

**COVID-19 Office Hours: Chat and Q&A
September 10th, 2021**

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September 10, 2021 2:31 PM from Micah Webster to everyone: To join the webinar via the phone, please call in using:

+1-415-655-0002 Access code: 185 207 6880

(If you need to call in toll-free, call 1-855-797-9485)

September 10, 2021 2:32 PM from Micah Webster to everyone: To fill out the poll, please follow this link: <https://www.menti.com/fopdjs97r5>

September 10, 2021 2:34 PM from Lesa Weikel to everyone: If an ESG recipient wants to request a FMR waiver for their FY21 funds - would this be considered by HUE and who would we send such a waiver request?

September 10, 2021 2:35 PM from Latesha Balam-Totten to everyone: CDC COVID Data Tracker:

<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

September 10, 2021 2:35 PM from Georgiana Devine to everyone: Will the HUD Waivers be extended?

September 10, 2021 2:35 PM from Latesha Balam-Totten to everyone: COVID Data Tracker:

https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#forecasting_weeklycases

September 10, 2021 2:35 PM from Natalie Burtzos to everyone: Question about ESG-CV : In Sage, toggling Vaccine Incentives under "Start Here: ESG CV Reporting Requirements" listed Vaccine incentives in Step 6, Financial Information, as an option under "Other ESG-CV Expenditures". The Q4 Supplemental report instructions say that it should be listed under the applicable Services category.

If vaccine incentives were provided to a program participant of Emergency Shelter, would the expenditures be included under "Emergency Shelter Expenditures – Essential Services" or under "Other ESG-CV Expenditures - Vaccine Incentives?"

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September 10, 2021 2:36 PM from Latesha Balam-Totten to everyone: CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Tracker:

<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#vaccination-trends>

September 10, 2021 2:36 PM from Marlisa Grogan to everyone: @Lesa - Yes, HUD would consider an FMR waiver for FY21 funds. Please reach out to your local HUD FO for info about submitting a request

September 10, 2021 2:36 PM from Latesha Balam-Totten to everyone: COVID-19 Variant Data Tracker:

<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#variant-proportions>

September 10, 2021 2:37 PM from Kristin Delcamp to everyone: Note on the poll, only one option can be selected, though many of us probably have more than one protocol that we're following.

September 10, 2021 2:37 PM from Latesha Balam-Totten to everyone: Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR):

https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7036a3.htm?s_cid=mm7036a3_w

September 10, 2021 2:38 PM from Lesa Weikel to everyone: @Marlisa - Thank you! Do you know how long a waiver request approval response may take to receive once the request is made?

September 10, 2021 2:39 PM from Micah Webster to everyone: @Kristin thank you. The poll now allows more than one response.

September 10, 2021 2:39 PM from Marlisa Grogan to everyone: @Lesa - it really varies, but coordination with the FO and SNAPS ahead of time helps speed things along

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September 10, 2021 2:40 PM from Kristin Delcamp to everyone: Thanks!

September 10, 2021 2:40 PM from Jessica Bleile to everyone: How long is it taking for a response when you send an email to the CoCNOFO@hud.gov?

September 10, 2021 2:40 PM from Ashley Meehan to everyone: Hi all, here is CDC's guidance for administering flu and COVID-19 vaccines at the same time:
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/covid-19-vaccines-us.html#Coadministration>

September 10, 2021 2:41 PM from Jessica Izquierdo to everyone: Would you please post the poll link in the chat, please?

September 10, 2021 2:41 PM from Jessica Izquierdo to everyone: *again

September 10, 2021 2:41 PM from Micah Webster to everyone: To fill out the poll, please follow this link: <https://www.menti.com/fopdjs97r5>

September 10, 2021 2:41 PM from Jessica Izquierdo to everyone: Thanks!

September 10, 2021 2:41 PM from William Snow to everyone: @Jessica - it depends on the nature of the question but many questions are now being answered within 2 or 3 days.

September 10, 2021 2:41 PM from Jessica Bleile to everyone: Thank you William!

September 10, 2021 2:43 PM from Tarra McFadden to everyone: UT-500 has not received the Actual Rents form and instructions. I've checked with the FO but they do not have it yet, either.

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September 10, 2021 2:43 PM from Marlisa Grogan to everyone: @Natalie - Thanks, Natalie. We're working on correcting that discrepancy. You can budget vaccine incentives in IDIS under ES, SO, RRH, or HP as applicable, but expenditures need to be reported under Other ESG-CV Expenditures as its own budget line item.

September 10, 2021 2:44 PM from Lisa Worth to everyone: Prevention question - For those with leases, an eviction order is not required under category 1c. What specific documentation is acceptable to be eligible under Category 1c?

September 10, 2021 2:46 PM from Kexin Ma to everyone: This is not really a CoC competition question, but still related to CoC. We have been seeing huge raise in salary. Most of our programs within the CoC have vacancy due to many reasons, including low salary. With CoC fund being fixed from year to year besides FMR increase. Can HUD provide other way to support salary increase?

September 10, 2021 2:48 PM from Aaron Neal to everyone: Is there an easy way to see which FMR applies to a CoC grant?

September 10, 2021 2:49 PM from Natalie Metzger-Smit to everyone: Would love to hear more about how your structuring your legal services! Do you have an MOU with legal aid?

September 10, 2021 2:49 PM from Aleithia Artemis to everyone: The matters found here:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Sovoctn11-E78DkshX9ntihpP6nl3QIZ?usp=sharing>

and here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FFHYHMCLNRsHN85FjOUkTmEwCy23f-iv/view?usp=sharing>

stem from some refusing their duties, simply because one has experienced homelessness. I am looking for assistance from those who, after reading the documents at the urls provided, will want to address the need for federal prosecution, in relation to these matters.

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September 10, 2021 2:49 PM from Marlisa Grogan to everyone: @Lisa - acceptable documentation must substantiate that a household's right to occupy housing will be terminated within 21 days, not necessarily that the household will be required to leave the unit within 21 days. In order to sufficiently document that the criteria for Category 1: Risk Factor (C) have been met, other documentation, such as an eviction notice prepared by the landlord or a demand notice, must effectively terminate a household's right to occupy the unit within 21 days. If the documentation provides a way for the tenant to remedy the situation and avoid eviction, e.g., paying the balance, the applicant must lack the ability to meet the terms of avoiding eviction in order to be eligible for assistance. This type of documentation can really vary from state to state, but a Notice to Quit, for example, is a typical example

September 10, 2021 2:51 PM from Aleithia Artemis to everyone: Micah - it was solved. Thaks!

September 10, 2021 2:51 PM from Aleithia Artemis to everyone: Thanks

September 10, 2021 2:52 PM from William Snow to everyone: @Aaron - FMRs are listed on this site: <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/fmr.html>. However, each project applicant is responsible for selecting the correct FMR associated with the project when they apply for funding (at least on the CoC Program side). You would need to refer to the CoC Program project applications to see which FMRs the project applicant selected.

September 10, 2021 2:55 PM from Lisa Worth to everyone: @Marlisa, thank you. I think it was tripping me up because we always understood it to be homelessness prevention rather than eviction prevention and that a household had the right to occupy until the court said they didn't. We appreciate the clarification.

September 10, 2021 2:56 PM from Natalie Burtzos to everyone: Will there be additional guidance on furniture and household furnishings? particularly if there are household items/furniture that would not be subject to disposition requirements. Maybe not necessarily furniture but other items such as mattresses, bedding, bathroom items, cookware/tableware where the items could stay with the program participant?

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September 10, 2021 2:58 PM from Coach Ron to everyone: Amen to that brother and sister and will grants be available to joyfully do community engagement?

September 10, 2021 2:58 PM from Natalie Metzger-Smit to everyone: Yes, thank you!

September 10, 2021 2:59 PM from Micah Webster to everyone: To fill out the poll, please follow this link: <https://www.menti.com/fopdjs97r5>

September 10, 2021 2:59 PM from Latesha Balam-Totten to everyone: Thanks Cindy/Delaware!

September 10, 2021 3:01 PM from Brian Roccapriore (he/him) to everyone: Lot's of great vaccine and data collection information options available here: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/6229/covid19-homeless-system-response-vaccine-planning-and-distribution/>

September 10, 2021 3:01 PM from Coach Ron to everyone: Amen to that sister Natalie can you joyfully post a link asap.

September 10, 2021 3:01 PM from Lisa Worth to everyone: One more prevention question: Are ERA funds/programs considered a resource that would prevent someone from being eligible for ESG Homelessness Prevention? Some households have applied and are eligible but are experiencing long delays in actually receiving the assistance. So, while the funds may be available, they are not going to receive the funds in time to prevent them from losing their housing. Is it still considered a resource in this situation?

September 10, 2021 3:04 PM from Marlisa Grogan to everyone: @Natalie - When household furnishings reach the end of their useful life, disposition follows the rules for equipment. For equipment or assets with a current per unit fair market value under \$5,000, the agency may dispose of the equipment as they see fit with no further obligation to HUD. Recipients or subrecipients should have policies and procedures in place for determining when furniture or furnishings have reached the end of their useful life (e.g., mattresses reaching the end of useful life once used by a particular

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household). For equipment or assets with a current per unit fair market value in excess of \$5,000, the recipient should request disposition instructions from your local HUD Field Office CPD Representative and further review the rules for disposition of equipment. (2 CFR 200.313(e)).

September 10, 2021 3:05 PM from Latesha Balam-Totten to everyone: Vaccination in Unsheltered Settings: Event Types and Considerations

<https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Vaccination-in-Unsheltered-Settings-Event-Types-and-Considerations.pdf>

September 10, 2021 3:07 PM from Marlisa Grogan to everyone: @Lisa - If ERA assistance wouldn't be available in time to prevent a household from losing their housing, it does not appear, in that case, to be a resource that would prevent someone from returning to shelter, and unsheltered situation, or other place described in Category 1 of the homeless definition.

September 10, 2021 3:09 PM from Lisa Worth to everyone: @Marlisa, thank you again!

September 10, 2021 3:09 PM from Latesha Balam-Totten to everyone: Outdoor Vaccination Event for Unsheltered Populations:

<https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Outdoor-Vaccination-Event-for-Unsheltered-Populations.pdf>

September 10, 2021 3:12 PM from Micah Webster to everyone: Poll results are next. To fill out the poll, please follow this link: <https://www.menti.com/fopdjs97r5>

September 10, 2021 3:15 PM from Ashley Kerr to everyone: Hi everyone, I was asked about what funding to use for vaccination events. ESG-CV funds can be used to support both testing and vaccination events. CDBG-CV is another funding source for these types of activities. Your local public health partner may also have funding to support these efforts.

September 10, 2021 3:19 PM from Latesha Balam-Totten to everyone: U.S. Department of the Treasury's Coronavirus State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds:

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<https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/state-and-local-fiscal-recovery-funds>

September 10, 2021 3:19 PM from Latesha Balam-Totten to everyone: Treasury's Fact Sheet: <https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRP-Fact-Sheet-FINAL1-508A.pdf>

September 10, 2021 3:20 PM from Latesha Balam-Totten to everyone: Treasury's FAQ: <https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRPFAQ.pdf>

September 10, 2021 3:21 PM from Latesha Balam-Totten to everyone: Treasury's Press Release for State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds <https://home.treasury.gov/news/press-releases/jy0169>

September 10, 2021 3:26 PM from Greta Guarton to everyone: Norm, will you accept our invitation to be our Keynote for our Conference? LICH

September 10, 2021 3:26 PM from Greta Guarton to everyone: Keys for the Homeless Conference!

September 10, 2021 3:26 PM from Marlisa Grogan to everyone: Check out a new community profile featuring O'ahu's vaccine strategy: <https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Community-Profile-Vaccine-Coordination-and-Distribution-in-Oahu.pdf>