

COVID-19 Office Hours: Chat and Q&A September 18th, 2020

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September 18, 2020 from Thomas Bednar to everyone: 2:30 PM To call in: 1-855-797-9485 Access code: 610 976 677

September 18, 2020 from Nicole Engels to everyone: 2:31 PM Our city has a sober living shelter that requires, and has for many years, a drug screen and for people seeking shelter to be sober. Their policy is as follows: When someone requests shelter, shelter staff first have a diversion conversation as is the policy of the Continuum of Care. If the individual cannot be diverted, and a bed is available, he or she is given a drug test and a breathalyzer test. The UA must not show any drug use, and the person must blow zeros for entry. If they do not meet this requirement, shelter staff provide options – they can leave and come back later in the day and try the tests again, they can go to detox or UNMC until they can pass the tests, or we can provide a warm handoff to another shelter. Transportation is arranged (bus passes) to facilitate these options. Would this disqualify them from receiving any ESG-CV funds?

September 18, 2020 from Nicole Engels to everyone: 2:32 PM They receive regular ESG funds annually.

September 18, 2020 from Ashley Miller to everyone: 2:34 PM Sorry if I missed this information but will we be discussing ESG-CV notice questions on this call?

September 18, 2020 from Keitha Crozier to everyone: 2:34 PM Can we get the winter shelter resource link in the chat?

September 18, 2020 from Ebony Rankin to everyone: 2:35 PM
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/homeless-shelters/faqs.html>

September 18, 2020 from Claire Shanahan to everyone: 2:35 PM Will there be an extension on the CoC program flexibilities included in the Mega waiver?

September 18, 2020 from Ebony Rankin to everyone: 2:35 PM @Ashley - you can ask Notice questions in the chat and we will try to get to them either in the chat or during the Q&A portion

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September 18, 2020 from Keitha Crozier to everyone: 2:36 PM Can you review landlord incentives allowed with ESG-CV funds?

September 18, 2020 from Sarah Isaak to everyone: 2:37 PM Do all ESG-CV expenses up to 9/30/20 need to be submitted in the first quarterly report? or would a subrecipient be able to submit their April - Sept expenses in the second quarterly report?

September 18, 2020 from Maria Davis to everyone: 2:38 PM Were the 200,000 new cases evenly spread about the country, or is there a particular region or regions experiencing positive results?

September 18, 2020 from Ashley Miller to everyone: 2:38 PM Does paying above FMR for clients extend to ESG and ESG-CV?

September 18, 2020 from Karen DeBlasio to everyone: 2:38 PM @ Nicole- It would be best if you asked this detailed question in an AAQ since it deals with eligibility and program design. We may get to it on the call, but I would suggest submitting an AAQ if you haven't already done so

September 18, 2020 from Katelyn Ravensbergen to everyone: 2:38 PM We have a joint TH/RRH program through our CoC. Because of the employment issues many households are facing and the availability of the waiver, households are not moving out of the RRH portion as quickly as they usually do. We still want to provide families with the TH portion of the program though so they do not become or remain unsheltered. Can households move from the TH portion of joint TH/RRH to our ESG-CV RRH?

September 18, 2020 from Lloyd Schmeidler to everyone: 2:39 PM I'm wondering whether HUD is planning to require an unsheltered PIT Count in January. If no decision has been made, is there an idea of one we can expect guidance on this?

September 18, 2020 from Nicole Engels to everyone: 2:40 PM Karen, i am doing that, but they also must apply for other funds by Sept 23 and AAQs have been taking quite a long time

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September 18, 2020 from Ashley Miller to everyone: 2:40 PM How does a recipient document a COVID-19 hardship for a person living with someone else because of an economic situation, that a potential client lacks a support network, or is living in housing that has characteristics associated with instability?

September 18, 2020 from William Snow to everyone: 2:40 PM @ Keitha - a very high level overview is that the landlord incentives are limited to 3 times the amount of the monthly rent for a household. Eligible landlord incentive costs include:

1. Signing bonuses equal to up to 2 months of rent;
2. Security deposits equal to up to 3 months of rent;
3. Paying the cost to repair damages incurred by the program participant not covered by the security deposit or that are incurred while the program participant is still residing in the unit; and,
4. Paying the costs of extra cleaning or maintenance of a program participant's unit or appliances.

September 18, 2020 from Suzie Tolmie to everyone: 2:40 PM PIT Unsheltered count- has HUD decided on requiring it in Jan?

September 18, 2020 from Ashley Miller to everyone: 2:40 PM Can ESG-CV pay for hotels as short term rental assistance?

September 18, 2020 from Keitha Crozier to everyone: 2:41 PM @William I saw those, but is that the comprehensive list, or can communities create incentives that meet the barriers they see, as long as they don't go over the limits set in the notice?

September 18, 2020 from Ashley Miller to everyone: 2:41 PM How are landlord incentives paid? Is it paid per complex or per client approved for assistance?

September 18, 2020 from Kristi Schott to everyone: 2:41 PM Are there any recommendations about testing someone who is positive for flu for COVID as well?

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September 18, 2020 from William Snow to everyone: 2:41 PM @ Suzie - not yet. It will likely be a few more weeks before we can say something definitively. Sorry.

September 18, 2020 from Ashley Miller to everyone: 2:41 PM How do you certify a household's income if they are living with someone else?

September 18, 2020 from Ashley Miller to everyone: 2:41 PM Can CV funds be used to expenses associated with this year's homeless count? Volunteer incentives, PPE, supplies for homeless residents, etc?

September 18, 2020 from Sarah Isaak to everyone: 2:42 PM Landlord incentives: if you pay a security deposit of 3x the rent, is that the full incentive? or just one month of incentive, since 2x the rent is already allowed?

September 18, 2020 from Suzie Tolmie to everyone: 2:42 PM Norm, you had said Congress would have to approve FY2020 CoC competition to simplify to auto renewals/bare bones Collab App process. If this doesn't happen in some new stimulus bill, how else would it happen?

September 18, 2020 from William Higgins to everyone: 2:42 PM I am in Portland, ME also Courtney..

September 18, 2020 from Martha Montgomery to everyone: 2:42 PM @maria davis- good point. There are definitely variations geographically with some locations experiencing increases even while the national case counts decline. You can find more detailed case data by state and county here https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#cases_casesinlast7days

September 18, 2020 from Maria Davis to everyone: 2:43 PM @martha montgomery -- Thank You!

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September 18, 2020 from Connie Sanderson to everyone: 2:43 PM It seems that it would be even more important to do unsheltered count this January - many communities are reporting increased numbers of unsheltered.

September 18, 2020 from Ashley Miller to everyone: 2:43 PM If a recipient purchases handwashing station can they be permanent fixtures? How long do a recipient have to track it as a COVID related project?

September 18, 2020 from Ashley Miller to everyone: 2:44 PM If a city were to purchase a building or property with ESG-CV funds, what happens to the building or property after its use during the COVID-19 pandemic?

September 18, 2020 from Norm Suchar to everyone: 2:44 PM @Suzie, without Congressional action, we would likely have to run the CoC Competition like we have in past years.

September 18, 2020 from Ashley Miller to everyone: 2:44 PM If churches are paying for hotels for the homeless during the pandemic, are they considered a homeless provider or emergency shelter?

September 18, 2020 from Suzie Tolmie to everyone: 2:44 PM How best to prove folks served by ESG-CV to address/prevent/respond to CV?

September 18, 2020 from Lloyd Schmeidler to everyone: 2:44 PM Fair pt about unsheltered count, Connie! However, this will be a challenge for CoCs who rely on community volunteers to conduct a count of unsheltered people.

September 18, 2020 from Ashley Miller to everyone: 2:45 PM If churches are allowing homeless to stay in their community building during inclement weather, can COVID funds be used to purchase supplies to assist in maintaining social distancing and feeding?

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September 18, 2020 from Brenda Chamberlain to everyone: 2:45 PM I know HUD keeps saying in a couple of weeks we will know about unsheltered PIT. This does not work for many of the CoC's. This is the free time of year we have to start planning this. Once we hit October we federal reportings we have to deal with. We need to know now about this, not later please.

September 18, 2020 from William Snow to everyone: 2:45 PM @ Sarah - the landlord incentive, in any combination, is limited to 3 times the monthly rent per unit. You can use multiple incentives as long as it does not exceed that 3x limit.

September 18, 2020 from Ashley Miller to everyone: 2:46 PM What if the client lost a job or had reduced hours due to COVID, but it is not causing the client an economic hardship based on their gross income , do they qualify for COVID funds if they income qualify for the program?

September 18, 2020 from William Snow to everyone: 2:46 PM @ Connie - that is part of the issue. We need to know the unsheltered information more than ever. BUT the level of effort to collect that data is onerous and we recognize that. We are trying to balance those 2 realities.

September 18, 2020 from Sarah Isaak to everyone: 2:47 PM since 2x the rent is already allowed for security deposits, can you do 3x the rent for security desposit as well as 2x rent as signing bonus?

September 18, 2020 from Ashley Miller to everyone: 2:47 PM Who can get hazard pay?

September 18, 2020 from Suzie Tolmie to everyone: 2:47 PM Nashville wants to get more/broader circle of people w lived expertise/experience involved in CoC planning/activities. Almost all of the others attending planning/CoC meetings are being paid as part of ther jobs, but we are finding it hard to find sources of funds to offer stipends/remunerate homeless/formerly homeless to encourage participation. What HUD sources would be able to fund this activity?

September 18, 2020 from Lloyd Schmeidler to everyone: 2:48 PM Could we use CoC [Planning Grant funds to provide stipends to formerly homeless involved with CoC planning?

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September 18, 2020 from William Higgins to everyone: 2:48 PM @Courtney, will you want greater outreach to affordable housing providers such as Avesta and Community Housing of Maine ?

September 18, 2020 from Amanda Slater to everyone: 2:49 PM We use Planning Grant funds to help support involvement of persons with lived experience!

September 18, 2020 from William Higgins to everyone: 2:50 PM I am part of the maine CoC Board, as the representative of those with prior homeless experience.

September 18, 2020 from Lisa Coffman to everyone: 2:50 PM @Lloyd Schmeidler - Yes, they can. Give me a second and I'll put a link to an InFocus message we posted about engaging people with lived experience

September 18, 2020 from Lloyd Schmeidler to everyone: 2:50 PM TU

September 18, 2020 from Martha Montgomery to everyone: 2:51 PM @Kristi Schott - [from the influenza Q&A page]: It is possible have flu, as well as other respiratory illnesses, and COVID-19 at the same time. Health experts are still studying how common this can be.

Some of the symptoms of flu and COVID-19 are similar, making it hard to tell the difference between them based on symptoms alone. Diagnostic testing can help determine if you are sick with flu or COVID-19. More FAQ here: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/season/faq-flu-season-2020-2021.htm>

September 18, 2020 from Courtney Pladsen to everyone: 2:51 PM
<https://nhchc.org/directory/>

September 18, 2020 from Kristi Schott to everyone: 2:52 PM Thank you!

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September 18, 2020 from William Higgins to everyone: 2:52 PM @Courtney - It will be important to provide shots to those placed in hotels due to needs for expansion?

September 18, 2020 from Nicole Engels to everyone: 2:52 PM Would a better question on the drug screen be something like does this section of the CARES Act: Provided further, That none of the funds provided under this heading in this Act may be used to require people experiencing homelessness to receive treatment or perform any other prerequisite activities as a condition for receiving shelter, housing, or other services (Page 867) mean that shelters cannot require a drug screen and/or sobriety for people seeking shelter to stay.

September 18, 2020 from Harvinder Kaur Makkar to everyone: 2:53 PM How can we use ESG-CV Homeless Prevention services during CDC Moretorium.

September 18, 2020 from John Shereikis to everyone: 2:53 PM Can you please address how the CDC Eviction Moratorium affects eligibility for ESG/ESG-CV rental assistance given that evictions are not imminent at this point in time.

September 18, 2020 from Karen Byron to everyone: 2:53 PM Thanks for this info Courtney. So helpful.

September 18, 2020 from Bonnie Campbell to everyone: 2:54 PM Echo @John Shereikis and @Harvinder Kaur Makkar question.

September 18, 2020 from Kelsey Addy to everyone: 2:54 PM Same question @John Shereikis

September 18, 2020 from Brendan Saunders to everyone: 2:55 PM Same question about prevention funds.

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September 18, 2020 from Lisa Coffman to everyone: 2:57 PM @Lloyd Schmeidler - <https://www.hudexchange.info/news/snaps-in-focus-integrating-persons-with-lived-experiences-in-our-efforts-to-prevent-and-end-homelessness/>

September 18, 2020 from Lisa Vukov to everyone: 2:57 PM HUD released the following guidance in June 2020 re: homeless prevention during eviction moratoria -- <https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/COVID-19-Grants-Management-ESG-Homelessness-Prevention-Eligibility-During-Eviction-Moratoria.pdf>

September 18, 2020 from Claire Shanahan to everyone: 2:59 PM I have the same follow up question as Sarah Isaak about distinguishing funding for landlord incentive payment versus a security deposit. Wisconsin state law stipulates a security deposit payment cannot be more than 2 times a monthly rent payment.

September 18, 2020 from John Shereikis to everyone: 3:00 PM Thanks @Lisa Vukov Wondering if the same guidance holds true for the CDC moratorium since it is quite different and farther reaching.

September 18, 2020 from Lisa Vukov to everyone: 3:01 PM @John - according to HUD calls the past couple weeks, yes it does. This is what Norm and team have continued to direct us to. We are updating our CoC standards and referencing this document until further guidance or waivers are issued by HUD

September 18, 2020 from William Snow to everyone: 3:01 PM @ John - the guidance applies to the CDC eviction moratorium.

September 18, 2020 from Marion Goulbourne to everyone: 3:01 PM Can we proceed with paying arrears and on-going rental using ESG Homeless Prevention funds if clients were found eligible before CDC Eviction Moratorium was in effect?

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September 18, 2020 from Carolyn Gordon to everyone: 3:02 PM I have a question about HUD regulations in regard to funding and eligibility. It used to be that people who were self-paying for hotels were not considered homeless and were denied services.

I heard that HUD has changed that regulation. Do you know when it was changed and if it is in effect right now?

September 18, 2020 from Marion Goulbourne to everyone: 3:02 PM Households were assisted with ESG Homeless Prevention rental arrear before the CDC Eviction Moratorium was in effect, can we proceed with ESG Homeless Prevention on-going rental assistance using ESG funds for September though the end of the Moratorium?

September 18, 2020 from Lisa Coffman to everyone: 3:05 PM @Carolyn Gordon - I'm directing you to a document that we posted in January 2012 on Criteria and Recordkeeping for the homeless definition. This may help answer your question about eligibility https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/HomelessDefinition_RecordkeepingRequirementsandCriteria.pdf

September 18, 2020 from Lisa Coffman to everyone: 3:07 PM @Carolyn Gordon - here is another resource you may want to reference - <https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Determining-Homeless-Status-of-Youth.pdf>

September 18, 2020 from William Snow to everyone: 3:08 PM yep

September 18, 2020 from Aaron Weaver to everyone: 3:09 PM @Ashley re: documenting COVID-19 hardship. I recommend you reach out to your local HUD Field Office for detailed guidance on specific situations. Details regarding documentation of at-risk are provided in Section I(B) of the ESG-CV Notice.

September 18, 2020 from Samantha Carpio to everyone: 3:09 PM what about SUPERNOVA Application

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September 18, 2020 from Lauren Whitleigh to everyone: 3:09 PM Any update on timeline for PIT Count guidance?

September 18, 2020 from Tamera Kohler to everyone: 3:09 PM Great job Tyler and Jegnow!

September 18, 2020 from Lauren Whitleigh to everyone: 3:10 PM In our CoC, providers are struggling to secure units that meet FMR and pass inspection. Any possibility of extending CoC FMR waiver?

September 18, 2020 from Suzie Tolmie to everyone: 3:10 PM Is there any way that CoC Planning \$ can be used to purchase tablets for use by homeless/formerly homeless youth on our CoC Youth Action Board to assist them in staying connected to online meetings/ other resources?

September 18, 2020 from William Snow to everyone: 3:11 PM @ Ashley RE: does paying above FMR for clients extend to ESG and ESG-CV? Answer: It is not extended to ESG or ESG-CV. To use ESG funds for rental assistance, the total rent (not only the ESG-funded portion) must be below FMR established by HUD. Under section 576.106(d) of the ESG Interim Rule, rental assistance cannot be provided unless the rent does not exceed the Fair Market Rent (FMR) established by HUD, as provided under 24 CFR § 888, and complies with HUD's standard of rent reasonableness, as established under 24 CFR § 982.507. Rents must meet BOTH requirements in order for ESG rental assistance to be provided.

September 18, 2020 from Claire Shanahan to everyone: 3:11 PM Have same question as Lauren Whitleigh although for HQS initial inspection waiver

September 18, 2020 from Samantha Carpio to everyone: 3:11 PM Anything on the SuperNOFA Application?

September 18, 2020 from Katelyn Ravensbergen to everyone: 3:12 PM Are landlord incentives only allowed for units being used for ESG-CV RRH or Prevention, or could we use ESG-CV funds for landlord incentives to help people move into CoC or Housing Choice Vouchers as well?

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September 18, 2020 from William Snow to everyone: 3:12 PM @ Katelyn RE: joint TH/RRH program. Yes, households enrolled in Joint TH/RRH programs can move from the TH portion can move to ESG-CV RRH.) However, this depends on when the recipient's substantial amendment was approved. Before 9/1, they could still give them up to 24 months. After, the ESG-CV assistance can only be 12 months.

September 18, 2020 from Rebecca Mayeaux to everyone: 3:12 PM If they go into a hotel/motel with the ESG funds on an emergency basis, does this impact their homeless status?

September 18, 2020 from Lisa Coffman to everyone: 3:13 PM @Suzie Tolmie - that's a good question. Planning funds are used for costs that facilitate CoC planning. Can we talk more about this offline? I'm not clear if that would be allowed.

September 18, 2020 from Katelyn Ravensbergen to everyone: 3:13 PM @William - thank you!

September 18, 2020 from Shonda Gray to everyone: 3:13 PM Can ESG-CV funds be used to provide rental assistance for arrears beyond six months?

September 18, 2020 from Claire Shanahan to everyone: 3:13 PM If we isolate folks in hotels paid for by ESG-CV from PSH projects will there be "forgiveness" of that in reoccurrence rate reporting?

September 18, 2020 from William Snow to everyone: 3:14 PM @ Ashley RE: how are landlord incentives paid - per complex or client? Landlord incentives are paid from RRH and HP components only and assistance is provided per household.

September 18, 2020 from Angela Susten to everyone: 3:14 PM @William - re: FMR The ESG CV Notice released 9/1/20 states

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September 18, 2020 from Angela Susten to everyone: 3:14 PM (ii) The requirement at 24 CFR 576.106(d) that prohibits rental assistance where the rent for the unit exceeds the Fair Market Rent established by HUD, as provided under 24 CFR Part 888, is waived so long as the rent complies with HUD's standards of rent reasonableness, as established under 24 CFR 982.507. Waiving this requirement will allow recipients to help program participants move quickly into housing or retain their existing housing, which is especially critical at reducing the spread of coronavirus and responding to coronavirus.

September 18, 2020 from Lisa Vukov to everyone: 3:14 PM If an emergency shelter is receiving ESG or ESG-CV funding, can they require a drug screen/breath test to enter shelter? Even if they are sober-living?

September 18, 2020 from Angela Susten to everyone: 3:15 PM Can you clarify FMR?

September 18, 2020 from William Snow to everyone: 3:15 PM @ Ashley RE: certifying household income when they are living with someone else. You would use the income of all people who are defined in that "household" and exclude those who are not even if they are living with others. Those "household" is typically those who are seeking assistance.

September 18, 2020 from Julie Montoya to everyone: 3:16 PM Any update on CoC waiver extensions?

September 18, 2020 from Sarah Isaak to everyone: 3:16 PM Do all ESG-CV expenses up to 9/30/20 need to be submitted in the first quarterly report? or would a subrecipient be able to submit their April - Sept expenses in the second quarterly report?

September 18, 2020 from William Snow to everyone: 3:16 PM @ Ashley RE: handwashing stations. We do not specify in the Notice, it's meant for use for persons who are experiencing unsheltered homelessness. They have to track until the end of the ESG-CV grant term.

September 18, 2020 from William Snow to everyone: 3:17 PM @ Ashley RE: if a city were to purchase a building/property with ESG-CV funds what happens after the pandemic. We are

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working on guidance and don't have an update at this time. But we know this is important and are working on getting answers.

September 18, 2020 from Kathleen Durand to everyone: 3:19 PM Several of the CoC waivers are expiring. Will there be an extension? Should we be contacting our local HUD field office to request an extension if we see a local need to do so?

September 18, 2020 from Whitney Patterson she/her to everyone: 3:19 PM For income, if the other people living in the unit are roommates vs family members, it would also (I think?) limit how much rent could be paid for the unit? E.g., only paying for the portion of the unit the participant household lives in vs the full rent for the unit

September 18, 2020 from William Snow to everyone: 3:21 PM @ Kathleen (and others) RE: expiring waivers. We are looking into what we can do to extend that. At this point nothing is approved but we are looking into it.

September 18, 2020 from Ebony Rankin to everyone: 3:21 PM @Whitney - that is correct. Your scenario is more like a shared housing situation where you would prorate the rent

September 18, 2020 from Sarah Isaak to everyone: 3:21 PM what if the person facing an eviction refuses to sign the CDC declaration?

September 18, 2020 from Chere Bradshaw to everyone: 3:21 PM Can you share contact information for Tyler Uhlig, and Jenwag Ziggaye? Thanks

September 18, 2020 from Sarah Isaak to everyone: 3:22 PM would they be able to receive prevention assistance?

September 18, 2020 from William Snow to everyone: 3:22 PM @ Sarah RE ESG-CV reporting. All expenses incurred in this first period (between January 21, 2020 and September 30, 2020) as ESG-CV costs should be reported on in this first ESG-CV quarterly report (that will open on October 1).

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September 18, 2020 from Sarah Isaak to everyone: 3:23 PM Thank you!

September 18, 2020 from Marion Goulbourne to everyone: 3:23 PM Can we proceed with paying arrears and on-going rental using ESG Homeless Prevention funds if clients were found eligible before CDC Eviction Moratorium was in effect?

Households were assisted with ESG Homeless Prevention rental arrear before the CDC Eviction Moratorium was in effect, can we proceed with ESG Homeless Prevention on-going rental assistance using ESG funds for September though the end of the Moratorium?

September 18, 2020 from Suzie Tolmie to everyone: 3:24 PM fyi- Several Nashville agencies had been waiting forever to get aFY2019 renewal Grant AGreements. Turns out it appears the snag was the technical submission c1.9 (?) and after very simply going into e-snaps and submitting the changes HUD wanted, our Grant AGreements have now arrived. Just in case some of you have had this same issue. We had no idea the Tech Issues items was even posted on e-snaps & waiting for us to make edits. It may have had to do with CV, not sure.

September 18, 2020 from Julie Montgomery to everyone: 3:24 PM Can you confirm that FMR is waived for ESG-CV rent assistance?

September 18, 2020 from Lisa Vukov to everyone: 3:25 PM Service-Based Enumeration is occurring for Census, including for unsheltered individuals. How is this different than conducting a PIT?

September 18, 2020 from Lesa Weikel to everyone: 3:25 PM can a future topic be how to properly use ESG / ESG-CV in / for shared housing situations

September 18, 2020 from Lauren Whitleigh to everyone: 3:25 PM any possibility of extending waiver of FMR for CoC leasing?

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September 18, 2020 from Angela Hogan to everyone: 3:26 PM I agree with this one:
from Lesa Weikel to everyone: 3:25 PM

can a future topic be how to properly use ESG / ESG-CV in / for shared housing situations

September 18, 2020 from Suzie Tolmie to everyone: 3:27 PM I thought CV Rd 1 & Rd 2 were combined in terms of reporting, etc.

September 18, 2020 from William Snow to everyone: 3:27 PM @ Lisa RE: Census vs HUD PIT count. The SBE methodology is not as comprehensive as HUD's PIT count requirements. For instance, the SBE count does not attempt to count everyone in unsheltered situations. Also the Census count relies on paid Census staff to actually conduct interviews. The HUD PIT count relies on CoC's to determine who will conduct interviews or otherwise count.

September 18, 2020 from William Snow to everyone: 3:28 PM @ Suzie RE reporting - yes. ESG-CV quarterly reporting will be on both the round 1 and round 2 allocations (you won't have to have separate reporting on the 2 allocations).

September 18, 2020 from Ashley Miller to everyone: 3:30 PM so the waiver for over FMR goes for ESG-CV only correct?

September 18, 2020 from Ashley Miller to everyone: 3:30 PM if its reasonable

September 18, 2020 from Ebony Rankin to everyone: 3:30 PM @Ashley - right. Here is the notice language:

September 18, 2020 from Ebony Rankin to everyone: 3:30 PM (ii) The requirement at 24 CFR 576.106(d) that prohibits rental assistance where the rent for the unit exceeds the Fair Market Rent established by HUD, as provided under 24 CFR Part 888, is waived so long as the rent complies with HUD's standards of rent reasonableness, as established under 24 CFR 982.507. Waiving this requirement will allow recipients to help program participants move

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quickly into housing or retain their existing housing, which is especially critical at reducing the spread of coronavirus and responding to coronavirus. This waiver provides additional flexibility beyond the waiver made available to the ESG Program on March 31, 2020 and extended to ESGCV funds on May 22, 2020 by permitting ESG recipients to provide rental assistance for program participants, whose current rent exceeds FMR and by allowing recipients to use this waiver as needed throughout the period they are providing rental assistance to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

September 18, 2020 from Ashley Miller to everyone: 3:31 PM thanks so much for answering what you guys could

September 18, 2020 from Brian Alexander to everyone: 3:31 PM They was indication that CoCs might possibly get waivers for some CE requirements including the annual evaluation. Do you have a status update on that?

Q&A Session for COVID-19 Office Hours

Session number: 610976677

Date: Friday, September 18, 2020

Starting time: 2:05 PM

-Miraj a Patel 420353109111 insurances - 2:05 PM

Q: Hello how's this ssi policy to begin

Priority: N/A-

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-Miraj a Patel 420353109111 insurances - 2:05 PM

Q: Hud

Priority: N/A-

-Brenda Chamberlain - 2:14 PM

Q: Hey Mr. DJ can you play "Don't Worry Be Happy" by Bobby McFerrin?

Priority: N/A-

-Miraj a Patel 420353109111 insurances - 3:22 PM

Q: When does this system provide response

Priority: N/A-

-Miraj a Patel 420353109111 insurances - 3:23 PM

Q: Be realistic

Priority: N/A-

-Miraj a Patel 420353109111 insurances - 3:23 PM

Q: There hasn't been fair wages in entire wise seminars sequence

Priority: N/A-