

**COVID-19 Office Hours: Chat and Q&A Log**  
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May 22, 2020 2:33 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: Audio information for today: 1-855-797-9485, 610-976-677

May 22, 2020 2:33 PM from Susan Pourciau to all participants: Thanks, Natalie!

May 22, 2020 2:34 PM from Jennifer Corcoran to all participants: If a PSH participant is in a nursing home 90+ days, does he/she lose eligibility?

May 22, 2020 2:34 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Carolyn Johnson to all attendees:

when will the second round of ESG-CV funding be announced?

May 22, 2020 2:34 PM from Maria Davis to all participants: Good Afternoon! Our auditors are asking for the CFDA # for CARES Act ESG funding. Is that number available?

May 22, 2020 2:34 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Lauren Pareti to all attendees:

Is there guidance yet on how often shelter residents and people living in unsheltered residents should be re-tested for COVID?

May 22, 2020 2:35 PM from Mitchel Blum-Alexander to all participants: Can you provide an update on timing of guidance to come out for ESG-CV and other CARES Act funding? And thanks for all the great information the last few weeks!

May 22, 2020 2:35 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Curtis Stauffer to all attendees:

Guidance for equitable administration of CARES programs across large, rural geographies with varying levels of partner agency capacity across the geography.

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May 22, 2020 2:36 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Robert Pulster to all attendees:

I received this question from a state partner. Do you happen to have any information or resources on using ESG as state share or match for FEMA funds?

May 22, 2020 2:36 PM from Rikki Gardner to all participants: If you receive ESG funds for Street Outreach activities, can the funds be utilized to provide sanitation items for unsheltered encampments, i.e. to rent port-a-potties, handwashing stations, etc...?

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May 22, 2020 2:37 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Linda Simon to all attendees:

Good afternoon - Linda Simon in Bernalillo, New Mexico

May 22, 2020 2:37 PM from Andrew Willard to all participants: Any updates on ESG waivers in reference to ESG CARES activities?

May 22, 2020 2:37 PM from Thelma Magallanes to all participants: Are ESG Rapid Rehousing participants allowed to get a "rent to own" trailer?

May 22, 2020 2:37 PM from Beth Sharber to all participants: When is the Guidance for the ESG-CV Funding going to come out?

May 22, 2020 2:38 PM from Maria Davis to all participants: Thanks so much for the CFDA#, just made my afternoon!

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May 22, 2020 2:38 PM from Shaye Rabold to all participants: Can you please confirm the earliest possible operating start date for ESG-CV funds. I believe HOPWA CV allows reimbursement of expenses back to Jan. We would like to give conditional awards to partners currently incurring ESG-eligible costs such as ES-COVID related.

May 22, 2020 2:38 PM from Sarah Isaak to all participants: what about lead-paint inspections?

May 22, 2020 2:39 PM from Andrew Willard to all participants: Any updates on the HEROS Act in reference to the FY20 CoC NOFA?

May 22, 2020 2:39 PM from Angel Macchia to all participants: Can you get a certification from the LL saying no lead paint? We have a form that the LL signs. would that be ok?

May 22, 2020 2:40 PM from Vernet Sherrill to all participants: Does HUD expect any additional funds for the CoC Program particularly for Rapid Rehousing?

May 22, 2020 2:40 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Linda Simon to all attendees:

with that is that there is no guarantee that the pictures that are sent are from the actual unit in question.

May 22, 2020 2:40 PM from Stacey Warner to all participants: Will the housing stability case management waiver be extending? Since it will be ending soon?

May 22, 2020 2:40 PM from anjeana epps to all participants: is there a waiver for CoC around rent reasonable exceptions

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May 22, 2020 2:40 PM from Kyle Zinke to all participants: In regards to HUD waiver #4 regarding monthly meetings. It is set to expire on 5.31.20. Is this going to be extended?

May 22, 2020 2:41 PM from Lisa Snipes to all participants: Can you provide clarity around ESG-CV waiver flexibilities in comparison to ESG waiver utility?

May 22, 2020 2:41 PM from Suzie Tolmie to all participants: Hi. Suzie Tolmie in Nashville. Would love to hear from cities doing a great/decent job at planning to utilize/coordinate the myriad funding sources to assure accountability and efficient housing service delivery. Specifics about how they intend to use/ are using funding to address and prevent homelessness, prevent transmission, promote health. Example- our United Way administers Emergency Food & Shelter Program (EFSP) \$ for the city. Much of the CARES amount will go to rental assistance. ESG funding can go to that as well, as can CDBG and CSBG funds. How best to align??

May 22, 2020 2:44 PM from Denise Albertson to all participants: For current ESG subrecipients that will also be receiving ESG-CV funding - can their current HP/RRH clients roll into ESG-CV funding if the subrecipient is out of current year regular ESG funding? Or do clients need to requalify to fall under the "prepare for, prevent, respond to" guideline of CV funds?

May 22, 2020 2:45 PM from Lisa Coffman to all participants:  
[www.safehousingpartnerships.org](http://www.safehousingpartnerships.org)

May 22, 2020 2:46 PM from Aaron Weaver to all participants: @Rikki Gardner, a list of eligible costs by budget line can be found here:  
<https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Eligible-ESG-Program-Costs-for-Infectious-Disease-Preparedness.pdf>. CDBG funds may be a better resource handwashing stations etc.

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May 22, 2020 2:47 PM from Kate Green to all participants: Is additional security for a hotel we are using for deconcentration/proactive placement of COVID vulnerable individuals an eligible Emergency Shelter expense under ESG-CV?

May 22, 2020 2:47 PM from Justin Marino to all participants: What should be done for those maximizing their time in CoC RRh but can no longer leave due to loss of income/employment?

May 22, 2020 2:49 PM from Shaye Rabold to all participants: Will more specifics about what the "prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus" language for the use of ESG-CV be included in the Notice and/or can you elaborate on it now. I can make a strong COVID-19 related argument to support numerous activities allowed under ESG, but I am most interested in whether or not there will be certain requirements/documentation to prove COVID-19 is the reason for something, like "because of COVID-19, I lost my job and now am facing eviction...and here is a statement from my employer stating COVID is the reason for my job loss". I realize we can set these requirements, but will HUD be mandating these types of documentable requirements?

May 22, 2020 2:49 PM from Aaron Weaver to all panelists: I'm continuing to check HUDEXchange for when it posts. Nothing yet.

May 22, 2020 2:49 PM from Toni Young to all participants: Is there an AAQ that addresses testing in terms of "no prerequisites for shelter?"

May 22, 2020 2:51 PM from Susan Pourciau to all participants: And helping move from unsheltered homelessness into permanent housing is the best solution.

May 22, 2020 2:51 PM from Emily Mosites to all participants: New CDC checklist: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/homeless-service-providers.html>

May 22, 2020 2:51 PM from Suzie Tolmie to all participants: Link please?

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May 22, 2020 2:51 PM from Shaye Rabold to all participants: whoopee!

May 22, 2020 2:52 PM from Shaye Rabold to all participants: hooray!

May 22, 2020 2:53 PM from Amanda Sternberg to all participants: That 24 month RRH waiver is amazing!! Thank you!

May 22, 2020 2:54 PM from Aaron Weaver to all participants: Here's a link to the original Mega Waiver issued 3/31/20: <https://www.hudexchange.info/news/hud-issues-availability-of-regulatory-waivers-for-coc-esg-and-hopwa-programs-to-help-prevent-the-spread-of-covid-19-and-mitigate-economic-impacts/>

May 22, 2020 2:54 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Julie Steiner to all attendees:

Thanks for this great news on updating the waivers! SNAPS you have been amazingly responsive!

May 22, 2020 2:55 PM from Natalie Matthews to all participants: This is the link to the prior office hours that Brett mentioned; <https://www.hudexchange.info/trainings/courses/covid-19-planning-response-office-hours-mega-waiver-and-cares-act/>

May 22, 2020 2:55 PM from Rikki Gardner to all participants: Really fantastic news about CoC RRH programs! Thanks for that new waiver!!!

May 22, 2020 2:55 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Whitney Patterson to all attendees:

If special measures end but are then reinstated due to additional outbreaks, could the assistance continue again?

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May 22, 2020 2:55 PM from Lesa Weikel to all participants: can someone define what "after a public health determind special measures are no longer necessary?" does reopening mean special measures are no longer needed?

May 22, 2020 2:56 PM from Abby Miller to all panelists: Hey Norm--I'm on in case CE or fair housing questions come up. If they do, could you make sure you ask them before 3:15? I have to jump off this early to present on something else at 3:30

May 22, 2020 2:56 PM from Shaye Rabold to all participants: I am confused about what is different with the budget amendments now and renewal reverting back to what the original award was...is that different than the way it is now?

May 22, 2020 2:56 PM from Susan Pourciau to all participants: That's great.

May 22, 2020 2:58 PM from Ebony Rankin to all participants: Shaye - when you normally do a grant agreement amendment, that amendment carries through to the renewal of the grant

May 22, 2020 2:59 PM from Aaron Weaver to all participants: Here's where the Waiver will be posted: <https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/diseases/#covid-19-news-and-announcements>

May 22, 2020 3:01 PM from Kate Green to all participants: Just for additional context, I think diversion is going to look different than it ever has. Considerations of how we might need to adapt would be great!

May 22, 2020 3:01 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Lauren Pareti to all attendees:

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Does the amendment waiver apply to all amendments secured during a specific timeframe - what timeframe? Or just those that were specifically COVID related?

May 22, 2020 3:02 PM from Amanda Rosado to all participants: I think so many of these topics integrate well with each other as well.

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May 22, 2020 3:02 PM from Shawn Hayes to all participants: There is sometimes a directive or suggestion that is stated, that does not take in to consideration the reality of how our program works based on the structure of our BoS CoC and how funding (or lack of) exists. When there is little funding in the planning grant for example, and funds are dedicated to programs, how can communities problem solve to add greater focus to important things like racial equity during emergencies like a pandemic?

May 22, 2020 3:03 PM from Valorie Carson to all participants: Its not only about how to use different kinds of funds together but also how to encourage collaboration across multiple jurisdictions receiving those funds

May 22, 2020 3:03 PM from Carol Bohle to host & presenter: I would also like to hear what other communities are doing with respect to projecting needs, especially for homeless programs. Any guidance from federal agencies would also be helpful.

May 22, 2020 3:04 PM from Vernet Sherrill to all participants: When does HUD plan to host the FY19 CoC Program competition scores debriefing?

May 22, 2020 3:05 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Linda Simon to all attendees:

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Any word on when CoC NOFA will come out?

May 22, 2020 3:05 PM from Beth Sharber to all participants: More guidance needed on the new requirement for quarterly ESG HMIS Caper reports.

May 22, 2020 3:06 PM from Denise Albertson to all participants: @Beth - agree!!

May 22, 2020 3:07 PM from Susan Pourciau to all participants: Regarding collaboration between ESG Recipient and CoCs, ESG Recipients seem to be really pushing for using a large % of ESG-CV for prevention, while CoCs keep banging the RRH drum. Because of political pressure and the stigma of homelessness, the RRH voices seem to be losing in many areas. There probably isn't much HUD can do about that but if there is, please do that thing. Just wanted to put it out there.

May 22, 2020 3:07 PM from Beth Sharber to all participants: Everyday Democracy--good resource for study circles around justice/equity issues

May 22, 2020 3:08 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Lauren Pareti to all attendees:

Some CoCs received 2019 competition scores 3 weeks ago. When can all CoCs expect to receive their scores?

May 22, 2020 3:09 PM from Josh Levin to all participants: Related question to what's being answered now, but: what if local, state, and federal public health authorities have different guidance?

May 22, 2020 3:09 PM from Aaron Weaver to all participants: @Lauren Pareti, the waiver applies, "for all projects that amend their grant agreement between March 31, 2020 and October 1, 2020"

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May 22, 2020 3:09 PM from Ebony Rankin to all participants: If you haven't received your CoC or DV bonus scores, send me an email (ebony.w.rankin@hud.gov)

May 22, 2020 3:10 PM from Beth Sharber to all participants: @Lisa, actually I just went through a Collective Impact Training this last year and they were a resource that was highly recommended. No face to face personal experience, unfortunately.

May 22, 2020 3:10 PM from Lisa Coffman to all participants: @Beth Sharber - I will look them up! Thank you.

May 22, 2020 3:11 PM from Joyce Tavon to all participants: A suggested topic for future office hours: promising practices by CoCs to shift from mass shelter to non-congregate shelter to prepare for a post-COVID world and prevent future public health crises.

May 22, 2020 3:12 PM from Stacey Warner to all participants: Ditto what @Valerie said

May 22, 2020 3:13 PM from Susan Pourciau to all participants: Some communities have received answers from HUD Field Offices that indicate they're not interpreting "prevent, prepare, respond" broadly - in fact, they seem to be taking a restrictive approach. We're hoping that HUD DC will provide more guidance on that so communities can have something to go on. Thanks.

May 22, 2020 3:13 PM from Beth Sharber to all participants: @Lisa--You are welcome! Here are some more possible resources: Tamarack Institute, ABCD Institute.org, RBA

May 22, 2020 3:14 PM from Brenda Chamberlain to all participants: I would like to start seeing guidance on Hurricane (Severe Weather) preparedness and COVID-19.

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May 22, 2020 3:14 PM from Amanda Rosado to all participants: I second what Susan said. For example, acquisition/rehab not being an appropriate use of CDBG-CV when that should be a part of the long term housing recovery for COVID-19.

May 22, 2020 3:15 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Laura Munafo to all attendees:

I agree with Susan on HUD field offices guidance and being more restrictive.

May 22, 2020 3:15 PM from Vernett Sherrill to all participants: Agree with Shawn's comment

May 22, 2020 3:16 PM from Amanda Rosado to all participants: @Brenda - we have a Friday disaster webinar focused on hurricane preparedness and recovery. Also have disaster guidebooks on our website - [www.flhousing.org](http://www.flhousing.org). Let us know how we can help!

May 22, 2020 3:16 PM from Brett Esders to all panelists: we can't hear you norm

May 22, 2020 3:16 PM from Aaron Weaver to all participants: @Shaye Rabold, the January 21, 2020 date outlined in the HOPWA-CV Notice, is based on, "the date the first confirmed case was reported in the United States according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)." I would imagine that the ESG-CV Notice will provide more guidance on this, but in the meantime, please keep in mind that grantees must document that the date they are utilizing corresponds with their efforts to prevent, prepare for, or respond to COVID-19.

May 22, 2020 3:17 PM from Brenda Chamberlain to all participants: Thank you @Amanda

May 22, 2020 3:17 PM from Suzie Tolmie to all participants: no sound

May 22, 2020 3:18 PM from Jeanne Goodman to all panelists: 20% answered

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May 22, 2020 3:18 PM from Jeanne Goodman to all panelists: 30%

May 22, 2020 3:18 PM from Natalie Matthews to all panelists: to make the poll text bigger, extend the display out towards the center of the screen (should let you see the full question text)

May 22, 2020 3:18 PM from Justin Marino to all participants: How are communities planning for these ESg-CV funds? AS in where to find otu where the need is going to be if people arent being evicted yet? Our community has thought of developing a survey or talking dorectly to landlords

May 22, 2020 3:18 PM from Greta Guarton to all participants: Our region includes several ESG areas. 2 have put our RFP's.

May 22, 2020 3:18 PM from DAVID CANAVAN to all panelists: @Brenda - here is link to hurricane preparedness in pandemic. hot off the press from FEMA:  
<https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/188203>

May 22, 2020 3:19 PM from DAVID CANAVAN to all participants: @Brenda - here is link to hurricane preparedness in pandemic. hot off the press from FEMA:  
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May 22, 2020 3:19 PM from Lloyd Schmeidler to all participants: We've decided on priorities for the use of the ESG-CV funding, but haven't determined what proportion of the funds will be used for various activities.

May 22, 2020 3:20 PM from Valorie Carson to all participants: A lot of us are in jurisdictions that are still awaiting state level ESG to even tell us about possible ESG-CAREs \$\$ - so hard to respond with we have decided how to spend it!!

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May 22, 2020 3:20 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Laura Munafo to all attendees:

Second Valorie's comment.

May 22, 2020 3:21 PM from Beth Sharber to all participants: Exactly! We get funding through THDA--no word from them on how much we will receive or specific guidance.

May 22, 2020 3:21 PM from Beth Sharber to all participants: Very hard to plan with out that info!

May 22, 2020 3:22 PM from Vernett Sherrill to all participants: Is there is a separate award letter for new DV projects?

May 22, 2020 3:23 PM from Ebony Rankin to all participants: Vernett - award letters should have included all projects awarded to the applicant. If you are missing a project on your letter, let me know

May 22, 2020 3:24 PM from Amanda Rosado to all participants: @David Awesome, thanks for posting!

May 22, 2020 3:25 PM from Vernett Sherrill to all participants: Ok. Will contact you Ebony

May 22, 2020 3:26 PM from Josh Levin to all participants: doesn't the CE Notice require that we assess for severity of service need?

May 22, 2020 3:27 PM from Brenda Chamberlain to all participants:  
@DavidCanavan thank you!

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May 22, 2020 3:27 PM from Josh Levin to all participants: thanks!

May 22, 2020 3:29 PM from Jeanne Goodman to all panelists: 20%

May 22, 2020 3:29 PM from Brenda Chamberlain to all participants: State hasn't released the funds as of yet.

May 22, 2020 3:29 PM from Greta Guarton to all participants: Toss up between HP and RRH

May 22, 2020 3:29 PM from Jeanne Goodman to all panelists: 30%

May 22, 2020 3:29 PM from Lloyd Schmeidler to all participants: Our community needs more RRH case workers. We need an expanded labor pool doing RRH.

May 22, 2020 3:30 PM from Greta Guarton to all participants: Based on discussions - awards haven't been made yet

May 22, 2020 3:30 PM from Charlotte Woody to all participants: I answered the question, however, we are looking to fund homelessness prevention, emergency shelter and rapid rehousing.

May 22, 2020 3:31 PM from DAVID CANAVAN to all participants: @Lloyd - many communities encountering budget constraints across program portfolio. Excellent staff may become newly available for this work.

May 22, 2020 3:31 PM from Beth Sharber to all participants: We have not recieved ESG-CV funding yet.

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May 22, 2020 3:33 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Linda Simon to all attendees:

Thanks - for info re: CoC NOFA.

May 22, 2020 3:33 PM from Andrew Willard to all participants: Thank you for the CoC NOFA info!

May 22, 2020 3:33 PM from Hana Gossett to all participants: Thanks for the info re: CoC NOFA!

May 22, 2020 3:34 PM from Valorie Carson to all participants: Shaye :- ) :- ) :- )

May 22, 2020 3:34 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from John Shereikis to all attendees:

Can a state ESG grantee fund itself to provide direct services, or must 100% of all funds received by a state be distributed to local governments and non-profits?

May 22, 2020 3:35 PM from Renee Pope to all participants: Norm and team - just a quick thanks for all you are doing to stay on top of all of this. We are all waging this incredible battle on the ground but I can't imagine how difficult this is to manage at a national level so THANK YOU!

May 22, 2020 3:35 PM from Chase Archer Evans to all panelists: hi everyone! sorry I'm late, the time exchange got me 😊😊

May 22, 2020 3:35 PM from Vernet Sherrill to all participants: Ditto-Renee

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May 22, 2020 3:35 PM from Marlisa Grogan to all participants: @ John - please stay tuned for the notice!

May 22, 2020 3:36 PM from Shaye Rabold to all participants: Ditto @Renee

May 22, 2020 3:36 PM from Denise Albertson to all participants: @John - great question

May 22, 2020 3:36 PM from Chase Archer Evans to all participants: hi everyone! sorry I'm late! time exchange got me 😊😊

May 22, 2020 3:36 PM from Toni Young to all participants: Our state office is saying they can only serve up to 30% AMI with ESG-CV Homeless Prevention funds per guidance from HUD?? It states Very Low Income or roughly 50% AMI in the Cares Act and in the letter we received for our City's ESG-CV funds. What's correct?

May 22, 2020 3:36 PM from Aaron Weaver to all participants: @John Shereikis, currently states aren't permitted to be direct service providers with their ESG funds.

May 22, 2020 3:36 PM from Sarah Isaak to all participants: what income limits should be used for 50% CMI for ESG prevention? the current ESG limits only provide 30% CMI

May 22, 2020 3:37 PM from Stacey Warner to all participants: ARe those with income requirements for any program, are you basing those decisions on pre-COVID income or current income?

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May 22, 2020 3:37 PM from Suzie Tolmie to all participants: muted, Norm

May 22, 2020 3:37 PM from Susan Pourciau to all participants: @Sarah - Current ESG-CV limit is 50% AMI; ESG limit is 30% AMI.

May 22, 2020 3:38 PM from Shaye Rabold to all participants: @John Shereikis--KY has asked the same thing ESG-CV. Will there be a waiver for State recps. We have been told if it is allowed for CV, it will be stated in the ESG CV Notice.

May 22, 2020 3:39 PM from Suzie Tolmie to all participants: Will these answers be posted to the FAQ? Would be helpful.

May 22, 2020 3:40 PM from Brett Esders to all panelists: Here is a link to the PIH FAQs I mentioned: [https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/PIH/documents/COVID19\\_Round3-FAQs\\_04-22-20.pdf](https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/PIH/documents/COVID19_Round3-FAQs_04-22-20.pdf)

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May 22, 2020 3:41 PM from Angel Macchia to all participants: Is ongoing sustainability a factor when paying rental arrears?

May 22, 2020 3:41 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from brenda herbstman to all attendees:

Would you consider using previous YHDP competition application/scores for current funding decisions?

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May 22, 2020 3:44 PM from Greta Guarton to all participants: Can you clarify? in our region, shelters are operated by non-profits (or for-profits), but authorized by DSS. DSS CHARGES A FEE. Shelters would apply for ESG-CV.

May 22, 2020 3:44 PM from Greta Guarton to all participants: (they charge a fee if clients have income)

May 22, 2020 3:45 PM from Aaron Weaver to all participants: @Angel Macchia, CoC recipients must keep in-mind that no additional funding has been issued to cover these costs. Thus, sustainability is a factor during the current grant period. That being said, I'd recommend you reach out to your local HUD Field Office if you believe this constraint will prevent you from housing a client.

May 22, 2020 3:46 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from John Shereikis to all attendees:

@Shaye Thanks!

May 22, 2020 3:46 PM from Angel Macchia to all participants: @Aaron Weaver-thank you!

May 22, 2020 3:48 PM from Chase Archer Evans to all participants: The biggest concern I can think of is the lack of hygiene facilities.

May 22, 2020 3:49 PM from Jeanne Goodman to all panelists: 30% completed

May 22, 2020 3:49 PM from DAVID CANAVAN to all participants: B. My community doesn't have a plan for Non Congregate Sheltering Options

May 22, 2020 3:49 PM from Shaye Rabold to all participants: KY BoS--at least one of us on the call is choosing B - this is a big challenge in rural counties

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May 22, 2020 3:49 PM from Thomas Bates to all participants: Other: we have the makings of a rehousing plan, we have great engagement with shelters here, we actually are mostly concerned about staffing for RRH and shelters as needs continue to intensify

May 22, 2020 3:49 PM from Jeanne Goodman to all panelists: 40%

May 22, 2020 3:49 PM from Josh Levin to all participants: we don't have out-of-ordinary closings of shelters per se but the reduced capacity due to distancing measures has similar effect

May 22, 2020 3:50 PM from Lesa Weikel to all participants: our shelters stayed open - but at reduced capacity to properly social distance

May 22, 2020 3:50 PM from Sarah Isaak to all participants: the ESG income limits on the HUD exchange only list 30%; do we just use regular CMI limits for ESG-Cv?

May 22, 2020 3:51 PM from Suzie Tolmie to all participants: Have heard that FEMA reimburses 100% for congregate sheltering, but only 75% for non-congregate. Is that correct?

May 22, 2020 3:51 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Lauren Pareti to all attendees:

CT BOS developed guidance on a trauma-informed, harm-reduction based approach to helping people to adhere with measures to reduce transmission risks. It's in an FAQ at this link <https://www.ctbos.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/2020.05.14-Responses-Provider-questions-and-concerns-.docx>

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May 22, 2020 3:51 PM from Renee Pope to all participants: Treatment beds / high end Behavioral health responses for high acuity homeless persons now accessing temporary shelter.

May 22, 2020 3:52 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Belinda Estes to all attendees:

homelessness prevention, yes please! worried about people who will be having major rents due coming right now

May 22, 2020 3:52 PM from Emma Cathell to all participants: would you mind providing the resource/link about unemployment + stimulus NOT being considered under 'income'?

May 22, 2020 3:53 PM from Brenda Chamberlain to all participants: Can someone post here what NORM says about the NOFA?

May 22, 2020 3:54 PM from Amanda Slater to all participants: Agreed, Brenda! I missed it.

May 22, 2020 3:54 PM from Brett Esders to all participants: @Emma - here is a link to the PIH FAQs that answers the unemployment and stimulus check payment questions: [https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/PIH/documents/COVID19\\_Round3-FAQs\\_04-22-20.pdf](https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/PIH/documents/COVID19_Round3-FAQs_04-22-20.pdf)

May 22, 2020 3:55 PM from Angel Macchia to all participants: @Brett - thank you

May 22, 2020 3:56 PM from Jennifer Pelikan to all participants: Did I miss the VA HPact presentation?

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May 22, 2020 3:56 PM from Stacey Warner to all participants: But in our current COVID situation, do you think some of those natural resources and safety nets have disappeared and they will be less likely to self resolve in 30 days?

May 22, 2020 3:57 PM from DAVID CANAVAN to all participants: @Suzie Refer you to FEMA Public Assistance and Program Guide (page 120) [https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1589895203535-0badc3ece1c1d4efe5e599566654860a/PAPPG\\_V4\\_Final\\_6-1-2020\\_508.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1589895203535-0badc3ece1c1d4efe5e599566654860a/PAPPG_V4_Final_6-1-2020_508.pdf)

May 22, 2020 3:58 PM from Toni Young to all participants: Limits of 30 days in non-congregate shelter is not enough in the COVID era, yet some ESG-CV funders are still imposing those limits. What can a community do?

May 22, 2020 4:00 PM from DAVID CANAVAN to all participants: @Toni FEMA generally approves NCS in 30 day increments. Is it a feature of that constraint or apart from that?

May 22, 2020 4:01 PM from Abt Associate to all panelists: from Lloyd Schmeidler to all attendees:

Re. Norm & the CoC NOFA: I understood Norm to say that HUD hasn't made any decisions yet. He encouraged us to focus on COVID relief, if that's what is keeping us busy now. He referenced the language in the HEROIES Act passed by the House, but noted that that has not passed the Senate, so is not yet law. Basically, we'll see what happens . . . :-)

May 22, 2020 4:01 PM from Angel Macchia to all participants: Thanks everyone!

May 22, 2020 4:01 PM from Amanda Sternberg to all participants: Really appreciate these weekly calls. Thank you HUD!

May 22, 2020 4:02 PM from Amanda Slater to all participants: Thank you everyone!

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May 22, 2020 4:02 PM from Brenda Chamberlain to all participants: Thank you so much everyone!

May 22, 2020 4:02 PM from Carol Bohle to all participants: Such important information. Would like to see this topic of sizing resources as a continuing item on these calls! Thanks you for all this ongoing guidance!

May 22, 2020 4:02 PM from Lesa Weikel to all participants: Thank you for holding these calls

May 22, 2020 4:02 PM from Maria Davis to all participants: Thanks for another great Q&A! Lots of good information

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

-Denise Albertson - 2:23 PM

Q: please provide call-in information. Thank you

Priority: N/A-

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-Kyle Zinke - 2:34 PM

Q: In regards to HUD waiver #4 regarding monthly meetings. It is set to expire on 5.31.20. Is this going to be extended?

Priority: N/A-

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-Deborah Cozzetti - 2:42 PM

Q: The lead question should already be addressed in the lease.

Priority: N/A-

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-Justin Marino - 2:48 PM

Q: What should be done for those maximizing their time in CoC RRh but can no longer leave due to loss of income/eomplyment?

Priority: N/A-

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-Diana Stantz - 3:00 PM

Q: Branding COVID funding - breakdown of state vs federal and examples of use

Priority: N/A-

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-Charly Ligety 3:02 PM

Q: Do you have information about funding the development of temporary, rapidly deployed structures to shelter our unhoused populations?

Priority: N/A-

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-Larry Hirsch - 3:17 PM

Q: I am a HUD employee reviewing my first CV Substantial Amendments. Given the short time frame for submitting the amendments do grantees have to submit a listing of all specific projects or just general areas that came about through Community Participation?

Priority: N/A-

-Aaron Weaver - 3:30 PM

A: Larry, in terms of project specificity, for ESG-CV, they just need to list one project "ESG20 [Add Jurisdiction Name]". This guide should help:

<https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Setting-Up-a-Substantial-Amendment-for-CARES-Act-Funding.pdf>.-

-Aaron Weaver - 3:31 PM

A: If you need any further clarificaiton, feel free to reach out. My e-mail is

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-Andrew Willard - 3:21 PM

Q: In regards to the future office hours topics, I'd really appreciate more guidance on Diverson tracking within HMIS, and examples policies that communities have implemented to impact the equity concerns they're seeing in there data.

Priority: N/A-

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-kerry steadman - 3:21 PM

Q: Any word on the second round allocation of ESG-CV?

Priority: N/A-

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-Charly Ligety - 3:24 PM

Q: I think this crisis has made clear we need more beds and shelter space, so for communities that not have capacity, does HUD play a role in developing rapid shelter options - both temporary and long term shelter options - such as tents and tiny home village

Priority: N/A-

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-Larry Hirsch - 4:02 PM

Q: Found the document.

Priority: N/A-