

COVID-19 Office Hours: Chat and Q&A
July 17th, 2020

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July 17, 2020 2:17 PM from DAVID CANAVAN to all participants: wanted to share this research agenda that UC Boulder put together around COVID and homelessness. Well thought out:
https://converge.colorado.edu/v1/uploads/images/homelessness,_housing_prearity_and_covid_19-1594503421532.pdf

July 17, 2020 2:30 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/homelessness-assistance/diseases/#covid-19-webinars-and-office-hours>

July 17, 2020 2:31 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 17, 2020 2:33 PM from Jeremy Hirsch to all participants: (No fans of "Cheers" here?)

July 17, 2020 2:34 PM from Norm Suchar to all participants: I think I'm supposed to make a beer joke, right?

July 17, 2020 2:34 PM from Jeremy Hirsch to all participants: Haha!

July 17, 2020 2:35 PM from Sabine von Aulock to all participants: i wish you would

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July 17, 2020 2:35 PM from Barbara DiPietro to all participants: Apparently everyone knows your name, Norm. :)

July 17, 2020 2:36 PM from Teri Robertson to all participants: ;-)

July 17, 2020 2:39 PM from Kristi Schott to all participants: Boston your my home

July 17, 2020 2:39 PM from Corey Root to all participants: ESG subrecipient, CoC recipient, CoC Collab App

July 17, 2020 2:39 PM from Teresa Reinders to all participants: Is there volume or is it my connection?

July 17, 2020 2:41 PM from Denise Albertson to all participants: @Teresa yes there is sound

July 17, 2020 2:45 PM from Shaye Rabold to all participants: Perhaps I am misunderstanding, but why would a household not be eligible for Prev during the 30-day period if they are not already receiving housing assistance? I thought the federal moratorium only applied to units already being assisted...

July 17, 2020 2:47 PM from Justin Marino to all participants: anyone else having trouble with audio or video connecting?

July 17, 2020 2:47 PM from Belinda Estes to all participants: @Shaye, I'm confused too. If they were living in a unit not getting Federal assistance and not under a covered mortgage (landlord already outright owns the unit), I'm not understanding this 30-day rule.

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July 17, 2020 2:48 PM from Norm Suchar to all participants: @Shaye, what we were trying to say is that if a person is covered by a moratorium, this applies. If a person is not covered under a moratorium, they might be eligible for homelessness prevention right now and the 30-day issue doesn't apply.

July 17, 2020 2:48 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: @Justin, sorry to hear of the trouble connecting! you also have a call in option, in case there are any bandwidth or other audio issues: 1-855-797-9485 Access code: 610 976 677

July 17, 2020 2:48 PM from Belinda Estes to all participants: thank you Norm, that's helpful.

July 17, 2020 2:48 PM from Justin Marino to all participants: thanks natalie

July 17, 2020 2:49 PM from Shaye Rabold to all participants: @Norm - thanks. That makes sense. Was just wanting to clarify.

July 17, 2020 2:50 PM from Cyndi Rivera to all participants: Just to confirm: CSBG AMI is 80%?

July 17, 2020 2:50 PM from Belinda Estes to all participants: 200% i believe

July 17, 2020 2:51 PM from Samantha Carpio to all participants: CSBG follows the 150% FPG but will increase to 200% for COV-CSBG

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July 17, 2020 2:51 PM from Linda Camoin to all participants: Can CDBG be used for shelter repairs?

July 17, 2020 2:51 PM from Cyndi Rivera to all participants: Thanks!!!

July 17, 2020 2:52 PM from Denise Albertson to all participants: Cat 2 of the homeless definition states "the residence will be lost within 14 days of the date of application for homeless assistance" - a 30 day notice is not within 14 days

July 17, 2020 2:53 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: Question in Q&A from Harper Sutherland: Can you explain further the 30 day "Advance Notice" period?

July 17, 2020 2:54 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: Link to Homelessness Prevention Resources: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/6059/covid19-homeless-system-response-system-planning-a-framework-for-homelessness-prevention/>

July 17, 2020 2:54 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: Link to Targeting Homelessness Prevention webinar: <https://www.hudexchange.info/trainings/courses/targeting-homeless-prevention-in-the-midst-of-covid-19/>

July 17, 2020 2:54 PM from William Snow to all participants: @ Harper: For housing covered by the moratorium, the housing provider or landlord cannot require a tenant to vacate due to unpaid rent or fees without providing a prior notice to vacate that gives the tenant at least 30 days to vacate the unit.

July 17, 2020 2:55 PM from Shaye Rabold to all participants: havent seen it yet, but that ESG-Prev eligibility doc sounds very helpful! thx!

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July 17, 2020 2:56 PM from Amanda Rosado to all participants: <https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Eviction-Moratorium-Impact-on-ESG-and-CoC-Programs.pdf>

July 17, 2020 2:57 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: Eviction Prevention and Stability Resources: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/covid_19_resources

July 17, 2020 2:58 PM from Linda Camoin to all participants: Thank you!

July 17, 2020 2:59 PM from Susan Pourciau to all participants: @Jesse - To use CDBG-CV for shelter repairs, would it need to be demonstrated that those repairs are necessary to prevent, prepare for, or respond to coronavirus. Or is that understood for any shelter repair?

July 17, 2020 3:01 PM from kerry steadman to all participants: In the CDBG discussion, it was stated that CDBG funds can be used for mortgage assistance. How long can funding be used per household? Can it be used for arrears and other payments (utilities, fees, etc.)

July 17, 2020 3:01 PM from Amanda Rosado to all participants: Local Legal Aid offices are incredibly helpful in finding out if the tenant is covered by any type of moratorium (federal, state, or local)

July 17, 2020 3:01 PM from Teresa Reinders to all participants: Is the requirement that ESG recipients coordinate & consult with the CoC in their jurisdiction waived for ESG-CV funding?

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July 17, 2020 3:02 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: Question from Q&A: Can the funds be used to upgrade internet capacity for preparing for students in shelter that will be doing virtual school work.

July 17, 2020 3:03 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: Question from Q&A: Grantees are asking if they should be monitoring subgrantees right now.

July 17, 2020 3:03 PM from Whitney McGinniss to all participants: Any updates on the FY2020 CoC NOFA release?

July 17, 2020 3:05 PM from Maria Davis to all participants: Any update on the arrival of the anticipated Notice?

July 17, 2020 3:05 PM from Barbara DiPietro to all participants: These issues are all also helpful for telehealth services--can CDBG be used if it is related to health care access?

July 17, 2020 3:07 PM from Lauren Whiteigh to all participants: RE: using ESG shelter funds for internet upgrades in shelters, how does this play out for ESG funded shelters who are sheltering people in hotel/ motels because their facility is congregate?

July 17, 2020 3:09 PM from Cyndi Rivera to all participants: Is funding delegates to perform outreach efforts an eligible cost under ESG and/or CSBG?

July 17, 2020 3:09 PM from Andrea Curtis to all participants: Can ESG-CV funds be used to pay for internet costs for homeless prevention or rapid rehousing clients? To support households with students and schooling?

July 17, 2020 3:10 PM from Denise Albertson to all participants: Will round 2 funds expire in 2022 or 2023?

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July 17, 2020 3:10 PM from Denise Albertson to all participants: Can you share any information on flexibility of who can apply for ESG-CV funding? Tribal organizations for example?

July 17, 2020 3:12 PM from Tracy Pindell to all participants: A topic for future discussion: Monitoring ESG-CV subrecipients

July 17, 2020 3:12 PM from Susan Pourciau to all participants: Anyone who is experiencing homelessness is impacted by COVID.

July 17, 2020 3:13 PM from Brett Esders to all participants: Here is an FAQ that we have published for the CoC Program that would have similar implications for ESG: <https://www.hudexchange.info/faqs/programs/continuum-of-care-coc-program/program-requirements/eligible-costs/may-recipients-and-subrecipients-of-coc-program-funds-purchase-cell-phones/>

July 17, 2020 3:13 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: Question from Q&A: Is there a resource coming soon which will help CoCs who are being offered funding to carry our programs for local governments, with navigating the various CARES Act expenditure schedules?

July 17, 2020 3:13 PM from Amanda Rosado to all participants: There are also a lot of reduced cost or free internet for households enrolled in SNAP (and other like programs - school lunch, etc.) through Lifeline assistance <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/lifeline-support-affordable-communications>

July 17, 2020 3:15 PM from martha kenton to all participants: when will the Racial Equity webinar held last week be posted to the HUD Exchange?

July 17, 2020 3:15 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: @Martha, it was just posted :) I'll share the link in one second

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July 17, 2020 3:16 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants:
<https://www.hudexchange.info/trainings/courses/covid-19-homeless-system-response-discussion-of-equity-products/>

July 17, 2020 3:17 PM from Don Watt to all panelists: State ESG grantees are currently prevented from contracting directly with local PHAs to administer ESG funds. Will State ESG grantees be able to contract with a local PHA for ESG CV funds without going through the local government?

July 17, 2020 3:18 PM from Tracy Pindell to all participants: A topic for future discussion: Monitoring ESG-CV subrecipients

July 17, 2020 3:18 PM from Belinda Estes to all participants: interesting, I wondered why none of our local tribes used these programs. I never knew this, thank you.

July 17, 2020 3:18 PM from Thomas Bates to all participants: Strongly second Tracy's suggestion

July 17, 2020 3:22 PM from Corey Root to all participants: We need our FY2019 CoC new project grant agreement to better respond to COVID - any update on these?

July 17, 2020 3:22 PM from Robert Pulster to all participants: The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) is pleased to announce the release of an interactive e-course: Working with Tribal Nations Training. This free, approximately two-hour e-course is intended to educate state

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and federal government officials and other non-Tribal stakeholders on effective engagement with American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes. https://www.nihb.org/public_health/wtt/story.html

July 17, 2020 3:24 PM from Teresa Reinders to all participants: Yes, please would like post for CBDG monitoring

July 17, 2020 3:24 PM from Marlisa Grogan to all participants: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/407/managing-cdbg-guidebook-for-cdbg-grantees-on-subrecipient-oversight/>

July 17, 2020 3:25 PM from Teresa Reinders to all participants: @Marlisa Thank you!

July 17, 2020 3:25 PM from Jeremy Hirsch to all participants: Thank you!

July 17, 2020 3:25 PM from Beth Sharber to all participants: Thank you!

July 17, 2020 3:26 PM from Rebekah Zahn-Pittser to all participants: Thank you!

July 17, 2020 3:26 PM from Marlisa Grogan to all participants: @Don - State's subs that are local governments can sub to PHAs

Q&A Session for COVID-19 Office Hours

-Georgia Sathoff - 2:40 PM

Q: For future topics: I would be interested to hear what permanent changes communities are implementing because of the pandemic. How it has shaped/changed the future of assistance

Priority: N/A-

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-Harper Sutherland - 2:46 PM

Q: Can you explain further the 30 day "Advance Notice" period?

Priority: N/A-

-Aimee Harmon-Darrow - 2:57 PM

Q: Any news about the COC competition?

Priority: N/A-

-Aimee Harmon-Darrow - 2:58 PM

Q: Grantees are asking if they should be monitoring subgrantees right now.

Priority: N/A-

-Brenda Chamberlain - 2:58 PM

Q: Can the funds be used to upgrade internet capacity for preparing for students in shelter that will be doing virtual school work.

Priority: N/A-

-Louise Hubbard - 3:06 PM

Q: Is there a resource coming soon which will help CoCs who are being offered funding to carry our programs for local governments, with navigating the various CARES Act expenditure schedules?

Priority: N/A-