

## COVID-19 Office Hours: Chat and Q&A August 14th, 2020

**Please note that this document should not be considered formal HUD guidance; the HUD Ask A Question Desk should be leveraged for official HUD responses to questions. Additionally, this document has not been edited. The content reflects the language used by participants and panelists during the meeting.**

August 14, 2020 from Natalie Matthews to all participants: 2:32 PM To join the webinar via the phone, please call in using:

1-855-797-9485 Access code: 610 976 677

August 14, 2020 from Natalie Matthews to all participants: 2:34 PM  
<https://nhchc.org/cdc-covid-dashboard/home/>

August 14, 2020 from Barbara DiPietro to all participants: 2:35 PM You can find the dashboard here: <https://nhchc.org/cdc-covid-dashboard/home/>

August 14, 2020 from Jeff Chambers to all participants: 2:38 PM Would really appreciate some guidance for shelter and shelter staff related to responding to reopening of schools and how family shelters and staff can best meet this reality.

August 14, 2020 from Ann McCreedy to all participants: 2:39 PM @Jeff - Earlier today, I learned from a Prince George's County MD organization that they are hiring a education specialist / tutor to help the kids with the tele-learning.

August 14, 2020 from Ann McCreedy to all participants: 2:40 PM They referenced "new money" paying for this resource but I didn't get a chance to ask what that source was. The idea was to help parents focus on getting out of homelessness and provide a resource to help the kids learn.

August 14, 2020 from Jeremy Hirsch to all participants: 2:41 PM Good afternoon & happy Friday! We are using CDBG-CV funds for a rental assistance program. Is there a dollar limit on how much can be provided to applicants? We have set ours at \$3,000 (in total), but have seen other PJs with higher amounts.

August 14, 2020 from Ann McCreedy to all participants: 2:43 PM @Andrew - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/homeless-shelters/index.html> scroll down and the posters are shown as thumbnails

## COVID-19 Office Hours: Chat and Q&A August 14th, 2020

**Please note that this document should not be considered formal HUD guidance; the HUD Ask A Question Desk should be leveraged for official HUD responses to questions. Additionally, this document has not been edited. The content reflects the language used by participants and panelists during the meeting.**

August 14, 2020 from Natalie Matthews to all participants: 2:45 PM  
<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/6118/covid19-homeless-system-response-sample-language-for-the-esgcv-project-description-in-idis/>

August 14, 2020 from William Higgins to all participants: 2:46 PM Hello all - Maine Continuum of Care board, along with five subcommittees. I serve as on who was homeless four times, even having been a Naval Academy graduate, Submarine officer and nuclear engineer.

August 14, 2020 from Kali Adams to all participants: 2:48 PM Is there any further guidance on what documentation is required to document that CARES funds were used to "prepare, prevent and respond to COVID"? Do Subrecipients need to document at the client level how the funds were related to COVID?

August 14, 2020 from Kristi Schott to all participants: 2:48 PM I agree with Vernett as we are looking at how to utilize the Planning grant to respond to COVID-19.

August 14, 2020 from Natalie Matthews to all participants: 2:51 PM High Acuity Resource: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/6114/covid19-homeless-system-response-high-acuity-transition-from-shortterm-to-longterm-subsidy/>

August 14, 2020 from William Higgins to all participants: 2:52 PM Uss Dallas was in the Indian Ocean with us back in 1983 on a deployment. We were trailing a November class sub near an aircraft carrier, and had fun turning the responsibility over to Dallas.

August 14, 2020 from William Higgins to all participants: 2:53 PM Part of "Hunt for Red October" was filmed on USS Dallas before that.

August 14, 2020 from Natalie Matthews to all participants: 2:54 PM Advancing Racial Equity through Assessments and Prioritization:  
<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/6111/covid19-homeless-system-response-advancing-racial-equity-through-assessments-and-prioritization/>

**COVID-19 Office Hours: Chat and Q&A  
August 14th, 2020**

**Please note that this document should not be considered formal HUD guidance; the HUD Ask A Question Desk should be leveraged for official HUD responses to questions. Additionally, this document has not been edited. The content reflects the language used by participants and panelists during the meeting.**

August 14, 2020 from Davis Schofield to all participants: 2:59 PM Any information available today about the YHDP NOFA?

August 14, 2020 from Lisa Snipes to all participants: 3:01 PM What is the plan for Planning grants that expired but cannot go to grant agreement for FY2019 since the numbers have not been entered into e-LOCCs? We can't pay for planning grant expenses until they do.

August 14, 2020 from Amy Stewart to all participants: 3:02 PM Any word on CoC NOFA and what is status of competition and/or word on any auto renewals or new project funding for FY2020? Sorry if someone's already asked

August 14, 2020 from Kristi Schott to all participants: 3:02 PM Can recipienets apply for FY2018 Planning Grant extensions?

August 14, 2020 from Natalie Matthews to all participants: 3:03 PM <https://www.hudexchange.info/news/cdbg-cv-notice-published/>

August 14, 2020 from Thomas Bates to all participants: 3:03 PM Did Norm just say the ESG-CV Notice was released?? I thought it was the CDBG-CV?

August 14, 2020 from Thomas Bates to all participants: 3:03 PM Oh I see, I've misheard - thanks! Next question... Any updates on the ESG-CV Notice?

August 14, 2020 from Karen DeBlasio to all participants: 3:04 PM No the ESG CV notice is not out yet

August 14, 2020 from William Higgins to all participants: 3:04 PM How about purchase of a mobile shower facility for those unhoused. Day shelters have closed which had provided have closed. there are 150 who are prevented from shlter entry. Population for shelters have been reduced to increase spacing beyoun the prior 5 to 6 inches.

**COVID-19 Office Hours: Chat and Q&A**  
**August 14th, 2020**

**Please note that this document should not be considered formal HUD guidance; the HUD Ask A Question Desk should be leveraged for official HUD responses to questions. Additionally, this document has not been edited. The content reflects the language used by participants and panelists during the meeting.**

August 14, 2020 from Karen DeBlasio to all participants: 3:04 PM It is possible to extend planning grants- you should talk to your field office about doing so

August 14, 2020 from Thomas Bates to all participants: 3:05 PM Second William's question - would that be an allowable CDBG-CV expense?

August 14, 2020 from William Higgins to all participants: 3:06 PM They also have no toilet or hand washing facilities.. Portland, Maine

August 14, 2020 from Mitchel Blum-Alexander to all participants: 3:07 PM For the Friday office hour, has there been any presentations by Youth providers on the impacts of the COVID crisis on the youth population and what has that meant for adjustment to outreach and services?

August 14, 2020 from Catherine Huang to all participants: 3:07 PM Will there be a debrief webinar on the 2019 CoC Competition

August 14, 2020 from Valorie Carson to all participants: 3:07 PM CDBG-CV notice page 40 - up to 6 consecutive months of emergency payments

August 14, 2020 from Valorie Carson to all participants: 3:07 PM <https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/FR-6218-N-01-CDBG-CV-clean-8-7-20-header-for-posting.pdf>

August 14, 2020 from Jeremy Hirsch to all participants: 3:09 PM @Valorie - do you see anything about a dollar limit? I can't find anything.

August 14, 2020 from Lauren Whiteleigh to all participants: 3:09 PM Any guidance coming out soon about conducting 2020 PIT Count?

**COVID-19 Office Hours: Chat and Q&A  
August 14th, 2020**

**Please note that this document should not be considered formal HUD guidance; the HUD Ask A Question Desk should be leveraged for official HUD responses to questions. Additionally, this document has not been edited. The content reflects the language used by participants and panelists during the meeting.**

August 14, 2020 from Ebony Rankin to all participants: 3:10 PM Catherine,  
there will not be a debrief webinar on the 2019 CoC Competition this year

August 14, 2020 from William Snow to all participants: 3:10 PM @ Lauren - we  
are not ready to release guidance on the 2021 PIT count. We are considering our options but we need  
more time to make a decision on it.

August 14, 2020 from Lauren Whiteleigh to all participants: 3:11 PM Thank you!

August 14, 2020 from Brenda Chamberlain to all participants: 3:11 PM  
@William SNow the problem is that CoC's need to start planning now for the PIT.

August 14, 2020 from Ebony Rankin to all participants: 3:11 PM No updates on  
the CoC NOFA