



Office Hours: COVID-19 Planning and Response

August 6, 2021



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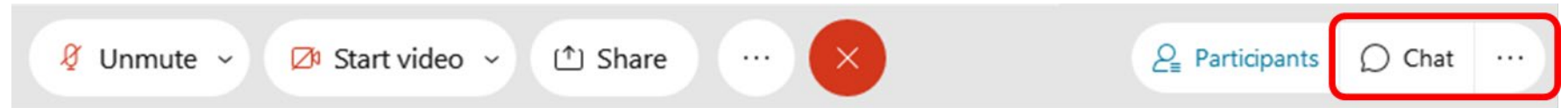
- A recording of today's session, along with the slide deck and a copy of the Chat and Q&A content will be posted to the HUD Exchange within 2-3 business days
- Event information for upcoming Office Hours, along with copies of all materials can be found here:

<https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/diseases/#covid-19-webinars-and-office-hours>

- Password for all COVID Office Hours: **HUD123**
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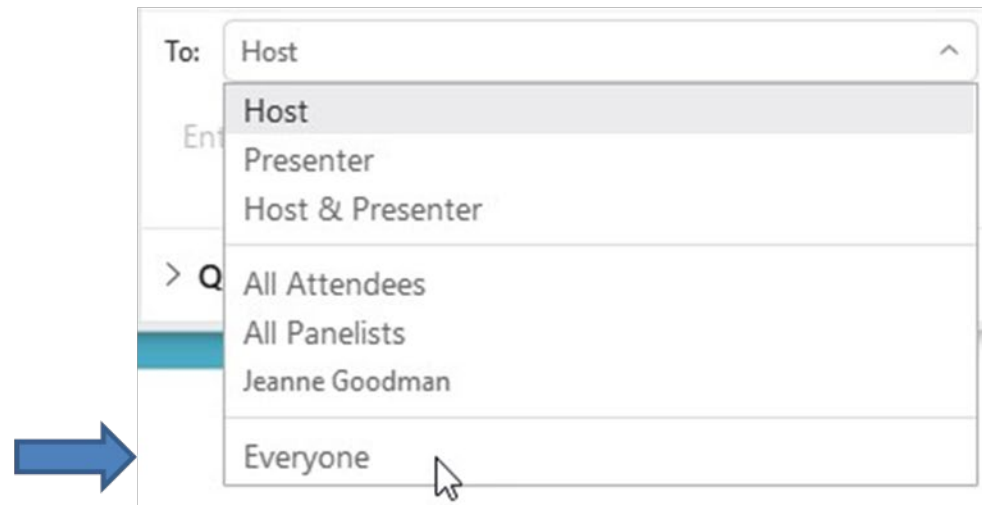
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 - Brett Esders
 - Lisa Coffman
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 - Sharon Singer
 - Latesha Balam-Totten
- Office of Public and Indian Housing
 - Emily Warren
 - Katherine Yang
- Karen Brown, HUD TA, The Cloudburst Group

Missouri Housing Development Commission

- Jenni Miller, Manager of HUD Programs



Speakers & Resource Advisors

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- Emily Mosites, PhD, MPH, COVID-19 At-Risk Population Task Force, Senior Advisor on Health and Homelessness

National Health Care for the Homeless Council

- Barbara DiPietro, PhD, Senior Director of Policy

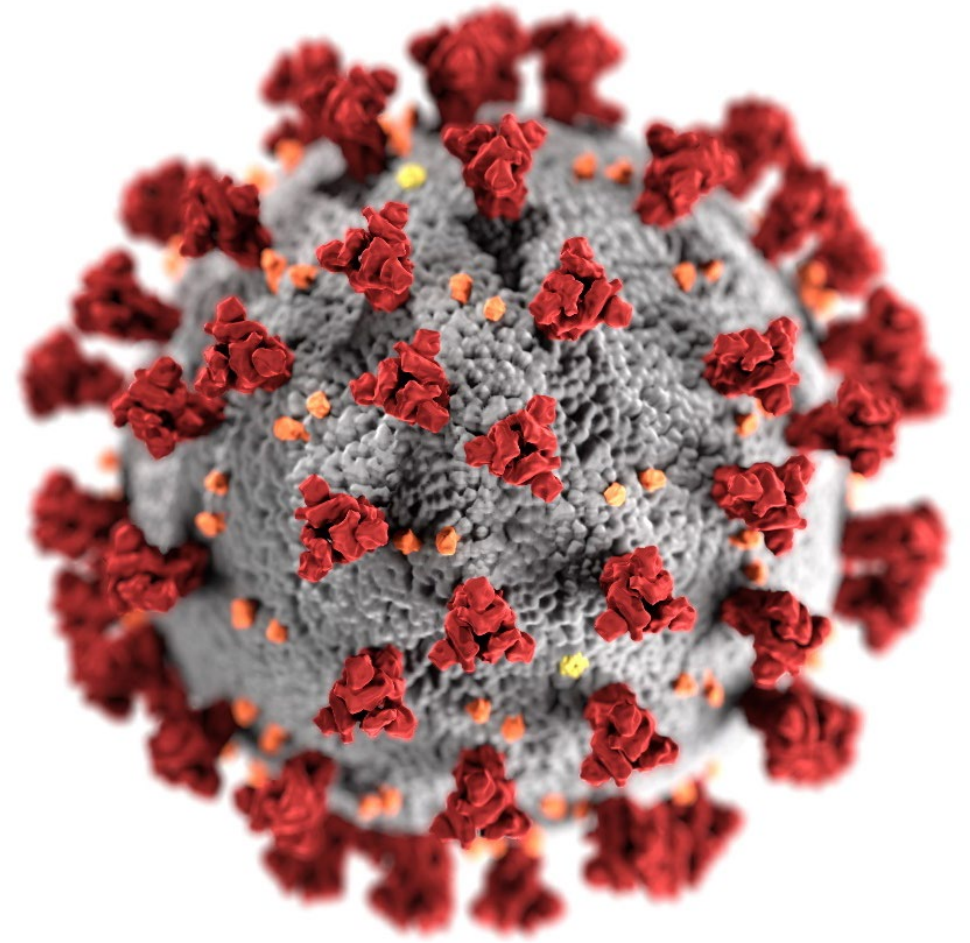
Department of Veterans Affairs

- Dina Hooshyar, MD MPH, Director, National Center on Homelessness Among Veterans (The Center), VHA Homeless Program Office
- Jillian Weber, PhD, RN, CNL, Homeless-PACT National Program Manager, VHA Homeless Programs Office



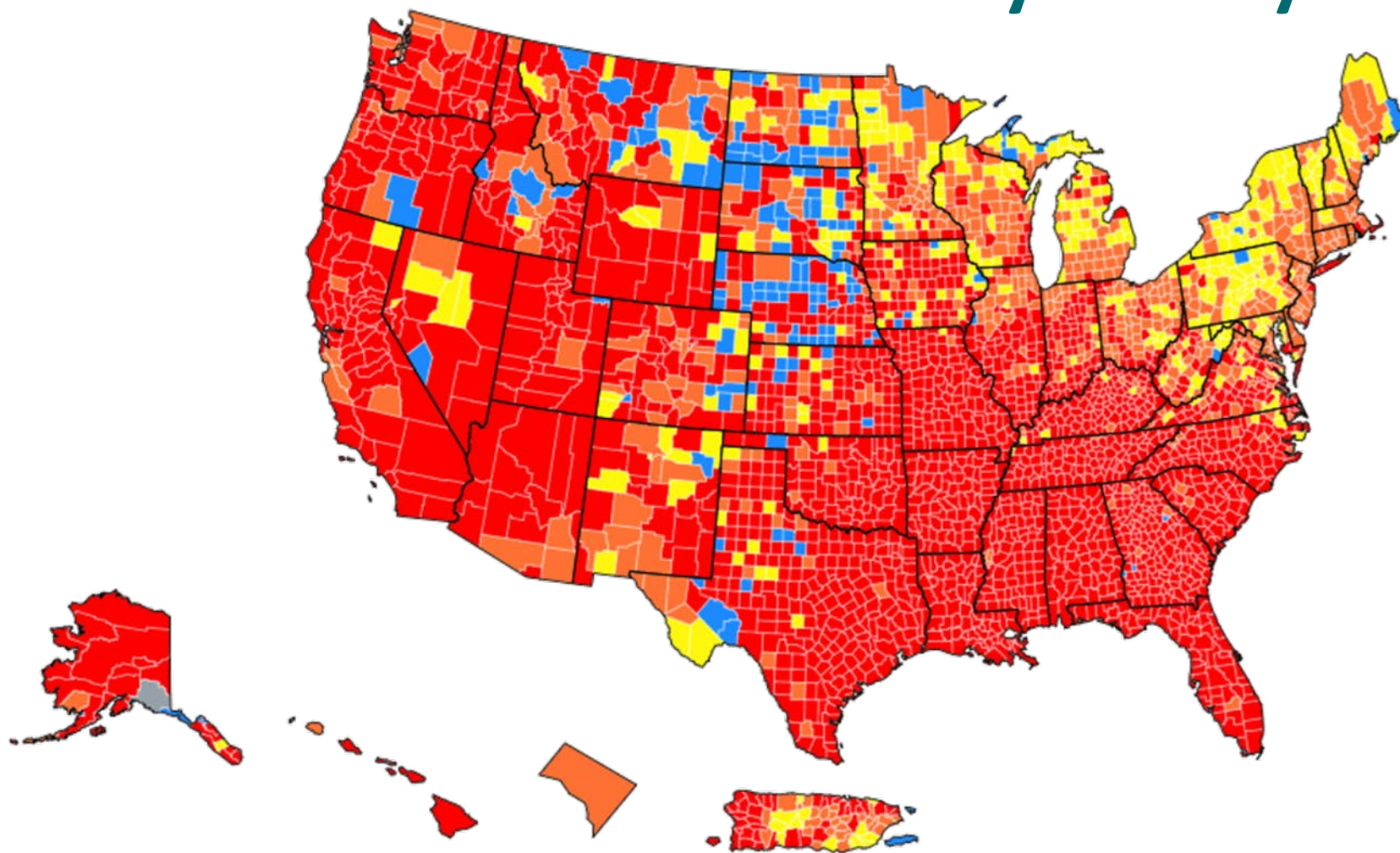
COVID-19 update

Homelessness Unit
Disproportionately Affected Populations Team
CDC COVID-19 Response



cdc.gov/coronavirus

National COVID-19 Transmission by County

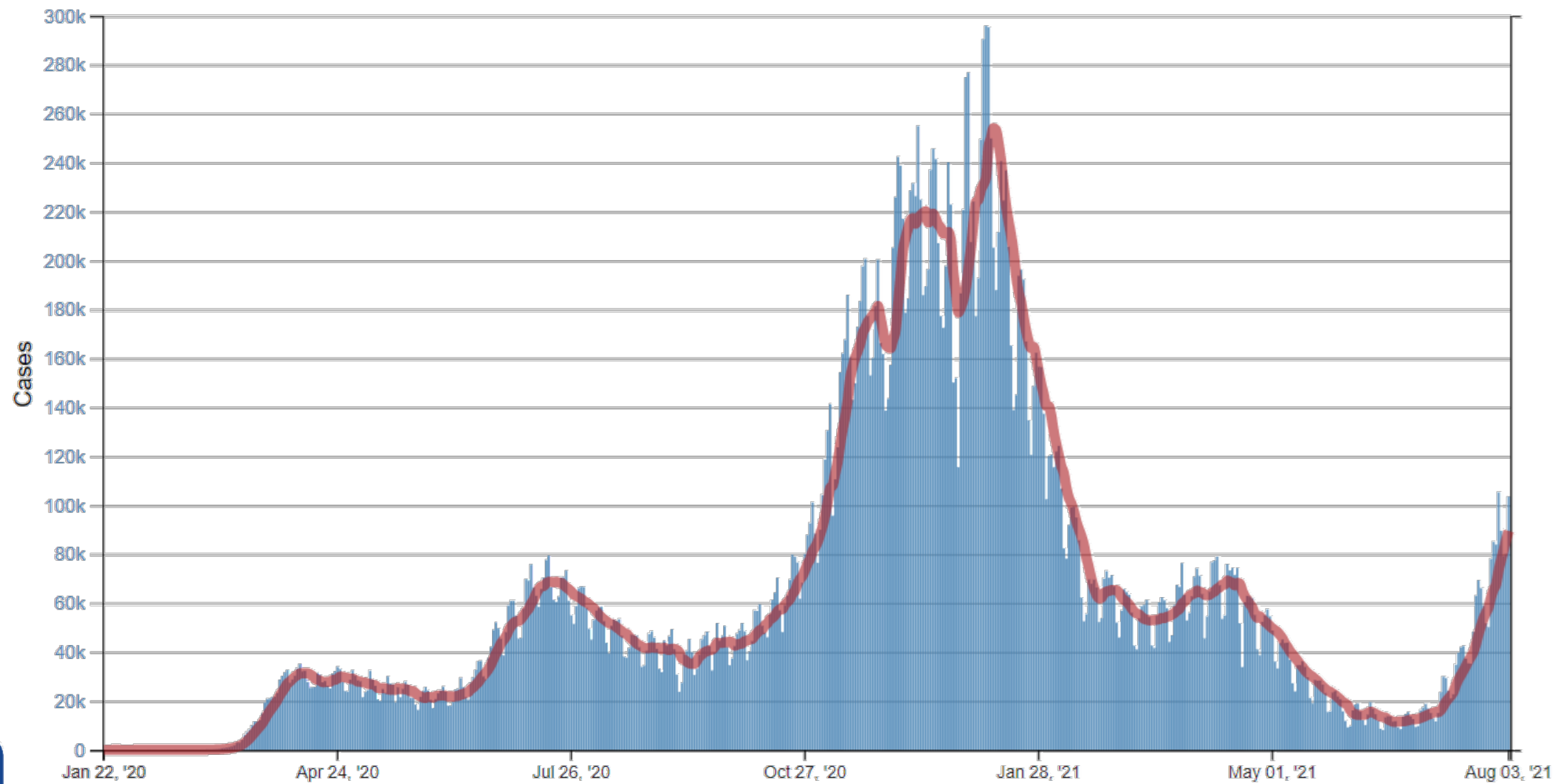


● High ● Substantial ● Moderate ● Low ● No Data

[CDC COVID Data Tracker](#)

National COVID-19 Cases over Time

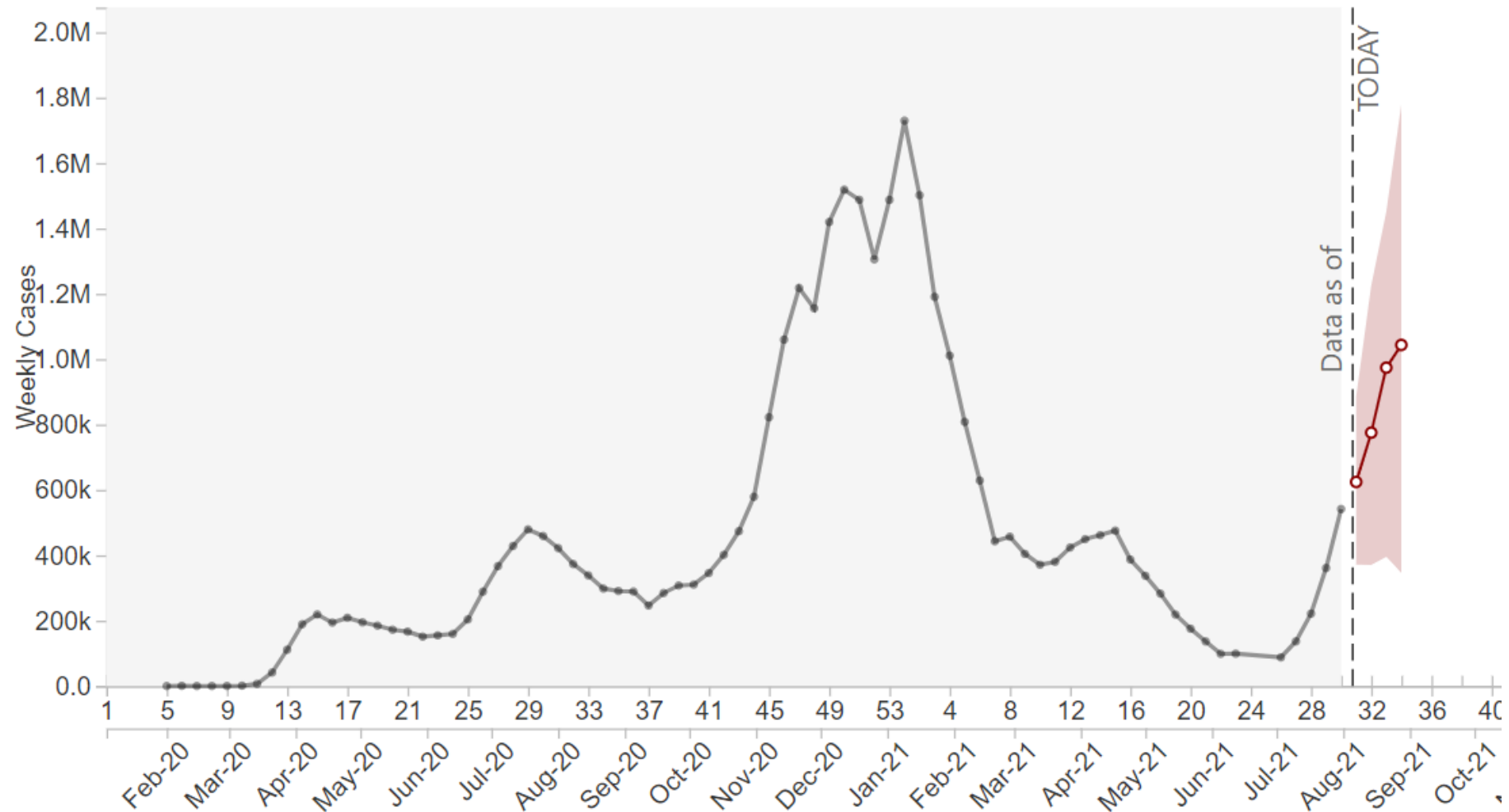
Daily Trends in Number of COVID-19 Cases in the United States Reported to CDC



[CDC COVID Data Tracker](#)

Forecasting COVID-19 Cases for the Next 4 Weeks

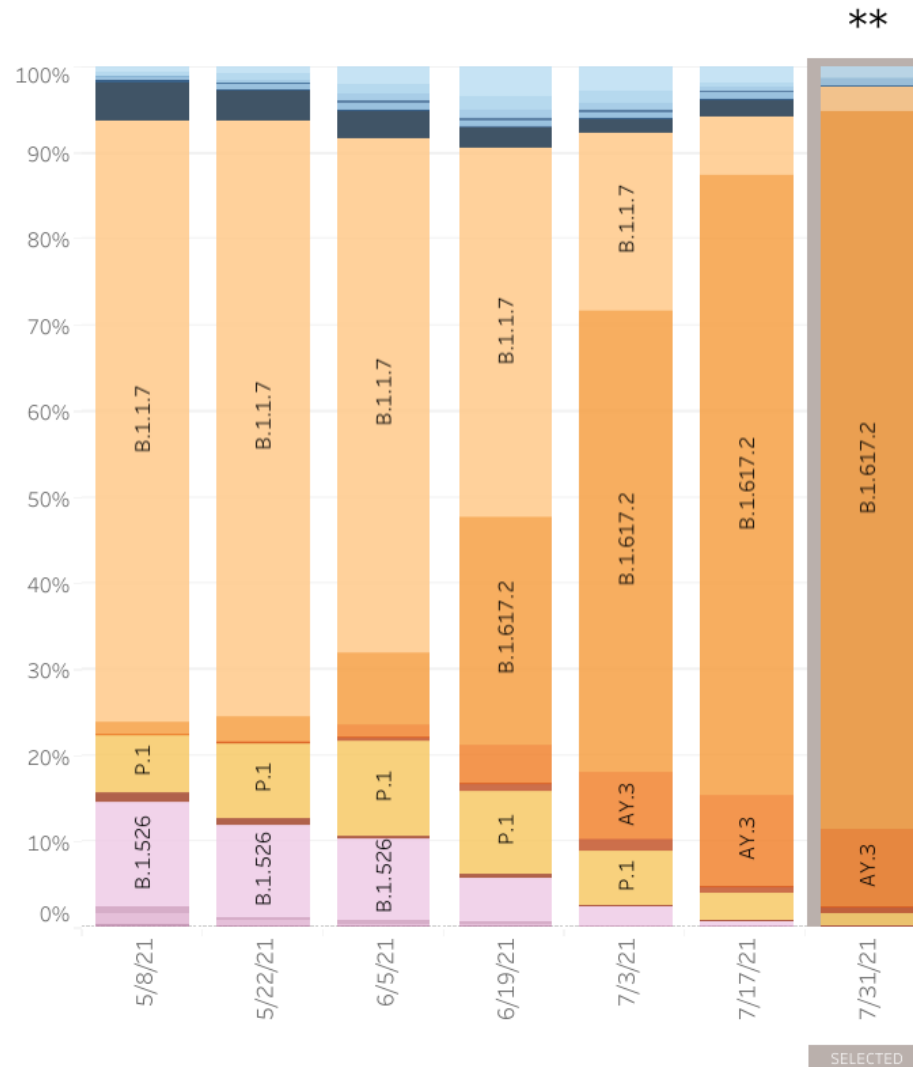
Observed and forecasted weekly COVID-19 cases in the United States



COVID-19 Variants

United States: 4/25/2021 – 7/31/2021

United States: 7/18/2021 – 7/31/2021 NOWCAST



USA

WHO label	Lineage #	Type	%Total	95%PI	
Alpha	B.1.1.7	VOC	2.9%	1.2-4.7%	
Beta	B.1.351	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.2%	
Gamma	P.1	VOC	1.3%	0.2-2.5%	
Delta	B.1.617.2	VOC	83.4%	79.6-87.0%	
	AY.3	VOC	9.1%	6.2-12.0%	
	AY.2	VOC	0.8%	0.0-1.7%	
	AY.1	VOC	0.1%	0.0-0.5%	
Epsilon	B.1.427	VOI	0.0%	0.0-0.2%	
	B.1.429	VOI	0.0%	0.0-0.2%	
Eta	B.1.525	VOI	0.0%	0.0-0.2%	
Iota	B.1.526	VOI	0.2%	0.0-0.7%	
	B.1.621		1.1%	0.2-2.2%	
	B.1.621.1		0.6%	0.0-1.5%	
	B.1.628		0.3%	0.0-1.0%	
	B.1		0.1%	0.0-0.5%	
	A.2.5		0.0%	0.0-0.2%	
	Other*		0.0%	0.0-0.2%	
	B.1.617.3	VOI	0.0%	0.0-0.2%	
	B.1.626		0.0%	0.0-0.2%	

* Enumerated lineages are VOI/VOC or are circulating >1% in at least one HHS region during at least one two week period; remaining lineages are aggregated as "Other".

** These data include Nowcast estimates, which are modeled projections that may differ from weighted estimates generated at later dates

Sublineages of P.1 and B.1.351 (P.1.1, P.1.2, B.1.351.2, B.1.351.3) are aggregated with the parent lineage and included in parent lineage's proportion. AY.1, AY.2, and AY.3 are no longer aggregated with B.1.617.2.

[COVID-19 Variant Information](#)



[COVID-19 Variant Data Tracker](#)

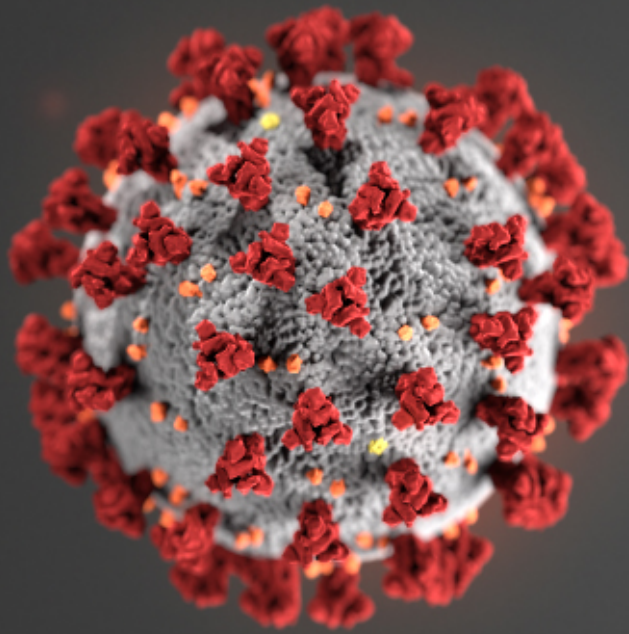
Recent Publication

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (*MMWR*)

Outbreak of SARS-CoV-2 Infections, Including COVID-19 Vaccine Breakthrough Infections, Associated with Large Public Gatherings — Barnstable County, Massachusetts, July 2021

<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7031e2.htm>





For more information, contact CDC
1-800-CDC-INFO (232-4636)
TTY: 1-888-232-6348 www.cdc.gov

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HUD TA PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

- Eligible ESG Program Costs for Infectious Disease Preparedness



Using ESG to Fund Your COVID-19 Response

Emergency Shelter and Temporary Emergency Shelter

Operations

Supplies	Cleaning supplies
	Protective equipment such as face masks and shields, etc
	Bed linens, towels, hand sanitizer, soap, tissue packets
Food	Individually boxed meals, water, snacks
Furnishings	Cots, room dividers (to provide privacy during vaccination)
Equipment	Portable handwashing stations, showers, ventilation systems

Essential Services

Case management	Hiring vaccine ambassadors
Outpatient health	Medication, emergency medical services, renting space for a vaccination event
Transport	Train or bus tokens/taxi, car or van purchase, vehicle rental/leasing for transporting to and from medical care or vaccine events

Using ESG to Fund Your COVID-19 Response

Street Outreach	
Engagement	Addressing urgent physical needs (handwashing stations, portable bathroom, blankets, boxed meals, water, PPE, etc)ambassadors
Case management	Referrals to medical care, coordinating and arranging the delivery of needed services, vaccine ambassadors
Emergency Health Services	Medication, emergency medical services, coordinating or providing medical treatment
Transportation	Train or bus tokens/taxi, car or van perchance, vehicle rental/leasing for program participant travel to and from medical care, vaccine events

Using ESG to Fund Your COVID-19 Response

OVERHEAD COSTS

- Costs directly related to carrying out SO and ES are eligible costs of those program components (e.g. tablets, phones, etc)

EXPANDED STAFFING AND TRAINING

- Staff training on vaccine distribution or COVID mitigation measures
- Staff hazard pay and volunteer incentives

HMIS

- Enhancements for vaccine related data collection

Planning Considerations

ESG Program Subrecipients: Connect with ESG recipient to initiate a budget modification where needed

ESG Program Recipients:

- ES/SO cap is waived for all ESG-CV and annual ESG funds
- Check citizen participation plan to determine if a budget change constitutes a substantial amendment.
- ESG-CV: Consultation and citizen participation requirements are waived
- Contact your local HUD Field Office or submit a question on the HUD Exchange Ask A Question portal for additional assistance.



Missouri CARES ESG Implementation

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August 6, 2021

Missouri CARES ESG Implementation Overview

- Missouri Non-Entitlement \$28,331,553

- Missouri Department of Social Services
- ESG-CV1 \$9,584,276/ESG-CV2 \$18,747,277
- Entitlement caps

1. Direct Administration

2. Non-Profit Sub-grantee Support

3. Collaboration with Treasury Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA)

4. Response to ESG-CV Notice Updates



Direct Administration

- Dedicated portion of funding to direct administration at state level
- Created Missouri Emergency Rental Arrears Program (ERAP)
 - Centralized online application portal open to entire state January, 2021
 - Contracted with staffing agency to do application review
 - Landlords applied on behalf of and in collaboration with tenants
 - One time payment of up to 6 months of rental arrears directly to landlords
 - Required 120 day eviction moratorium to receive assistance
 - HMIS Collaboration

MHDC Emergency Rental Arrears Program (ERAP) Dashboard			
Total ERAP Awards	Households Served	Individuals Served	Landlords Served
\$13,457,416	3,476	7,639	1,180



Non-Profit Sub-grantee Support

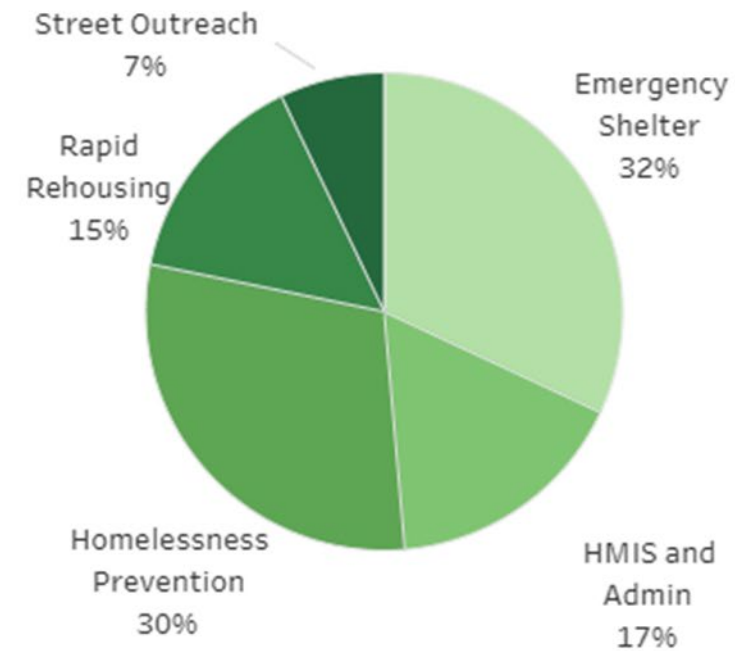
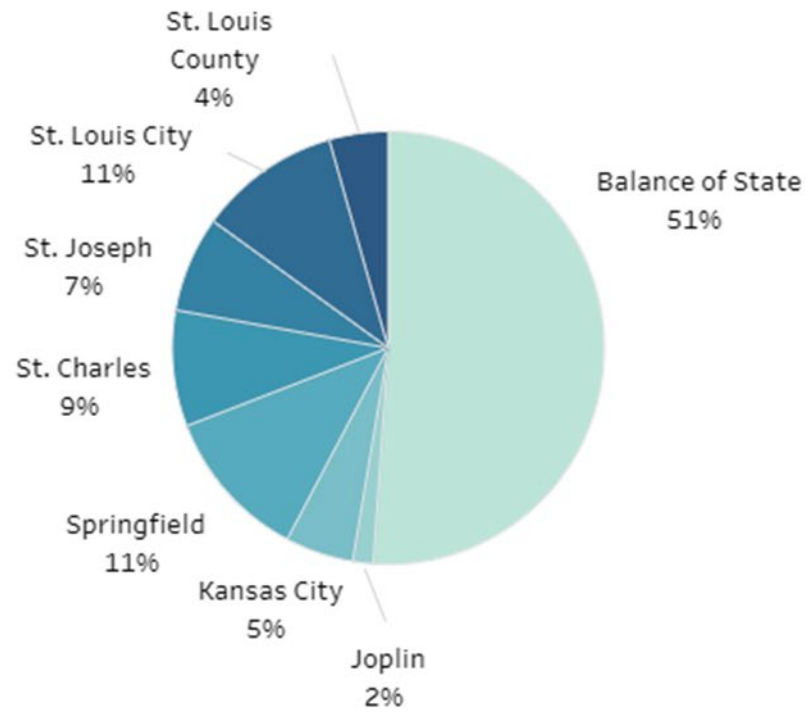
- Dedicated a portion of funding to non-profit applicants
 - In contract with approximately 60 non-profit agencies
- ESG-CV Program
 - Funded applications on a rolling basis with a funded and “up to” amount
 - Extensive outreach work to find new agencies and increase coverage
 - Streamlined board approval process; monthly
 - Accepted letters of intent to assist in planning and identifying gaps
 - Flexible grant contracts
 - Offered accelerated process for awarding more funding to existing agencies
 - Open to budget amendments and modifications
 - Emphasized rapid re-housing and emergency shelter
 - Temporary Emergency Shelter



Non-Profit Sub-grantee Support

Total ESG CV Awards

\$13,773,791



Collaboration with ERA Program

- MHDC also administering Treasury ERA Program
- Closed ERAP ESG Program when ERA came online
 - Used ERAP foundation for ERA funds
- Recently Re-opened ESG-CV non-profit application
- Strongly encouraging people to utilize ERA before homelessness prevention
- State Assistance for Housing Relief (SAFHR) Program
 - Landlords or tenants can submit an application



Response to ESG-CV Notice Updates

- Re-releasing MHDC ESG-CV Desk Guide with updates
- Allowing agencies with remaining funding to apply for additional funding for new eligible activities or use current funding on new activities
- Continuing to encourage agencies to utilize street outreach, emergency shelter and rapid re-housing to compliment ERA funds
- Allowing for flexible process to add new activities



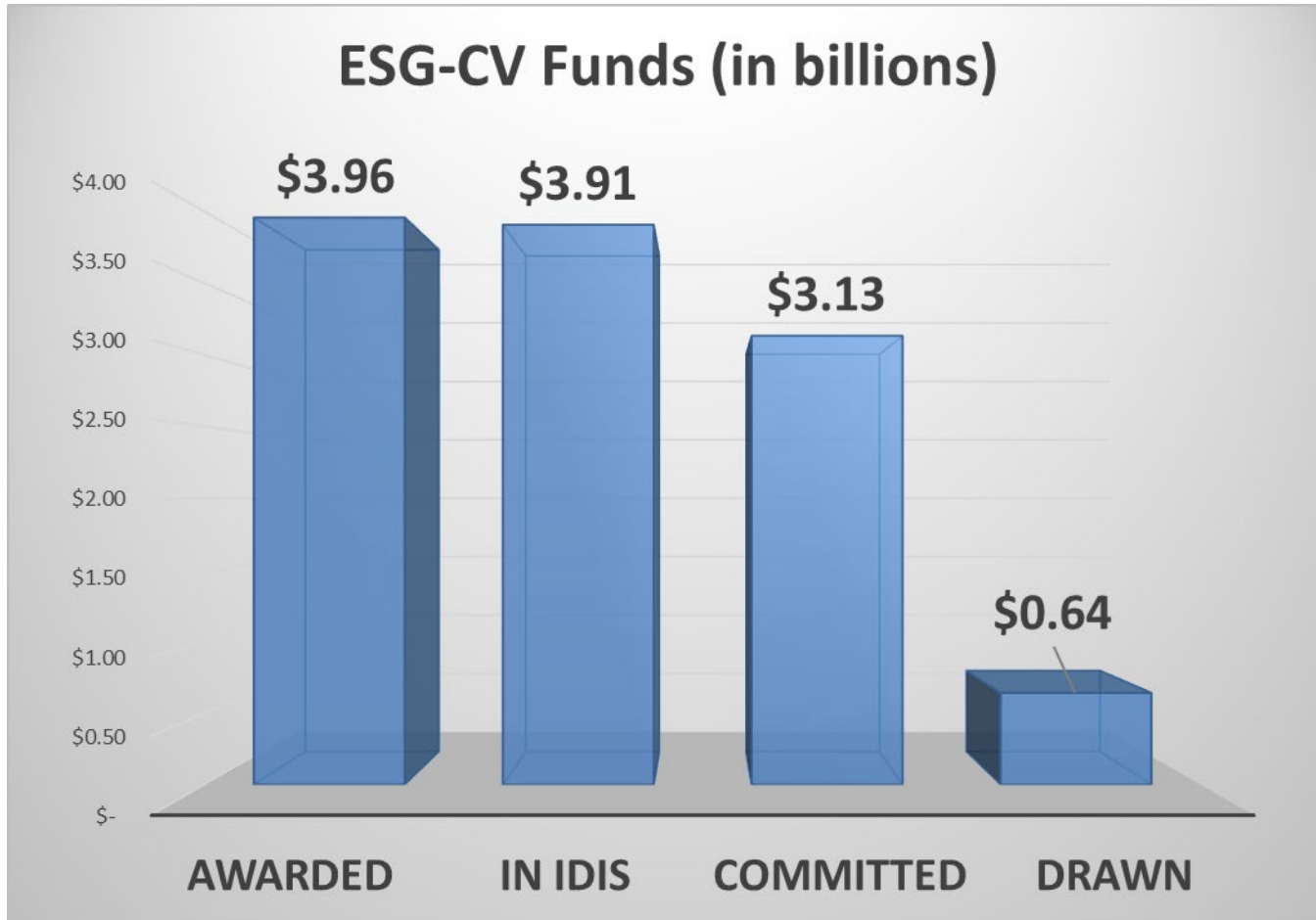
Contacts

- Missouri Housing Resources
 - www.mohousingresources.com
- Missouri Housing Development Commission
 - www.mhdc.com
- Jenni Miller, Manager of HUD Programs
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ESG-CV Grants Status Report

Updated August 2, 2021



98.7% of funds obligated in IDIS
3 ESG-CV 1 and 21 ESG-CV 2 grants remaining to load

79.2% of funds Committed

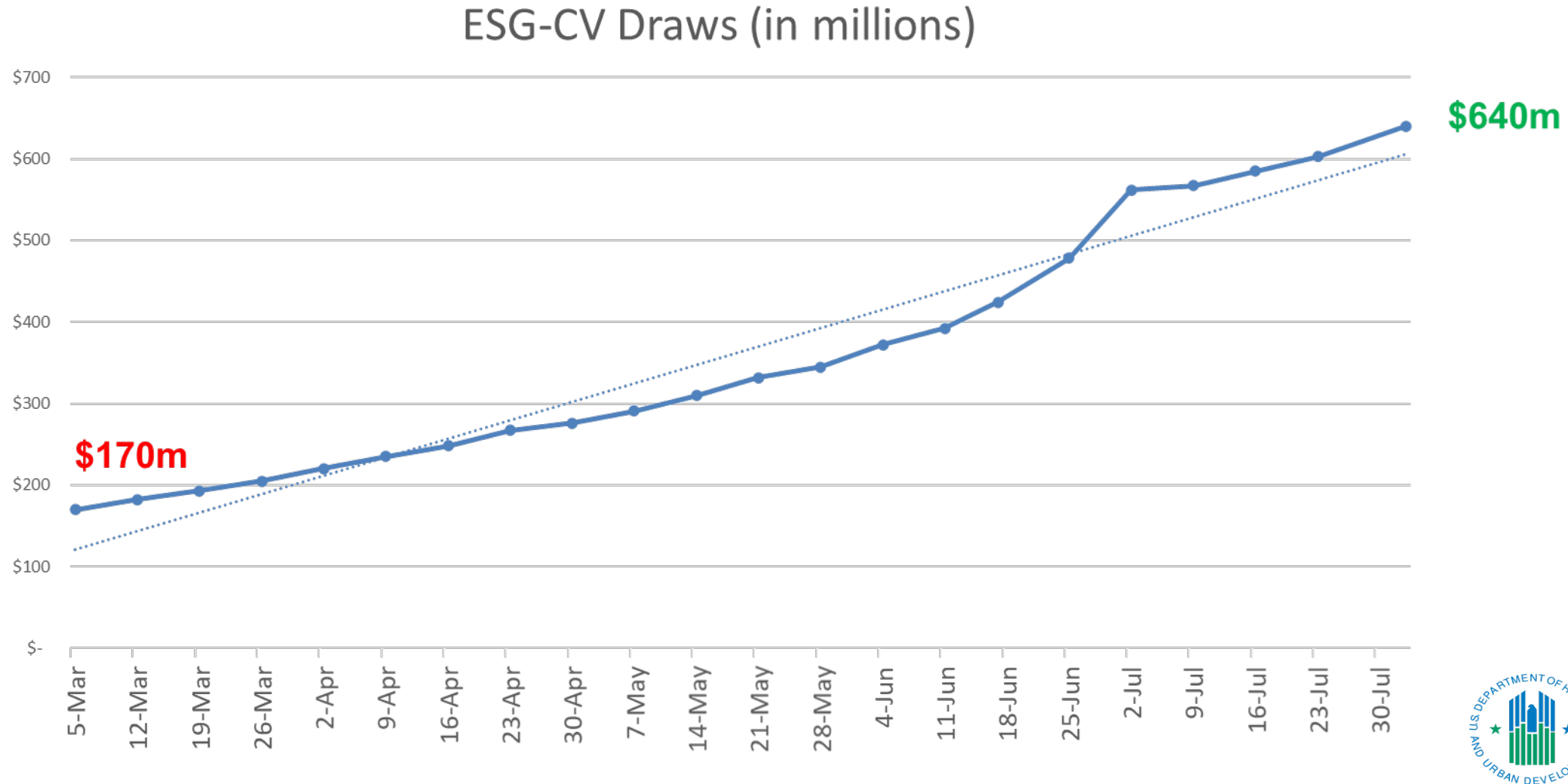
16.2% of awarded funds Drawn!
128 recipients are over 20% Drawn!

Of 362 grant recipients:

18 recipients have no funds in IDIS
32 recipients have not drawn any amount for ESG-CV funds in IDIS

20% of ESG-CV grant allocations must be expended by September 30, 2021

Draws are trending up! Keep it going!



New Resources Posted

- [Carrying Out Coordinated Entry Activities Under the ESG Program](#)
- [COVID-19 HMIS Data Usage Series](#)
- [Vaccine Planning and Distribution Resources](#)
- [ESG-CV Notice CPD-21-08 Summary](#)

Key Websites

HUD: <https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/diseases/infectious-disease-prevention-response/>

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/homeless-shelters/index.html>

NHCHC: <https://nhchc.org/clinical-practice/diseases-and-conditions/influenza/>

USICH: <https://www.usich.gov/tools-for-action/coronavirus-covid-19-resources/>

VA: <https://www.publichealth.va.gov/n-coronavirus/index.asp>

HRSA: <https://bphc.hrsa.gov/emergency-response/coronavirus-frequently-asked-questions.html>

Federal Partner Contacts

For additional information or assistance, contact:

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www.cdc.gov/COVID19; 1-800-CDC-INFO (232-4636); TTY: 1-888-232-6348
- Department of Housing and Urban Development:
[HUD Exchange Ask-A-Question \(AAQ\) Portal](#)

Q & A

