

## ESG-CV2 Information Session: Q&A

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Can you talk through requirements of applicants to meet deadlines within their CoCs?	Each CoC has their own process and deadlines independent of the NC ESG Office process and deadlines. Please be aware of the submission process and deadlines for your CoC. All applications must be reviewed/approved by the CoC in order to be reviewed by the NC ESG Office.
What about the 60/40 split between housing stabilization and crisis response? Does that still apply in CV2?	There are no requirements for a 60/40 split between Crisis Response and Housing Stability. There is also no requirement for a 60/40 split between Operations/Services or Financial Assistance/Services.
Clairfying question: for CV2, the contract period would also be 07/01/20 and expenses back to 03/10/20. The instructions say projects need to start by 01/01/21. Can you confirm that CV2 peiord follows the original CV timelines.	For CV1 recipients, additional funds will be added through a budget amendment, therefore, the contracts will remain the same. For new applicants who are only receiving CV2 funds, those contracts will begin 1/1/2022.
When do the CV2 funds need to be spent?	for all CV (1 and 2) must be spent by 6/30/2022. All CV funds have the same deadlines.
If we want to add admin costs do we need a full application?	your ESG-CV2 project budget with your additional funds request or project application.
If we want to add 15% overhead costs, does that require full appliocation?	Overhead costs are not added; overhead costs are automatically included in your project activity awards. You choose whether or not you want to use a percentage of your award, up to 15%, for overhead.
with the increase in hotel stays anyway these funds can pay for hotels to prevent families being put out? typically esg is not allowed for this service as far as I know.	Unfortunately, ESG-CV funding does not allow agencies to provide prevetion assistance to individuals/families in hotels. ESG-CV funds primarily follow the traditional ESG funding regulations w/new exceptions accounting for the pandemic provided within the ESG-CV Guidance provided by HUD.
what is the grant spending period?	The grant period for all ESG-CV funding begin at the date of project execution to 01/31/2022 (for SHELTERS) and 06/30/2022 ( for all OTHER ACTIVITIES)
would applying for prevention in round 2 require a whole separate application if you were funded for RRH in CV - 1?	No. you would just indicate the Prevention activity wthin your request
Can I apply for street outreacch and prevention on the same application?	For new applicants, you would complete the Crisis Stability application for Street Outreach and the Housing Stability Application for Prevention.
Can shelter funds be used to quarantine clients and then returnt to the shelter.	Yes, you can use Shelter Operations funds to quarantine a resident in a hotel and then have them return to the shelter.
Can shelter funds be used for clients that have moved into their own housing and shortly after need assistance with rent, etc. due to COVID	No, shelter funds cannot be used for financial assistance.
Just to confirm, Shelter Renovation and conversion is available for assistance under Crisis Response?	Yes, these are eligible expenses

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If a family/individual was being assisted by Regular ESG funds and their time has reached the maximum amount allowed can continued RRH assistance be used to keep them housed from ESG CV2 funds? If they are in the place of losing housing can we assist with Prevention funds for ESG CV2?	Yes, you can extend assistance with ESG-CV funds. If a client has reached their 24 month maximum, they can receive 6 additional months of assistance through ESG-CV.
So an agency can apply as an Project applicant, but then also contract with another agency for completion of some services. This does not determine that you are a fiscal agency, right?	Yes, you can contract for services without having a fiscal sponsor relationship.
If our agency received funding for Crisis Response for Shelter Oper & Shelter Serv, Can we just do a request for additional funding and include money for Shelter Outreach, or will we need to do a new application?	Yes, you can include the request on the additional funding request. If you stay within the Crisis Response activities, you can use the additional funding request.
Does Shelter Outreach have to be spent by 1/30/2022 or 6/30/2022?	Shelter funds must be spent by 1/30/2022. Street Outreach funds must be spent by 6/30/2022.
If we are funding for RRH under CV1 and would like to request for Emergency Shelter, would we need to do a new project app?	Yes, if you are only funded for a Housing Stability activity, and you want funding under a Crisis Response activity, you would need to complete the full application for the Crisis Response activity.
You've answered some like this but I just want to clarify - if we are funded for RRH under CV1 and would like to request for Emergency Shelter, would we need to do a new project app?	Yes, you would do a project application for the Shelter funds and complete the Additional Funds Request for RRH.
We are putting in an additiona modular shelter and have gas line; utilities set up would those set up costs be allowed?	Yes, this is an eligible expense.
can you repeat the March date for contract starting again?	Exepnses incurred beginning March 10, 2020 are eligible for reimbursement if they have not been paid by another source.
If an agency currently serves 4 counties, are they considered a fiscal sponsor if other agencies apply through them?	The number of counties served does not impact the need for or designation of a fiscal sponsor.
Can this money be used for renovating a vacant building?	Yes, renovation is an eligible expense.
For admin costs - if you are not required to have a single audit, can you still use admin for a regular audit?	Yes
communities can use any % split between emergency response and housing stability? do CoCs need to get this approved by State ESG Office in advance, like with CV Round 1?	Yes, the community is able to use any % split of funds. No, you do not have to get pre-approval.
can these funds be used for CoC coordination/planning work?	No, this is not an eligible expense
returning only for agencies already receiving CV funds? what about agencies receiving regular ESG - can they use this form also?	No, if you only receive annual ESG funds, you would need to submit the full ESG-CV project application.
Are funds allowed for "moving costs" and if so, what exactly are included in moving costs?	Yes, moving costs include the cost of paying movers, renting a truck, and 3 months rental of a storage unit beginning after the date of program enrollment.

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What about HMIS costs if we currently only have Housing Stability funds?	You can add HMIS requests to your additional funding request; you do not need to complete the full application.
CAN WE PURCHASE FORCLOSURES TO HOUSE TET CITY	No, acquisition is not an allowable expense.
If a service agency applies for Housing Stability (RRH/Prevention) funding and it is approved; does this agency become a Back@Home agency if the CoC has opted-in with Back@Home?	Yes, if you are currently opted in to Back@Home, agencies receiving housing stability funds would become Back@Home rehousing agencies.
Can the CoC Lead Agency (also Regional Applicant) apply for CV2 HMIS through a project app/budget? And could this include the extra licenses we need for services agencies as well as HMIS training, etc.?	Yes and Yes
Can funds be used to hire staff to assist with grants funds management? For example processing check requests, managing spreadsheets, all things related to financial end of managing the grant.	ESG-CV 2 funding will allow up to 5% in Administration in addition to still making available 15% Overhead cost
Q: Can funds be used to hire staff to assist with grants funds management? For example processing check requests, managing spreadsheets, all things related to financial end of managing the grant.	Yes, admin or overhead funds can be used for this purpose.
May we use previously submitted required documents that were submitted with CV1 applications and/or annual grant applications?	documentation on file. You only need to submit the Additional Funds Request and Project Budget.
If the FEMA funds go away and the ESGCV funds will be the next line of funding. Would the ESGCV funding be pulled or reallocated to pay for hotel/motel stays?	We expect this to be decided by the community not at the state level.
Can you confirm the June 30 2022 deadline to expend funds?	June 30, 2022 is the deadline to expend all ESG-CV funds except Shelter. Shelter funds must be expended by 1/30/2022.