

# ESG-CV Recipient Office Hours: Strategies for Meeting the June 16, 2022 IDIS Deadline

May 18, 2022



# Logistics

- All participants are muted
- A recording of today's session, along with the slide deck and a copy of the Chat and Q&A will be posted to the HUD Exchange within 2-3 business days
- Please ask questions! Feel free to type questions into the "Chat" box at anytime





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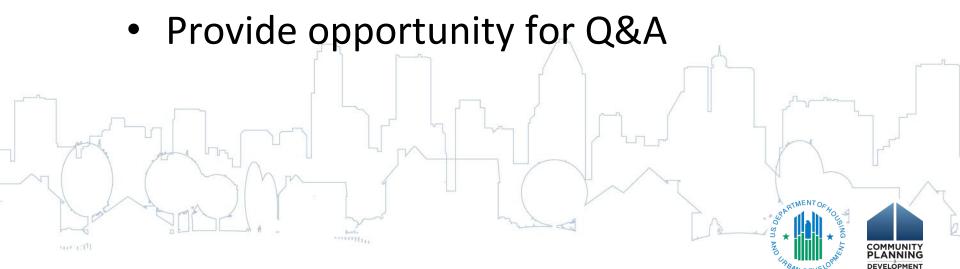




# **Webinar Objectives**

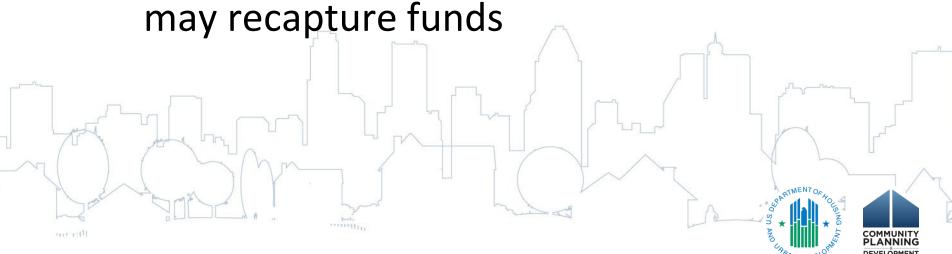
## Support ESG-CV recipients:

- Meet the 6/16/2022 deadline of 50% of ESG-CV funds drawn from IDIS
- Develop strategies to maximize amount and speed of draws



# Background

- April 2022 <u>Notice CPD 22-06</u> modified the ESG-CV progressive expenditure deadline
- 50% of total ESG-CV funds must be drawn from IDIS by 6/16/22 or HUD
   may recenture funds



## 50% Draw Deadline

To calculate the amount that must be drawn from IDIS: (Total Award - Any 9/30/21 Recaptured Funds) x 50% = Drawn Amount

### **EXAMPLE** (no recapture):

Total Award: \$8,594,080

\$8,594,080 x 50% = **\$4,297,040** (50% Drawn Amount)

### **EXAMPLE** (with recapture):

Total Award: \$8,594,080

20% Reduction Amount: \$1,034,287

(\$8,594,080 - \$1,034,287) x 50% = **\$3,779,896.50** (New 50% drawn amount)

# What Can You Do to Meet the 6/16/22 Deadline?



# **Expenditure Team & Action Plan**

Assemble ESG-CV expenditure team and develop action plan for communication and prioritization of ESG-CV funds

- ✓ Include leadership, program, finance and IDIS roles
- ✓ Establish method and schedule for communication
- ✓ Share and reconcile tools for tracking all steps of ESG-CV fund request, approval and IDIS draw process
- ✓ Know the process steps and timeline for ESG-CV voucher review, approval and IDIS draw process
  - How can that process be streamlined & still ensure the same person isn't creating and approving an IDIS voucher?
  - How will ESG-CV be prioritized?

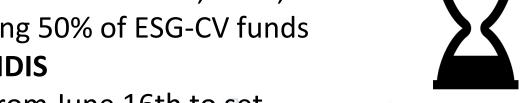




# **Expenditure Team & Action Plan**

Assemble ESG-CV expenditure team and develop action plan for communication and prioritization of ESG-CV funds

 Set internal deadlines, based on agreedupon timeline, to meet June 16, 2022, deadline of having 50% of ESG-CV funds DRAWN FROM IDIS



 Work back from June 16th to set deadlines for each step





## Reconcile IDIS Draws with Approved Expenditures

## Review HUD's IDIS PR91 - ESG-CV Financial Summary

Look at ESG-CV Program Level Summary to:

- ✓ Verify that Grant Funds Drawn = the amount of approved ESG-CV expenditures
  - If not, work with finance/IDIS team to draw funds for all approved ESG-CV expenditures
- ✓ Verify that Total Grant Amount = Total Committed Funds
  - If not, coordinate program/contracting/IDIS to ensure all funds are obligated, contracted, and funded in IDIS





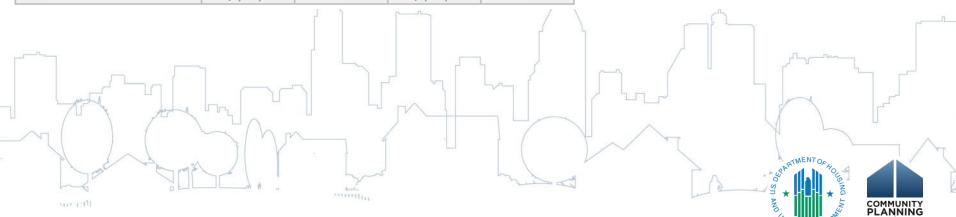
# IDIS PR91 – ESG-CV Financial Summary Report

#### **ESG-CV Program Level Summary**

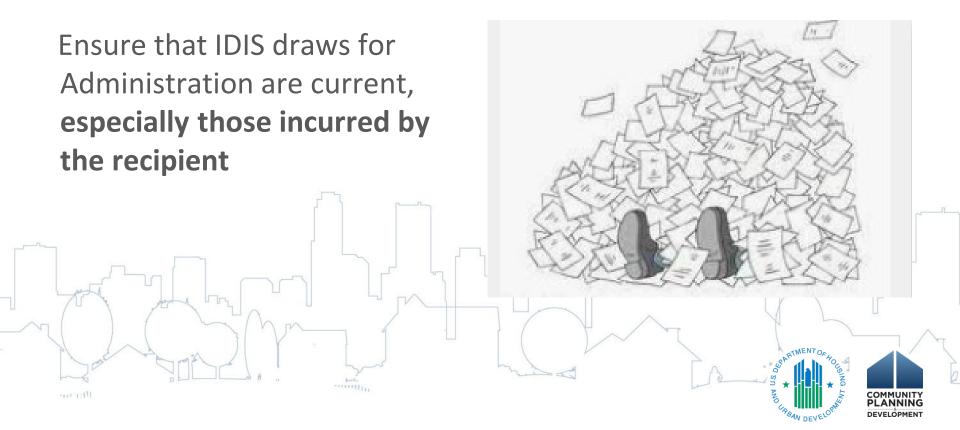
Grant Number	Total Grant Amount	Total Funds Committed	Total Funds Available to Commit	% of Grant Funds Not Committed	Grant Funds Drawn	% of Grant Funds Drawn	Available to Draw	% Remaining to Draw
	\$5,412,468.00	\$4,632,313.45	\$780,154.55	14.41%	\$2,024,089.26	37.40%	\$3,388,378.74	62.60%

#### **ESG-CV Program Components**

Activity Type	Total Committed to Activities	% of Grant Committed	Drawn Amount	% of Grant Drawn
Street Outreach	\$25,200.00	0.47%	\$21,584.06	0.40%
Shelter	\$2,133,144.65	39.41%	\$1,930,105.09	35.66%
Homeless Prevention	\$1,447,155.00	26.74%	\$69,461.11	1.28%
Rapid Re-Housing	\$472,567.00	8.73%	\$1,551.50	0.03%
Data Collection (HMIS)	\$13,000.00	0.24%	\$0.00	0.00%
Administration	\$541,246.80	10.00%	\$1,387.50	0.03%
Funds Not Committed	\$780,154.55	14.41%	\$0.00	0.00%
Funds Remaining to Draw	\$0.00	0.00%	\$3,388,378.74	62.60%
Total	\$5,412,468.00	100.00%	\$5,412,468.00	100.00%



# Don't Forget About Administration



## Strategically Review ESG-CV vouchers

- ✓ Identify low-risk vouchers and process first
  - From subrecipients whose previous submissions were approved without corrections
  - For a single eligible activity
- ✓ Prioritize high-dollar vouchers
- ✓ Batch low-risk expenses across multiple vouchers (i.e., rent for program participants for whom leases have previously been reviewed)
- ✓ Request HUD technical assistance





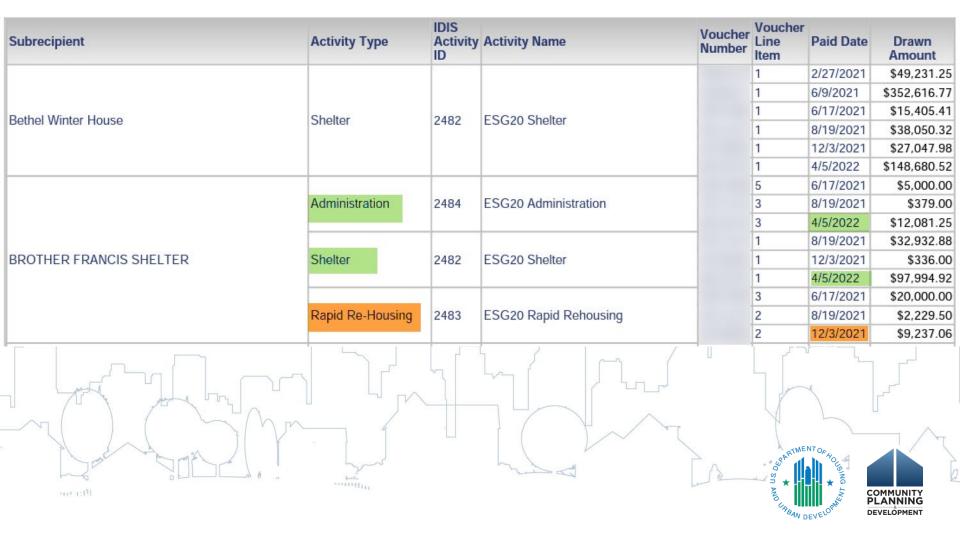
# Review Subrecipient Expenditures

- ✓ Use internal tracking or IDIS PR91 to identify subrecipients that have met 50% vouchered target or subrecipients from which a voucher would impact expenditure rates
- ✓ Communicate with subrecipients about internal deadlines
- ✓ Work with subrecipients to identify & remove barriers for voucher submission
  - Consult with HUD Field Office for recommendations
  - Request technical assistance (i.e., for subrecipients that need assistance assembling vouchers)





# PR91 ESG Subrecipient Vouchers



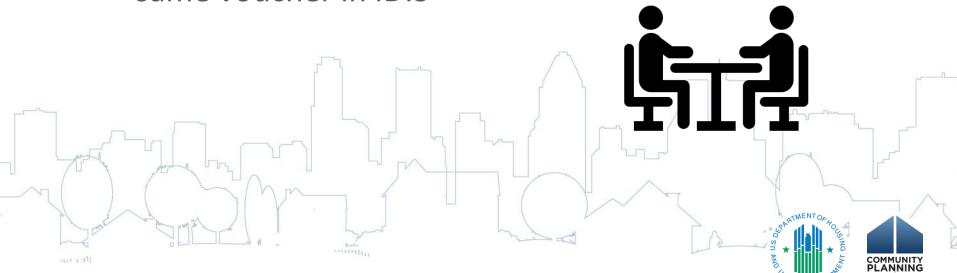
# Prioritize Payment and IDIS Draws for Approved ESG-CV Vouchers

- ✓ Identify the process steps for approved ESG-CV vouchers
- ✓ Agree to prioritization for ESG-CV vouchers for all steps within process
- ✓ Communicate with ESG-CV expenditure team about any bottlenecks

# **IDIS Voucher Reminders**

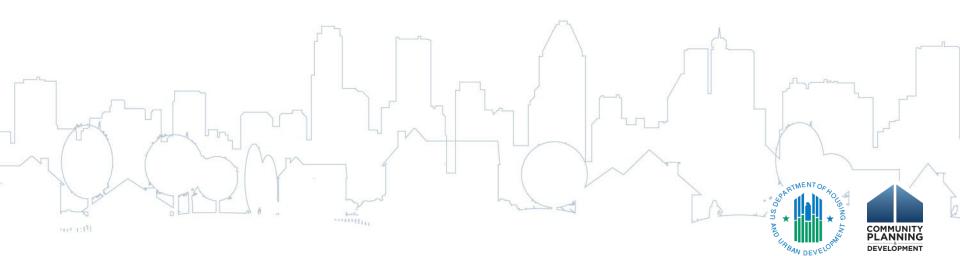
### It takes TWO people to complete a voucher in IDIS

- Person A creates the voucher
- Person B approves the voucher
- The same person cannot create and approve the same voucher in IDIS



## **General IDIS Reminders**

- There is a **one-day lag** between information entered in IDIS and what appears on the reports. Important to keep that in mind in reviewing the PR91 Report.
- IDIS Hours of Operation: Monday through Saturday from 7am ET to 10pm ET



## **Resources Available**

- Using IDIS Online for the Emergency Solutions Grants
   Program (Section 7: Drawing ESG Funds, starting on page 40, Section 10: Using ESG Reports, review starting on page 74 for the PR91 ESG Subrecipients Vouchers report)
- IDIS Setup and Draw Webinar (for ESG-CV Grants)
- State Recipient Office Hours covers these topics:
  - Managing Grant Payments in Accordance with Applicable Rules and Requirements
  - Balancing Grant Payment Documentation (Adequate Recordkeeping) vs. Streamlined Grant Payment Process
- Submit an IDIS Ask A Question (AAQ) for IDIS technical assistance in creating/approving a voucher



## Find Assistance

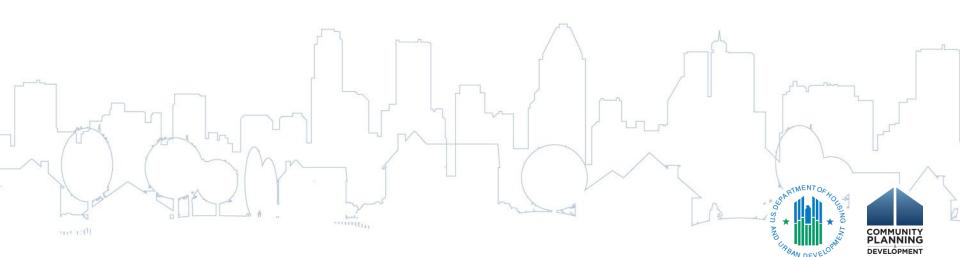
- Request TA
  - https://www.hudexchange.info/technicalassistance/
- HUD Exchange Ask A Question
  - https://www.hudexchange.info/getassistance/my-question/
- ESG FAQs
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# Questions?

