: N/A-

-Doris witherspoon - 4:23 PM

Q:

Priority: N/A-

-Carmen Files - 4:30 PM

Q: how do we get the info regarding the one for state recipients

Priority: N/A-

-Jessica Jenkins - 4:31 PM

Q: Thank you!

Priority: N/A-