

**COVID-19 Office Hours: Chat and Q&A**  
**July 10th, 2020**

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July 10, 2020 2:16 PM from Jeanne Goodman to all participants: If anyone is having trouble connecting to the audio, please send a message by Q&A and I'll assist ASAP. If you have music requests I'll do my best to get them in in time. :)

July 10, 2020 2:30 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: To join the webinar via the phone, please call in using:

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

July 10, 2020 2:32 PM from Corey Root to all participants: Any update on grant agreements for new projects awarded in 2019 CoC competition?

July 10, 2020 2:32 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: Event information for upcoming Office Hours, along with copies of all materials can be found here:

<https://www.hudexchange.info/trainings/snaps-covid-19-webinars/>

July 10, 2020 2:33 PM from Abt Associate to all participants: Please don't forget to change the TO line in Chat to All Participants.

July 10, 2020 2:33 PM from Melanie Zamora to all participants: Natalie, is there a call in # for audio?

July 10, 2020 2:33 PM from Thomas Bates to all panelists: Any update on the ESG-CV Notice?

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July 10, 2020 2:33 PM from Josh Levin to all participants: is today's call scheduled for an hour or an hour and a half? :)

July 10, 2020 2:34 PM from Ebony Rankin to all participants: Hour and a half

July 10, 2020 2:34 PM from Brett Esders to all participants: @ Josh - an hour and a half.

July 10, 2020 2:34 PM from Josh Levin to all participants: thanks!

July 10, 2020 2:34 PM from Justin Marino to all participants: is this adjusted to account for the increase in tests per day??

July 10, 2020 2:34 PM from Nada Mohamed to all participants: In the office hours on June 19th, in regards to the maintenance of effort requirement, it was stated that if a local government cannot maintain its non-Federal funding of SO and ES activities at the same level during the last 12 months, recipient can do one of two things, either request HUD determine the local government is in a severe financial deficit or can request HUD waive the MOE requirements. Can you explain the process for the second option, to request HUD to waive the MOE requirement?

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July 10, 2020 2:35 PM from Abt Associate to all participants: Call in +1-415-655-0002

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July 10, 2020 2:36 PM from Melanie Zamora to all participants: Thanks!

July 10, 2020 2:36 PM from Karen DeBlasio to all participants: @ Corey Root- HUD is still working on getting new projects loaded into LOCCS so field offices can go to grant agreement. We hope to have them in LOCCS very soon- sorry can't give a more exact date.

July 10, 2020 2:37 PM from Maria Davis to all participants: Is there a reason the virus is being referred to as SARS-CoV-2 now? it seems that people might think this is something new beyond COVID-19. Just verifying that this is the same virus.

July 10, 2020 2:38 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: Testing strategies for health departments: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/homeless-shelters/testing.html>

July 10, 2020 2:38 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: Reopening: checklist of considerations for homeless service providers: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/homeless-service-providers.html>

July 10, 2020 2:38 PM from DAVID CANAVAN to all participants: @ Maria Davis - the more formal name of the virus is SARS-CoV-2. The shorthand for the disease diagnosed as a result of the virus is COVID-19.

July 10, 2020 2:38 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: Providers serving people experiencing unsheltered homelessness: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/homeless-shelters/unsheltered-homelessness.html>

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July 10, 2020 2:38 PM from Maria Davis to all participants: Thanks, that is helpful!

July 10, 2020 2:39 PM from Corey Root to all participants: For people living unsheltered - only test folks in encampments? Not others unsheltered?

July 10, 2020 2:39 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: Resources landing page: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/homeless-shelters/index.html>

July 10, 2020 2:39 PM from Corey Root to all participants: Thanks @Karen!

July 10, 2020 2:40 PM from Wendy Weckler to all participants: Does the CDC have recommendations for often staff should be tested if they do not have symptoms if that is an option?

July 10, 2020 2:40 PM from Kate Green to all participants: Can the chart be displayed again? I'd like to grab a screenshot if possible!

July 10, 2020 2:42 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: @Katie; sorry, missed that! We'll post the slides in 2-3 business days, so you'll have it soon here: <https://www.hudexchange.info/trainings/snaps-covid-19-webinars/>

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July 10, 2020 2:43 PM from Norm Suchar to host & presenter: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Regarding the request to put the  
chart slide back up, maybe we can do that during the Q&A portion.

July 10, 2020 2:43 PM from Martha Montgomery to all participants: @kate green.  
You can also find a version of the chart on our testing guidance web page  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/homeless-shelters/testing.html>

July 10, 2020 2:44 PM from Kate Green to all participants: Thanks!

July 10, 2020 2:44 PM from Andrea Curtis to all participants: Can you provide the  
link to the NHCHC document in the chat?

July 10, 2020 2:46 PM from Ben Cattell Noll to all participants: <https://nhchc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Issue-brief-6-COVID-19-Homelessness-Universal-Testing-Strategies.pdf>

July 10, 2020 2:47 PM from Andrea Curtis to all participants: Thanks!

July 10, 2020 2:47 PM from Beth Sharber to all participants:  
<https://nhchc.org/Universal-Testing-Strategies>

July 10, 2020 2:48 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: Thanks Ben and Beth!

July 10, 2020 2:52 PM from Barbara DiPietro to all participants: Tom has a testing  
protocol that he's created in Atlanta: <https://nhchc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Universal-COVID-19-Testing-for-People-Experiencing-Homelessness-Mercy-Care-Atlanta.pdf>

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July 10, 2020 2:57 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Harvinder Kaur Makkar to all attendees:

Great job!

July 10, 2020 2:59 PM from Beth Sharber to all participants: How accessible are the rapid tests now? They are talking about distributing them in the larger counties in TN through the FQHCs

July 10, 2020 2:59 PM from Jeremy Hirsch to all participants: Question: We are putting together a CDBG-CV Emergency Rental Relief program. The regs indicate that we need to collect 6 months of checking account statements, but we've seen some inconsistencies in programs and were wondering what HUD's requirements are for this kind of program?

July 10, 2020 3:00 PM from Josh Levin to all participants: this testing initiative is amazing!

July 10, 2020 3:01 PM from Angela Susten to all participants: Hi Harvinder! Good to hear all the good work being done in ATL!

July 10, 2020 3:05 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: Sharing the link for this resource again: : <https://nhchc.org/Universal-Testing-Strategies>

July 10, 2020 3:10 PM from Suzie Tolmie to all participants: Would love real-world examples of permanent housing solutions post quarantine for those found positive.

July 10, 2020 3:11 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: Link to survey: <https://airc.cdc.gov/surveys/index.php?s=M3WPXD7AJ9>

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July 10, 2020 3:11 PM from Chere Bradshaw to all participants: Can the NHCHC share this ppt?

July 10, 2020 3:12 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: @Chere, the slides (including NHCHC) will be posted on the HUD Exchange within 2-3 business days: <https://www.hudexchange.info/trainings/snaps-covid-19-webinars/>

July 10, 2020 3:12 PM from Chere Bradshaw to all participants: Thanks!

July 10, 2020 3:12 PM from Ben Cattell Noll to all participants: Awesome presentation! Thanks Barbara and Tom!

July 10, 2020 3:13 PM from DAVID CANAVAN to all participants: well done!

July 10, 2020 3:13 PM from Wendy Weckler to all participants: Thank you, very helpful

July 10, 2020 3:13 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: Link to Tom's great resource: <https://nhchc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Universal-COVID-19-Testing-for-People-Experiencing-Homelessness-Mercy-Care-Atlanta.pdf>

July 10, 2020 3:15 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Tom Andrews to all attendees:

Thanks Norm. Big time credit to Emily and Martha in assisting us with document our testing protocols!

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July 10, 2020 3:15 PM from Justin Marino to all participants: Any Updates to this year's NOFA or the ESG-CV Notice?

July 10, 2020 3:17 PM from Karen DeBlasio to all participants: @ Justin Marino- No updates on FY20 competition. ESG CV Notice is still being cleared in HUD so it will take sometime to get it out

July 10, 2020 3:17 PM from Curtis Stauffer to all participants: We really need the ESG CV guidance- particularly if states will be allowed to directly administer services.

July 10, 2020 3:19 PM from Thomas Bates to all panelists: Do we know the grant term for ESG-CV? I understand it's a two-year funding cycle, but should we be planning to have funds spent within one year? Do we know the last day funds can be spent?

July 10, 2020 3:20 PM from Danielle Meister to all participants: Does HUD intend to issue one agreement covering both ESG-CV Round 1 and 2? Or two separate grant agreements?

July 10, 2020 3:21 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Thomas Bates to all attendees:

Do we know the grant term for ESG-CV? I understand it's a two-year funding cycle, but should we be planning to have funds spent within one year? Do we know the last day funds can be spent?.

July 10, 2020 3:24 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Sandra Escobar to all attendees:

Happy Friday everyone! Is anyone using their CDBG-CV monies for a emergency rental assistance program?? If so, we are trying to seek some guidance regarding income verification and how many months of checking account statements we should collect from applicants to determine income eligibility.

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July 10, 2020 3:24 PM from Curtis Stauffer to all participants: will the reporting requirements be released before the esg -cv notice is released or will it be part of the notice?

July 10, 2020 3:24 PM from Karen Byron to all participants: Could you provide a link to the comparable databases in the Chat, please?

July 10, 2020 3:25 PM from Brian Roccapriore to all participants: Comparable database decision tree: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5743/hmis-when-to-use-a-comparable-database/>

July 10, 2020 3:25 PM from William Snow to all participants: @ Curtis RE: ESG-CV reporting. it will be reported at the same time as the Notice but it will be a separate document

July 10, 2020 3:26 PM from Brian Roccapriore to all participants: ESG HMIS Manual: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/4447/esg-program-hmis-manual/>

July 10, 2020 3:27 PM from Brian Roccapriore to all participants: HMIS Allowable Expenses for ESG: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/6081/covid19-homeless-system-response-hmis-allowable-expenses-for-esg/>

July 10, 2020 3:27 PM from Brian Roccapriore to all participants: @Natalie: I anticiapte needs. :)

July 10, 2020 3:27 PM from Brian Roccapriore to all participants: HMIS rapid expansion document: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/6080/covid19-homeless-system-response-rapid-expansion-of-hmis-things-to-consider/>

July 10, 2020 3:27 PM from Brian Roccapriore to all participants: \*document

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July 10, 2020 3:28 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Karen DeBlasio to all attendees:

Regarding need for ESG CV guidance- we are working hard to get the notice out as quick as we can but there is a process we must follow. As Marlisa said, in the meantime, recipients have the ESG rule, CARES ACT and the two waiver memos that provide a lot of guidance on how the money can be spent.

July 10, 2020 3:28 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Thomas Bates to all attendees:

Thanks Karen

July 10, 2020 3:29 PM from Pat Frey to all participants: If you have signed up for a workshop but have not received confirmation, when should we expect it

July 10, 2020 3:29 PM from Amanda Sternberg to all participants: Can you remind us who the invite to the workshops is going to? The CoC Lead? Or someone else?

July 10, 2020 3:30 PM from Cyndi Rivera to all participants: Can you review the current eviction moratorium? One expires on July 24 and FHA-Insured for Single Family Homes expires on August 31st.

July 10, 2020 3:32 PM from Gai Lorenzen to presenter (privately): Is the requirement that ESG recipients coordinate & consult with the CoC in their jurisdiction waived for ESG-CV funding?

July 10, 2020 3:34 PM from Fran Ledger to all participants: The invite for the workshops are going to the CoC or HMIS Lead, depending on the topic.

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July 10, 2020 3:35 PM from Amanda Sternberg to all participants: @Fran - thanks. Have the invites to the workshops gone out? I'm with the CoC Lead/HMIS lead, and have not seen anything yet.

July 10, 2020 3:36 PM from Rachel Post to all participants: Are you then doing contact tracing with those folks who they came into contact with

July 10, 2020 3:36 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Gai Lorenzen to all attendees:

Is the requirement that ESG recipients coordinate & consult with the CoC in their jurisdiction waived for ESG-CV funding?

July 10, 2020 3:36 PM from Fran Ledger to all participants: @Amanda and @Pat I will forward your names and check on that.

July 10, 2020 3:36 PM from Amanda Sternberg to all participants: @Fran - thank you!

July 10, 2020 3:38 PM from Ayana Gonzalez to all participants: Some communities are offering gift cards to people who come back to pick up their results.

July 10, 2020 3:39 PM from Stacey Warner to all participants: Can someone post the links for the Eviction toolkit and Data & Equity Document? The links on the PowerPoint don't show the address.

July 10, 2020 3:39 PM from Corey Root to all participants: I am also COC lead who would like that TA invite!

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July 10, 2020 3:40 PM from Marlisa Grogan to all participants: Eviction toolkit:  
[https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/public\\_indian\\_housing/covid\\_19\\_resources](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/covid_19_resources)

July 10, 2020 3:40 PM from Fran Ledger to all participants: Data & Equity: Using the Data You Have: <https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Data-and-Equity-Using-the-Data-You-Have.pdf>

July 10, 2020 3:40 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Jennifer Wenger to all attendees:

Where can I find a list of costs (i.e., license, etc.) associated with HMIS? I'd like to be able to give a ballpark figure when speaking with potential new agencies. We've had two or three decline out of fear of what HMIS entails.

July 10, 2020 3:41 PM from Nada Mohamed to all participants: In the office hours on June 19th, in regards to the maintenance of effort requirement, it was stated that if a local government cannot maintain its non-Federal funding of SO and ES activities at the same level during the last 12 months, recipient can do one of two things, either request HUD determine the local government is in a severe financial deficit or can request HUD waive the MOE requirements. Can you explain the process for the second option, to request HUD to waive the MOE requirement?

July 10, 2020 3:42 PM from Bonnie Campbell to all participants: @Fran-could you send that to me as well? I am also the COC Lead/HMIS Lead and have not seen anything yet regarding the workshops.

July 10, 2020 3:42 PM from Nada Mohamed to all participants: If a grantee wants to use RRH funds for the cost of supportive services. What would that entail? Could we use if for preset case management cost per client?

July 10, 2020 3:42 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Tom Andrews to all attendees:

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Our CoC as primarily use RR for folks post isolation and/or quarantine

July 10, 2020 3:42 PM from John Ann Thompson to all participants: I would also like the information about the workshops.

July 10, 2020 3:43 PM from Thomas Bednar to all participants: Rehousing Webinar: <https://www.hudexchange.info/trainings/courses/rehousing-strategy-in-the-midst-of-covid-19/>

July 10, 2020 3:44 PM from Love Tanner to all participants: What is the guidance for helping people with ESG Prevention who don't yet have a notice because of the moratorium?

July 10, 2020 3:45 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Thomas Bates to all attendees:

On the term - should our ESG-CV budgets plan to use our round 1 allocations over 1 year or a full 24 months?

July 10, 2020 3:45 PM from William Snow to all participants: @ Jennifer RE: eligible HMIS costs. This document outlines eligible HMIS costs for ESG: [https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Homeless-System-Response-HMIS-Allowable\\_Expenses-for-ESG.pdf](https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Homeless-System-Response-HMIS-Allowable_Expenses-for-ESG.pdf).

July 10, 2020 3:45 PM from Thomas Bates to all participants: On the term - should our ESG-CV budgets plan to use our round 1 allocations over 1 year or a full 24 months? \*

July 10, 2020 3:49 PM from Shonda Gray to all participants: Since we can submit the substantial amendment for both rounds of funding at the same time, can we award funds from both rounds from one RFP? Do we have to hold a separate RFP process to award the second round of CV funding?

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July 10, 2020 3:51 PM from Danielle Meister to all participants: How will HUD evaluate ESG Recipients' efforts to avoid duplication of benefits/will we need to show proof of policies, etc? We are trying to be strategic in how we layer FEMA, ESG-CV, and CDBG-CV funding in alignment with the order of priority issued last week.

July 10, 2020 3:53 PM from Marlisa Grogan to all participants: @Shonda - you have flexibility for the way you compete out your round 1 and 2 funds.

July 10, 2020 3:53 PM from Marlisa Grogan to all participants: @Danielle - DOB guidance should be available shortly - we're close!

July 10, 2020 3:54 PM from Danielle Meister to all participants: Thanks Marlisa!

**Q&A Session for COVID-19 Office Hours**

-Nada Mohamed - 2:30 PM

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Priority: N/A-

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Priority: N/A-

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-Debra Kuhn - 3:25 PM

Q: Can we get the link to the the COVID hurricane guidance and other resources?

Priority: N/A-

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-Michelle Whiting - 3:30 PM

Q: What are the links to those tools data and equity specifically

Priority: N/A-

-Brett Esders - 3:37 PM

A: The link to the data and equity tool is:  
<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/6082/covid19-homeless-system-response-data-equity-using-the-data-you-have/>

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-sr - 3:47 PM

Q: Sorry. On my phone and can't figure out how to do the chat. I was late to the call and may have missed this. Is their a politically appropriate answer you can share for why the CV Notice is taking so long.

Priority: N/A-

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