

COVID-19 Office Hours: Chat and Q&A
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March 5, 2021 2:30 PM from Natalie Matthews (she/her) to everyone:
<https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/diseases/#covid-19-webinars-and-office-hours>

March 5, 2021 2:30 PM from Micah Webster to everyone: To join the webinar via the phone, please call in using:

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March 5, 2021 2:31 PM from Nancy Fitzpatrick to everyone: Hi all. I hope we get to discuss the moratorium today.

March 5, 2021 2:32 PM from Nancy Fitzpatrick to everyone: .. and the recent ruling

March 5, 2021 2:32 PM from Tara Carruth to everyone: Hi all, Curious to know when HDX may be open for 2021 PIT/HIC entry. Thanks!

March 5, 2021 2:33 PM from William Snow to everyone: @ Tara (yea Ventura!) - we are finalizing some updates on HDX and hope to open soon. At this point we are still planning on closing it on April 30th.

March 5, 2021 2:33 PM from Thomas Bates to everyone: Second Tara's question, and curious about deadline

March 5, 2021 2:33 PM from Thomas Bates to everyone: Ah that answers that!

March 5, 2021 2:34 PM from Tara Carruth to everyone: Thanks, William!

March 5, 2021 2:34 PM from Sarah Isaak to everyone: I've submitted two AAQs on this, but haven't received an answer: Can an ESG-funded emergency shelter program serve only households with

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children (all ages) and single youth (under age 24). Can age be a factor or would the shelter be required to serve all single individuals to comply with the Equal Access Rule?

March 5, 2021 2:35 PM from Ebony Rankin to everyone:
https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7009e4.htm?s_cid=mm7009e4_w

March 5, 2021 2:35 PM from Michelle Herrera to everyone: Just wanted to confirm that utilities arrears are now an allowable expense for CoC Programs for a client entering the program because of COVID/Waiver.

March 5, 2021 2:36 PM from Latesha Balam to everyone:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/different-vaccines/janssen.html>
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/janssen/index.html>

March 5, 2021 2:37 PM from Ebony Rankin to everyone: Vaccination for people experiencing homelessness guidance:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/homeless-shelters/vaccination-guidance.html>
Overall COVID-19 Vaccine Information:
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/index.html>
COVID-19 Vaccine Frequently Asked Questions related to homelessness:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/homeless-shelters/vaccine-faqs.html>

March 5, 2021 2:37 PM from Suzie Tolmie to everyone: Have Q about what counts as income for CoC PSH project tenants when calculating rent amount. If an applicant has a weekly stimulus payment, should that be included as income or not?

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March 5, 2021 2:37 PM from Brett Esders to everyone: @Michelle - Yes, this megawaiver allowed CoC funds to be used to pay rental and utility arrears up to 6 months - <https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CPD/documents/Availability-of-Waivers-of-CPD-Grant-Program-and-Consolidated-Plan-Requirements-to-Prevent-the-Spread-of-COVID-19-and-Mitigate-Economic-Impacts-Caused-by-COVID-19.pdf> - don't forget to follow the instructions and alert your field office, though

March 5, 2021 2:37 PM from Ebony Rankin to everyone: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/health-equity/index.html>

March 5, 2021 2:38 PM from Tara Carruth to everyone: Can anyone provide guidance on how landlord incentives and engagement should be included in HMIS for ESG-CV projects? I'm specifically looking at how to include this if the provider providing these incentives is separate from a RRH provider.

March 5, 2021 2:38 PM from Deborah Kirkner to everyone: Can ESG-CV RRH be used as a match for CoC RRH?

March 5, 2021 2:39 PM from Crystal Balogh to everyone: Does HUD allow ESG RRH and Homelessness Prevention direct assistance (rental assistance and housing relocation financial assistance costs) to be provided to unaccompanied youth under the age of 18? Are youth able to certify their own eligibility/sign their own documents, or would HUD require parental consent/signature before assistance can be provided?

March 5, 2021 2:40 PM from Angel Macchia to everyone: is there an issue with audio, or is it just me?

March 5, 2021 2:40 PM from Suzie Tolmie to everyone: audio good from here in Nashville

March 5, 2021 2:40 PM from Denise Albertson to everyone: @ Angel - use the call in number - the audio is much better through calling in.

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March 5, 2021 2:41 PM from Angel Macchia to everyone: thanks, I don't usually have an issue. will call in

March 5, 2021 2:41 PM from Jessica Izquierdo to everyone: Can an ESG-CV sub-recipient use ESG-CV funds to open up a Food Bank? If the answer is yes, would they only be allowed to serve ESG-CV RRH, Prevention, Shelter, and Outreach program recipients through through that Food Bank?

March 5, 2021 2:41 PM from Brett Esders to everyone: @Suzie - CDBG just published this memo about the various forms of unemployment payments and we would follow this same guidance - <https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/OCHCO/documents/2021-03.pdf>

March 5, 2021 2:42 PM from Sarah Isaak to everyone: Is there an estimated time for AAQs to be answered? I originally submitted it in December 2020.

March 5, 2021 2:45 PM from William Snow to everyone: @Tara,

March 5, 2021 2:45 PM from Shonda Gray to everyone: @ Brett - Does the CDBG memo regarding unemployment benefits also apply for the ESG-CV program?

March 5, 2021 2:46 PM from Sarah Isaak to everyone: Thank you Ebony!

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March 5, 2021 2:46 PM from Ashley Mann-McLellan to everyone: Excited to see Boston's work featured today!

March 5, 2021 2:47 PM from Marlisa Grogan to everyone: @Jessica - using ESG-CV funds to open a foodbank is not an eligible ESG cost. Food is an eligible cost as part of overall ESG shelter operations, but not as a standalone activity.

March 5, 2021 2:47 PM from Brett Esders to everyone: @Shonda - we're following the same as CDBG for ESG-CV, yes!

March 5, 2021 2:47 PM from Karen Byron to everyone: @Ashley - yes!

March 5, 2021 2:48 PM from Shonda Gray to everyone: Thanks, Brett!

March 5, 2021 2:48 PM from Jessica Izquierdo to everyone: @Marlisa - That's what I thought, but I wanted to check just in case. Thank you.

March 5, 2021 2:49 PM from Karen Byron to everyone: @Denise how much of this data is being reported in HMIS? Has it been going in from the beginning?

March 5, 2021 2:50 PM from William Snow to everyone: @ Tara - that depends on how you are funding it. If it is tied to specific activity/component (e.g., RRH) then you don't do any unique data collection on landlord incentives - you simply report on the clients served in the RRH project. If it is a "stand alone" project and it is really the only activity under a housing type or activity then you will not have to collect the data in HMIS. Rather you will provide a narrative each quarter on what you did. You will provide this narrative even if you use this activity with as part of larger efforts with a single activity/component (e.g., RRH).

March 5, 2021 2:51 PM from Brett Esders to everyone: @Crystal - HUD would allow an unaccompanied youth to certify their homeless or at risk of homelessness status (the only documentation we require for eligibility for assistance). However, we have found that this is a situation

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where you may run into limitations locally so I'd advise you to check out state or local laws and perhaps consult with your agency's counsel.

March 5, 2021 2:52 PM from Tara Carruth to everyone: Thanks, @William! Super helpful.

March 5, 2021 2:52 PM from Judy Perlman to everyone: @William, should we record Landlord Incentives under Financial Assistance? Or Relocation and Stabilization Services? Thanks!

March 5, 2021 2:54 PM from Crystal Balogh to everyone: @Brett - thank you! Yes, we'll also check with our local legal services provider.

March 5, 2021 2:54 PM from Brett Esders to everyone: @Deborah - in general, ESG-CV can be used as match for CoC RRH. There are certain requirements that need to be met - e.g., funds have to be spent on costs that are eligible under both ESG and CoC - but generally yes.

March 5, 2021 2:55 PM from Whitney Patterson to everyone: Very relatable with the kids :) Whew, one year with no childcare!

March 5, 2021 2:56 PM from Aaron Neal to everyone: That was great!

March 5, 2021 2:56 PM from Jessica Izquierdo to everyone: Absolutely relatable!!

March 5, 2021 2:56 PM from Torrie Kopp Mueller to everyone: We have all been there! Thank you for making parenting while working part of the norm!

March 5, 2021 2:56 PM from Suzie Tolmie to everyone: What components, various HUD programs can help assist with van rides to/from health care/housing/employment appointments?

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March 5, 2021 2:56 PM from Angel Macchia to everyone: Hats off to working Moms trying to do it all: you're amazing!

March 5, 2021 2:56 PM from Jeremy Hirsch to everyone: Let's be honest - no virtual meeting or call is complete without kids or animals making an appearance! :-) We've ALL been there!

March 5, 2021 2:56 PM from Belinda Estes to everyone: Isn't that just the theme of working at home parents? Totally understand!!

March 5, 2021 2:57 PM from William Snow to everyone: @ Judy - neither. In the ESG-CV guidebook we have it carved out separately because it is being treated as a unique CARES Act allowance. See pages 6 and 7 of the guidebook: <https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/COVID-19-Homeless-System-Response-ESG-CV-Reporting-Guidance.pdf>.

March 5, 2021 2:57 PM from Suzie Tolmie to everyone: Plase give website where we can find those pix of folks being vaccinated, promotion.

March 5, 2021 2:57 PM from Judy Perlman to everyone: Great, thx!

March 5, 2021 2:57 PM from Marlisa Grogan to everyone: @Suzie - transportation for program participants to supportive services can be funded under emergency shelter and street outreach components.

March 5, 2021 2:58 PM from Suzie Tolmie to everyone: @Marlisa - also CDBG?

March 5, 2021 2:58 PM from Marlisa Grogan to everyone: @Suzie - Further clarification: under the ESG program

March 5, 2021 3:00 PM from Marlisa Grogan to everyone: @Suzie - see this resource which includes transportation as an eligible activity under CDBG. The activity must meet a national

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objective: <https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Matrix-Code-National-Objective-Table.pdf>

March 5, 2021 3:03 PM from Jennifer Weber to everyone: We are ESG homeless prevention subrecip and have few questions. Can you I post the question here or is there someone I can message?

March 5, 2021 3:04 PM from Marlisa Grogan to everyone: @Jennifer - feel free to post it to everyone

March 5, 2021 3:05 PM from Jennifer Weber to everyone: Great! We are an ESG homeless prevention provider and are receiving information on whether or not we can pay rent for families facing eviction during the moratorium.

There are two interpretations:

1. Housing as defined as The household will imminently lose their primary nighttime residence, provided that:

- The primary nighttime residence will be lost within 14 days of the date of application for homeless assistance; and
- No subsequent residence has been identified; and
- The individual or family lacks the resources or support networks (e.g., family, friends, faith-based or other social networks) needed to obtain other permanent housing.

Therefore we are able to pay rent for families facing evictions that is happening in our community?

2. The moratorium itself is a "resource or support network" thus not allowing us to use homeless prevention ESG funds to pay rent during the moratorium?

March 5, 2021 3:05 PM from DAVID CANAVAN to everyone: @Boston, did you have a quantitative definition of "equity" that you were operationalizing?

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March 5, 2021 3:08 PM from David Stevens to all panelists: from Vernet Sherrill to all attendees: 3:07 PM

Were the ambassadors paid?

March 5, 2021 3:08 PM from Gerry Thomas to everyone: BPHC defines health equity 9. Health equity is the opportunity for everyone to attain his or her full health potential with no one disadvantaged from achieving this potential because of their social position or socially assigned circumstance.

March 5, 2021 3:09 PM from Carmen Tapia to everyone: Thank you for the information.

March 5, 2021 3:09 PM from Maria Davis to everyone: Fantastic presentation from two great partners! Thanks for all you do from the Pine Street Inn!

March 5, 2021 3:09 PM from Karen Byron to everyone: @ Denise - that

March 5, 2021 3:10 PM from Karen Byron to everyone: @ Denise, that's fantastic!
Thank you

March 5, 2021 3:10 PM from Samantha Carpio to everyone: How do we spend down the ESCV homeless prevention of people don't have eviction notices due to moratorium

March 5, 2021 3:11 PM from Marlisa Grogan to everyone: @Jennifer - If an individual is "covered" by the eviction moratorium (CDC defines a "covered person" in terms of the the moratorium), the protections under the moratorium is considered a resource and that individual would not meet the eligibility criteria for ESG HP under the At Risk of Homelessness Definition. The individual would also not meet Category 2 of the Homeless definition because they would not have to leave their unit within 14 days.

March 5, 2021 3:13 PM from Kim Murillo to everyone: Does the need for a TES have to be documented?

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March 5, 2021 3:13 PM from Marlisa Grogan to everyone: @Samantha - you could reprogram HP funds to RRH or target homelessness prevention to those meeting other at risk conditions (doubled up, exiting a publicly funded institution, etc.)

March 5, 2021 3:14 PM from Belinda Estes to everyone: @Jennifer, if they're facing eviction because of non-rent issues such as lease-violations, then they aren't covered by the moratorium. If they're facing eviction for non-payment of rent, are there resources in your area that are helping with Treasury funds? And it would be good to refer them to legal services for renter's rights since we are still under moratorium.

March 5, 2021 3:14 PM from Jennifer Weber to everyone: Can we pay rental arrears with ESG homeless prevention funds?

March 5, 2021 3:15 PM from Brett Esders to everyone: @Jennifer - yes, ESG homelessness prevention funds can be used to pay for up to 6 months of rental arrears.

March 5, 2021 3:15 PM from Gerry Thomas to everyone: The Ambassadors are paid \$15/per hour payment will be in gift cards

March 5, 2021 3:16 PM from Gerry Thomas to everyone: Thank you to all the parents and caregivers

March 5, 2021 3:17 PM from Gerry Thomas to everyone: Thank you everyone for your time and work.

March 5, 2021 3:18 PM from Jennifer Weber to everyone: where can we find the eligibility requirements for paying arrears with HP ESG funds?

March 5, 2021 3:19 PM from Marlisa Grogan to everyone: FYI - ESG and ESG-CV funds can be used to compensate vaccine ambassadors in a variety of ways, including direct wages.

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March 5, 2021 3:19 PM from Gayl Killough to everyone: A lot of our ESG-CV funds have been spent, but due to the long chain of the reimbursement process, it can take up to 3 months to drawdown. First the agency spends, then the agency claims, then the agency is paid from the general fund of the Controller, then the Controller's office gives our office a report of what has been paid, then on a monthly basis, our finally our office draw downs from HUD. This is not an unusual process for local government, so more funds have been spent than drawdown.

March 5, 2021 3:19 PM from Ebony Rankin to everyone: @Jennifer:
<https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/ESG-Program-Components-Quick-Reference.pdf>

March 5, 2021 3:20 PM from Brett Esders to everyone: @Jennifer - The ESG Program interim rule has all of the requirements. But in general, someone has to qualify as at risk of homelessness or under Category 2, 3, or 4 of the definition of homelessness and they also have to be prioritized for HP assistance by the ESG recipients written standards for prioritizing assistance.

March 5, 2021 3:21 PM from William Snow to everyone: @Gayl - thanks for sharing. We definitely understand that there is a difference between expenditures and draws from HUD. We encourage you to keep track of those expenditures and report them in your quarterly ESG-CV reports and to draw down as quickly as you are able.

March 5, 2021 3:22 PM from Alex Dunn to everyone: Can the funding be used for deposits to get a lease?

March 5, 2021 3:23 PM from DAVID CANAVAN to everyone: Treasury website, FAQs at the bottom: <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/cares/emergency-rental-assistance-program>

March 5, 2021 3:24 PM from Alex Dunn to everyone: I think I am confused now about if people who are literally homeless are eligible. I thought last week the answer was yes, but now it seems like the answer is no.

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March 5, 2021 3:24 PM from Marlisa Grogan to everyone: @Kim - you'll need to document how the shelter activity is being used to prevent, prepare for, or respond to covid. If a local public health official determines the shelter is necessary for COVID response, then habitability and environmental review requirements are waived.

March 5, 2021 3:25 PM from Samantha Carpio to everyone: @Gayl- I would be interested to hear how you spent down funds.

March 5, 2021 3:27 PM from paula Dewey to everyone: If we have a program funded by the ERA treasury funding, what grant would we put that under in the HMIS project setup?

March 5, 2021 3:27 PM from jennifer balance to everyone: Eligible landlord incentive costs include:

- (i) Signing bonuses equal to up to 2 months of rent;
- (ii) Security deposits equal to up to 3 months of rent;

March 5, 2021 3:27 PM from Jennifer Weber to everyone: @Brett super helpful! So if they are not facing eviction but owe rental arrears, we can assist with HP ESG funds?

March 5, 2021 3:28 PM from Brett Esders to everyone: @Jennifer - no. You can't assist with arrears unless they meet the eligibility criteria. If someone is not going to lose their housing it is unlikely they will meet the eligibility criteria

March 5, 2021 3:29 PM from William Snow to everyone: @Paula - it depends. At this point, Treasury is not requiring recipients to enter that data into HMIS. You can choose to do so. We would recommend if you do so to setup a unique project in HMIS for the ERA project.

March 5, 2021 3:30 PM from Sarah Isaak to everyone: Can ESG-CV funded shelters required residents to wear masks in common areas?

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March 5, 2021 3:30 PM from paula Dewey to everyone: We were planning on setting up a separate project, we just weren't sure which grant type to assign to it.

March 5, 2021 3:31 PM from Thomas Bednar to everyone: File>Save As>Chat

March 5, 2021 3:31 PM from Latesha Balam to everyone:
<https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payment-information-center>

March 5, 2021 3:31 PM from Marlisa Grogan to everyone: Economic Impact Payment information: <https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/recovery-rebate-credit>

March 5, 2021 3:32 PM from A Lewis to everyone: At some point last year, I believe there was guidance on when verbal consent over the phone in lieu of written signatures was allowable for some ESG application documents. This is different from electronic signatures, which can still require a computer. Can someone provide a update on this please?

March 5, 2021 3:32 PM from DAVID CANAVAN to everyone: Woohoo! Keeping all of us on track Tommy Joe! Thank you.

March 5, 2021 3:32 PM from William Snow to everyone: @Paula - good question. We have been thinking of it as RRH because it is short-term rental assistance. That seems to make the most sense.

March 5, 2021 3:32 PM from Angel Macchia to everyone: Many thanks to the team!

March 5, 2021 3:32 PM from Lindsey Mickler to everyone: is there any update on the CPD waivers set to expire 3/31/21?

March 5, 2021 3:32 PM from Jeremy Hirsch to everyone: Thank you for all your work!

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March 5, 2021 3:32 PM from Micah Webster to everyone: To download the chat now, at the top of your screen, click File > Save As > Chat. We will also be posting the chat online.

March 5, 2021 3:32 PM from Pamela Phillips-Zeller to everyone: Thank you, Tommy Joe!!!

March 5, 2021 3:32 PM from Alex Dunn to everyone: Thank you guys for your service!

March 5, 2021 3:33 PM from Maria Davis to everyone: Thanks to Tommy Joe and Ebony! You are appreciated :D

March 5, 2021 3:33 PM from katie kitchin to everyone: Thank Ebony and Tommie Joe!

March 5, 2021 3:33 PM from Rebekah Zahn-Pittser to everyone: Thank you!

March 5, 2021 3:33 PM from Brian Roccapiore (he/him) to everyone: Thanks Tommy Joe and Ebony! All your word is appreciated.

March 5, 2021 3:33 PM from Brenda Chamberlain to everyone: Thank you Tommy Joe and Ebony, you are truly appreciated.

March 5, 2021 3:33 PM from Michelle Herrera to everyone: Thank you all!!!

March 5, 2021 3:33 PM from Brett Esders to everyone: @Lindsey - definitely on our radar that they are expiring. Hope to have an update soon.

March 5, 2021 3:34 PM from Lisa Van Pelt to everyone: Thank you evveryone.

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March 5, 2021 3:34 PM from Gayl Killough to everyone: @Samatha Carpio We allocated both rounds immediately and spread among categories. We had a special shelter early on for homeless that tested positive or were waiting on results. For seasonal winter shelter, we went to a larger space so social distancing and precautions could be implemented. 20% was allocated to our regular shelters who had to hire staff for cleaning, and do to loss of volunteers, had to hire more staff. Homeless prevention was allocated at 40%-44% of entire allocation of both rounds, and has been slower than expected as people have utilized the CDC moratorium. We also put up sanitary stations around the city with bathrooms and wash stations, this is an eligible expense under ESG-CV. We have a strong street outreach team. and sadly we have had quite a few of new homeless due to the impact of COVID-19. The remainder was allocated to rapid-rehousing. So spreading our funding out, and being proactive early on, has helped us to expend our funds.