

State of South Carolina
Consolidated Plan for Housing & Community Development

Extract of
2020 Annual Action Plan
September 2020 ESG-CV2 Amendment

Program Year: April 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021

Note: This is an extract only. Please refer to the Complete 2020 Annual Action Plan, as Substantially Amended for the CARES Act for ESG-CV1, HOPWA-CV1, ESG-CV2 and Covering the Five Regular HUD Programs (CDBG, HOME, NHTF, ESG and HOPWA)

September 2020

Community Development Block Grants
HOME Investment Partnerships
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Extract of AP-05 Executive Summary Sections Pertinent to ESG-CV2 Amendment

NOTE: this Summary document is an extract of only those sections of the 2020 Annual Action Plan that contain information specific to the September 2020 Substantial Amendment for the CARES Act for ESG-CV2 funding.

The complete 2020 Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendment for ESG-CV2 is also available and contains all required information for all 2020 Programs, including ESG-CV1, HOPWA-CV1, CDBG, HOME, NHTF and regular ESG and HOPWA. Please refer to this document as the official 2020 Annual Action Plan, as amended, and use this summary document only to identify information specific to the September 2020 Substantial Amendment for ESG-CV2.

AP-05 Executive Summary - 24 CFR 91.200(c), 91.220(b)

1. Introduction

Please refer to the complete 2020 Annual Action Plan, Substantial Amendment for the CARES Act ESG-CV2, for all sections of the Executive Summary, pertinent to all 5 regular programs covered by the Plan (CDBG, HOME, NHTF, ESG and HOPWA), as well as ESG-CV1 and HOPWA-CV1. This extract includes only information pertinent to this September 2020 Amendment for ESG-CV2.

On March 27, 2020, the president signed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). The \$2 trillion aid package provides financial aid to families and businesses impacted by the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic. Funding was provided to multiple Federal Agencies and programs, including HUD and three of the Consolidated Plan Programs. ESG, HOPWA and CDBG all received CARES-Act funding or ESG-CV, HOPWA-CV and CDBG-CV funding. First round of CARES Act funding for South Carolina State Consolidated Plan programs included \$8,745,852 for ESG-CV, \$337,889 for HOPWA-CV and \$12,456,807 for CDBG-CV.

The second round of ESG CV, or ESG-CV2, provided an additional \$18,346,815, bringing total ESG-CV funding to \$27,092,667. This September 2020 Substantial Amendment to the Consolidated Plan reflects the plan for distributing the ESG-CV2 funding. Please see the ESG-CV2 Method of Distribution Section for this plan. Additional amendments will be submitted for CDBG-CV funding.

2. Summarize the objectives and outcomes identified in the Plan

ESG-CV2 funding, like ESG-CV1 funding, will be used for emergency shelter and outreach, homeless prevention and rapid re-housing to assist families and individuals who are homeless, at risk of becoming homeless or being re-housed to avoid homelessness. All of these needs have increased dramatically as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.

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Extract of Substantial Amendment for CARES Act ESG-CV2

Extract of AP-05 Executive Summary Sections Pertinent to ESG-CV2 Amendment

4. Summary of Citizen Participation Process and consultation process

To facilitate expedited distribution of CARES Act funding to individuals impacted by the coronavirus pandemic, the CARES Act included provisions for Citizen Participation for HOPWA-CV and CDBG-CV. Due to the urgent nature of the coronavirus pandemic, the CARES Act provided for a shorter 5-day period of public comment for HOPWA-CV and CDBG-CV and a virtual public hearing for CDBG-CV. HUD made available waivers of the standard requirements that can be requested by State agencies that will administer ESG-CV, HOPWA-CV and CDBG-CV funds. These included a waiver of the standard Citizen Participation requirements for substantial amendments to a Consolidated Plan or Action Plan, which typically require making the draft amendment available for 30 days for the public to review and comment. A second waiver allows a virtual public hearing for CDBG-CV.

The State requested both waivers from HUD and **the CARES Act process for Citizen Participation is being followed for this September 2020 amendment for ESG-CV2. The State is making the draft September 2020 amendment to the 2020 Action Plan for the CARES Act for ESG-CV2 available for public comment for 5 days from September 16 through September 20, 2020.**

Note that in conjunction with the initial May 2020 Amendment for ESG-CV1 and HOPWA-CV, the State also substantially amended its State Citizen Participation Plan (State CP Plan). The draft CP Plan was made available during a 5-day public comment period. The draft State CP Plan, the May 2020 Amendment for ESG-CV1 and HOPWA-CV, and this September 2020 Amendment to the 2020 Action Plan for the CARES Act ESG-CV2 were or are being posted on the www.cdbgSC.com website. Each program involved in each amendment also will or did notify constituents and interested parties electronically regarding the availability of the draft plan and the website from which it can be downloaded.

5. Summary of public comments

This could be a brief narrative summary or reference an attached document from the Citizen Participation section of the Con Plan.

Comments received on the ESG-CV2 program will be summarized in the final 2020 Action Plan CARES Act Amendment for ESG-CV2 when it is submitted to HUD. ESG-CV provided the required notification regarding the availability of the draft Substantial Amendment.

6. Summary of comments or views not accepted and the reasons for not accepting them

Comments received will be included in the final substantially amended 2020 Annual Action Plan when submitted to HUD.

Extract of PR-05 Lead & Responsible Agencies Pertinent to ESG-CV2 Amendment

PR-05 Lead & Responsible Agencies - 91.300(b)

Please refer to the complete 2020 Annual Action Plan, Substantial Amendment for the CARES Act ESG-CV2, for all sections of the Executive Summary, pertinent to all 5 regular programs covered by the Plan (CDBG, HOME, NHTF, ESG and HOPWA), as well as ESG-CV1 and HOPWA-CV1. This extract includes only information pertinent to this September 2020 Amendment for ESG-CV2.

1. Agency/entity responsible for preparing/administering the Consolidated Plan

Agency Role	Name	Department/Agency
Lead Agency	SOUTH CAROLINA	SC Department of Commerce
ESG Administrator	SOUTH CAROLINA	SC Department of Administration
ESG-CV Administrator	SOUTH CAROLINA	SC Department of Administration

Table 1 – Responsible Agencies

Narrative

The Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program by the SC Office of Economic Opportunity. **The three HUD CARES Act programs, including ESG-CV1 and CV2, will be administered by the same agencies that administer the regular CDBG, ESG and HOPWA programs.** The Lead Agency responsible for overseeing the development of the Consolidated Plan is the SC Department of Commerce.

Consolidated Plan Public Contact Information

For homeless questions, or **questions about the ESG-CV Program**, contact the SC Office of Economic Opportunity. Phone (803) 734-2454 or email gregg.mcconkey@admin.sc.gov.

Extract of AP-10 Consultation Pertinent to ESG-CV2 Amendment

AP-10 Consultation - 91.110, 91.300(b); 91.315(l)

1. Introduction

Please refer to the complete 2020 Annual Action Plan, Substantial Amendment for the CARES Act ESG-CV2, for all sections of the Executive Summary, pertinent to all 5 regular programs covered by the Plan (CDBG, HOME, NHTF, ESG and HOPWA), as well as ESG-CV1 and HOPWA-CV1. This extract includes only information pertinent to this September 2020 Amendment for ESG-CV2.

CARES Act Substantial Amendment to the 2020 Action Plan

The initial May 2020 substantial amendment to the Consolidated Plan and 2020 Annual Action Plan for the CARES Act CDBG-CV, ESG-CV1 and HOPWA-CV funding was based on extensive consultation with interested and affected parties, the SC Governor's Office, administering Agencies, and other State agencies. Consultation for CDBG-CV funding is still ongoing. The May 2020 substantial amendment included funding and distribution plans for ESG-CV1 and HOPWA-CV.

The current, September 2020 substantial amendment to the 2020 Action Plan includes funding and distribution plans for ESG-CV2, or second round ESG-CV funding. This plan involved extensive consultation with a new stakeholder group comprised of agencies involved in homeless assistance and prevention activities in South Carolina or with knowledge and expertise in these areas. The Method of Distribution for ESG-CV2 was developed by the SC Department of Administration in conjunction with this working group and the plan itself was approved by this group.

Please refer to the complete 2020 Annual Action Plan, Substantial Amendment for ESG-CV2, for the complete AP-10 Consultation and AP-20 Participation sections.

Extract of AP-15 Expected Resources Pertinent to ESG-CV2 Amendment

AP-15 Expected Resources – 91.320(c)(1,2)

Please refer to the complete 2020 Annual Action Plan, Substantial Amendment for the CARES Act ESG-CV2, for all sections of the Executive Summary, pertinent to all 5 regular programs covered by the Plan (CDBG, HOME, NHTF, ESG and HOPWA), as well as ESG-CV1 and HOPWA-CV1. This extract includes only information pertinent to this September 2020 Amendment for ESG-CV2.

Anticipated Resources

Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1				Expected Amount Available Remainder of Con Plan \$	Narrative Description
			Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources : \$	Total: \$		
ESG-CV	public - federal	Conversion and rehab for transitional housing Financial Assistance Overnight shelter Rapid re-housing (rental assistance) Rental Assistance Services Transitional housing	27,092,667	0	0	27,092,667	0	CARES Act ESG-CV and ESG-CV2 funding to prevent, prepare for and respond to the coronavirus pandemic.

Table 2 - Expected Resources – Priority Table

Discussion

ESG-CV matching requirements were waived by the CARES Act.

Extract of AP-25 Allocation Priorities Pertinent to ESG-CV2 Amendment

Please refer to the complete 2020 Annual Action Plan, Substantial Amendment for the CARES Act ESG-CV2, for all sections of the Executive Summary, pertinent to all 5 regular programs covered by the Plan (CDBG, HOME, NHTF, ESG and HOPWA), as well as ESG-CV1 and HOPWA-CV1. This extract includes only information pertinent to this September 2020 Amendment for ESG-CV2.

AP-20 Annual Goals and Objectives – 91.320(c)(3)&(e) Goals Summary Information

Goal #r	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Estimated 2020 Funding	Proposed 2020 Goal & IDIS Outcome Measure
6 CV	Homeless Prevention & Rapid Re-Housing	2020	2020	Homeless		Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing	ESG-CV: \$14,359,114	Tenant-based rental assistance / Rapid Rehousing: 200 Households Assisted Homelessness Prevention:350 Persons Assisted
8 CV	Homeless Shelter, Services & Outreach	2020	2020	Homeless		Homeless Facilities and Services	ESG-CV: \$8,669,653	Homeless Person Overnight Shelter: 6,000 Persons Assisted Other -Outreach: 4,000 Other (Persons)

Table 3 – Goals Summary

Extract of AP-25 Allocation Priorities Pertinent to ESG-CV2 Amendment

AP-25 Allocation Priorities – 91.320(d)

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Introduction:

Each Program has identified various programs or activities that will be funded during 2020, and that will directly contribute toward achieving the goals defined in this plan. Funding for each of these programs or activities are described in program-specific sections of AP-30, Method of Distribution. Each program's Method of Distribution section also describes other, allowable set-asides for program administration and other activities related to program delivery, and demonstrates compliance with the program caps for these activities. Such activities include program administration, technical assistance (CDBG), CHDOs (HOME), sponsor administration (HOPWA), and administration and HMIS (ESG).

The percentages below reflect the relative share of 2020 funding for each program or activity to be funded in 2020. Note that these percentages are calculated *after* allowable set-asides have been deducted from the total estimated allocation. These total 100%, indicating that, after allowable set-asides, all 2020 funding will be awarded to help achieve one of the program goals identified in this Annual Action Plan.

The set-aside activities are not included in the table below, which is automatically generated by IDIS and which cannot be modified by the State other than the percentages for the IDIS-generated columns and rows. These activities are, however, described in AP-30, Method of Distribution. All comply with pertinent program regulations and caps, as described in AP-30.

Funding Allocation Priorities

	New Affordable Rental Housing (%)	Operating Funds for Facility-Based Housing Units (%)	Rental Assistance (%)	Tenant-based Rental Assistance (%)	Short-Term Rent, Mortgage & Utility Assistance (%)	Homeless Prevention & Rapid Re-Housing (%)	Preserve Existing Affordable Housing (%)	Homeless Shelter, Services & Outreach (%)	Supportive Services for People with HIV/AIDs (%)	New or Upgraded Public Infrastructure & Facilities (%)	Neighborhood Revitalization (%)	Community and Regional Planning (%)	Support New or Retention of Existing Jobs (%)	Community Economic Development (%)	Transitional Housing Subsidy (%)	Total (%)
CDBG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	5	2	10	15	0	100
HOME	95	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
HOPWA	0	8	0	36	26	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
HOPWA-CV	0	8	0	0	46	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	15	100
ESG	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
ESG-CV	0	0	0	0	0	62	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
HTF	56	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Housing Trust Fund	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100

Table 4 – Funding Allocation Priorities

Extract of AP-25 Allocation Priorities Pertinent to ESG-CV2 Amendment

ESG

The Emergency Solutions Grant Program plans to distribute its regular ESG funds, after program admin and HMIS, as follows: Shelter/Street Outreach 60%, Homeless Prevention/Rapid Rehousing 40%. Program admin is 7.5% of the total and HMIS is 10%. Actual amounts may differ once all applications are received and scored, but shelter will not exceed 60%. 2

ESG-CV funds (including both ESG-CV1 and ESG-CV2) have been or will also be distributed for shelter/street outreach and homeless prevention/rapid re-housing. ESG estimates overall distribution for the homeless prevention/rehousing and shelter/outreach goals, for ESG-CV1 and ESSG-CV2 combined, at 38% for shelter/outreach and 62% for prevention/re-housing. These two goals represent 85% of overall ESG-CV funding. HMIS and program administration account for the remainder, at 5% for HMIS and 10% for administration.

Note that only 5% administration was taken out of ESG-CV1 and 12% will be taken out of ESG-CV2, yielding a total administration amount equal to 10% as allowed for ESG-CV. Actual distribution of ESG-CV2 funding for activities, and total overall distribution, will not be known until after proposals and budgets are received from applicants. However, ESG-CV1 funding was distributed 56% for prevention/rehousing, 38% for shelter/outreach, 6% for HMIS and 5% for administration.

Extract of AP-30 Methods of Distribution Pertinent to ESG-CV2 Amendment

Table 4 - Distribution Methods by State Program- ESG

AP-30 Methods of Distribution – 91.320(d)&(k)

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Introduction:

Method of distribution refers to the means by which the state will distribute funds expected to be received by the five formula grant programs, CDBG, HOME, NHTF, ESG and HOPWA, each year.

Method of Distribution also refers to each Program’s plan for distributing CDBG-CV, ESG-CV and HOPWA-CV funding. Note that this September 2020 substantial amendment to the Consolidated Plan and 2020 Action Plan reflects only the amendment for ESG-CV2 (as well as updates to ESG-CV1).

Activities to be undertaken by recipients of funds are subject to the specific applications received and program funding awards. For more detailed information on the types of eligible activities, as well as the method of distribution for each program, refer to the program documents on each Program's website.

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Table 4 - Distribution Methods by State Program- ESG-CV2 (New as of September 2020)

State Program Name:	Emergency Solutions Grant Program CARES Act Program (ESG-CV2 Phase II)
Funding Sources:	ESG-CV2
Describe the state program addressed by the Method of Distribution.	<p>The Emergency Solutions Grant program provides funding to: engage homeless individuals and families living on the street, improve the number and quality of emergency shelters for homeless individuals and families and provide funding to help operate these shelters, provide essential services to shelter residents and outreach to unsheltered homeless, rapidly rehouse homeless individuals and families, and prevent families/individuals from becoming homeless.</p> <p>The ESG-CV program will provide funding for the same activities, except ESG-CV funding for these activities must be used to prevent, prepare for, or respond to COVID-19 only</p>
Describe all of the criteria that will be used to select applications and the relative importance of these criteria.	<p>Applicants will submit an application for ESG-CV2, or the second Phase II of ESG-CV funding, which will include information exhibiting their capacity (i.e. knowledge of ESG regulations, ability to enter accurate and timely data into HMIS, staff and financial stability) to administer and implement ESG-CV funds immediately in multi-county regions throughout South Carolina, and also in communities highly impacted by COVID-19 based on data published daily on the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC). Each proposal must include the required information noted below for existing ESG subgrantees and applicants new to ESG, and proposals must demonstrate how the applicant will ensure that ESG-CV funding will be used only to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19.</p> <p>ESG Phase II funding will be a competitive grant process. Applications will be reviewed by a panel of ESG and other selected Department of Administration staff and will be scored based on rankings and project impact.</p> <p>The Emergency Solutions Grant Program can award a maximum of 70 total points to applicants, for a variety of criteria including Applicant Capacity, Fiscal Capacity, Proposed Project, and Other. Points will be awarded as follows:</p> <p>Rating System</p> <p>0 = Nonresponsive, 1 = Inadequate, 2 = Poor, 3 = Average, 4 = Above Average, 5 = Exceptional</p> <p>Up to 15 points based on Applicant Capacity</p> <p>Up to 15 points based on Fiscal Capacity</p> <p>Up to 25 points based on Proposed Project</p> <p>Up to 15 points based on other factors</p>

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Table 4 - Distribution Methods by State Program- ESG-CV2 (New as of September 2020)

State Program Name:	Emergency Solutions Grant Program CARES Act Program (ESG-CV2 Phase II)
	<p>Proposal Requirements:</p> <p>Current ESG and ESG-CV1 (or ESG-CV Phase I or ESG-CV Round 1) subgrantees must complete, at a minimum, the ESG-CV Round II Excel portion of the application. These agencies can note on the checklist page documents submitted earlier this year as “on-file.” (Note: Applicants will need to make sure everything is current, and nothing has expired). However, an updated endorsement will be required, for each component requested, from the COC in the applicant’s service area. The COC will send the endorsement directly to OEO.</p> <p>If the applicant submitted a request for ESG-CV Round I but did not receive an award a request can be made that OEO use the application on file. However, an updated COC endorsement will be needed for each component requested. The COC will send the endorsement directly to OEO.</p> <p>Applicants new to ESG will be required to submit the entire 2020 ESG-CV Phase II application package, which should include how the applicant proposes to use ESG-CV funding to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. (Note: requested endorsement from the COC, needs to include all components requested. The COC will provide the endorsement directly to OEO. This application can be accessed online at: http://o eo.sc.gov/resources.html.)</p> <p>Duplication of Efforts</p> <p>ESG will evaluate entitlement funding to avoid duplication of efforts and maximize the impact of ESG-CV in those jurisdictions, as well as in each of the four Continuum of Care (COC) regions. The evaluation will be performed to assist in identifying gaps and areas where ESG-CV funds are most needed as selections are made. All ESG-CV funding must be used to prevent, prepare for, or respond to COVID-19 only.</p> <p>Applicant Coordination with CoC</p> <p>All applicants must demonstrate their participation in their local COC and that proposals are consistent with the strategies to address homelessness as identified and outlined by the local COC area.</p> <p>Eligible Activities and Estimated Distribution of Funding</p> <p>ESG will consider proposals for all ESG eligible components. Based on economic data and discussions with COC’s, ESG anticipates the greatest needs due to COVID-19 to be in emergency shelter and outreach services and homelessness prevention. ESG also anticipates a high demand for rapid rehousing assistance as people exit out of short-term non-congregate shelters. Anticipated percentages of ESG-CV2 funding by eligible components, which may vary based on response received by applicants, are as follows:</p>

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Table 4 - Distribution Methods by State Program- ESG-CV2 (New as of September 2020)

State Program Name:	Emergency Solutions Grant Program CARES Act Program (ESG-CV2 Phase II)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeless Prevention - 23% • Emergency Shelter - 27% • Street Outreach - 3% • Rapid Rehousing - 30% • HMIS - 5% • Admin - 12% (overall administration on ESG-CV1 and ESG-CV2 equals 10% and does not exceed the allowable percentage for program administration for ESG-CV) <p>For all applicants, no match is required.</p> <p>ESG-CV2 applicants will be reviewed, scored, and selected for an award by OEO in coordination with the COC's, as described below.</p>
<p>Describe the process for awarding funds to state recipients and how the state will make its allocation available to units of general local government, and non-profit organizations, including community and faith-based organizations. (ESG only)</p>	<p>Only eligible non-profit entities (refer to application) may request ESG-CV2 funding. Applicants will submit proposals indicating how much ESG-CV2 funding they are requesting and provide a budget for eligible components. Proposals must also demonstrate how the ESG-CV2 funding will be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus.</p> <p>All applicants must submit proposals (as described above) to OEO to be considered for an ESG-CV2 (Phase II) award. Proposals and all supporting documentation may be emailed to Gregg.mcconkey@admin.sc.gov or can be sent to the following address:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Office of Economic Opportunity Attn: Gregg McConkey, ESG Program Manager 1205 Pendleton Street Columbia, SC 29201</p> <p>ESG-CV applicants will be reviewed, scored, and selected for an award by OEO in coordination with the COC's. OEO will review current expenditures from ESG-CV Phase I recipients and will use data published by DHEC to identify areas in the greatest need. Available ESG-CV2 funding will be disbursed based on available applicants that meet the HUD 24 CFR 576, and CARES Act requirements, and the data published by DHEC. ESG-CV2 funding must be used to prevent, prepare for, or respond to COVID-19.</p> <p>In preparation for Phase II of the ESG-CV funding, the Department of Administration developed a stakeholder group. This group is made up of representatives from different State Agencies that work directly or indirectly with at risk for homelessness and/or the homeless. The stakeholder group reviewed and approved OEO's Phase II plan for distributing funds and this Action Plan amendment. Additionally, the stakeholder group will assist in reviewing and scoring applications.</p>

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Table 4 - Distribution Methods by State Program- ESG-CV2 (New as of September 2020)

State Program Name:	Emergency Solutions Grant Program CARES Act Program (ESG-CV2 Phase II)
Describe how resources will be allocated among funding categories.	<p>The State received \$8,745,852 in ESG-CV1 Phase I funding and will receive an additional \$18,346,818 in ESG-CV2 Phase II funding, bringing the total ESG-CV funding to \$27,092,670. Please see the prior section for how ESG-CV1 was distributed.</p> <p>ESG-CV2, or Phase II ESG-CV funding will be distributed for similar activities, as ESG will again consider proposals for all ESG-eligible components. Based on economic data and discussions with COC's, ESG anticipates the greatest needs due to COVID-19 to be in emergency shelter and outreach services and homelessness prevention. ESG also anticipates a high demand for rapid rehousing assistance as people exit out of short-term non-congregate shelters. Anticipated percentages of ESG-CV2 funding by eligible components, which may vary based on response received by applicants, are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeless Prevention - 23% (4,169,855) • Emergency Shelter - 27% (4,932,922) • Street Outreach - 3% (568,743) • Rapid Rehousing - 30% (5,562,620) • HMIS - 5% (840,706) • Admin - 12% (2,271,972) ** • Total ESG-CV2 – 100% (\$18,346,818) <p style="text-align: center;">** Note that overall administration on ESG-CV1 and ESG-CV2 equals 10% (2,709,267) and does not exceed the allowable 10% for program administration on the oval ESG-CV allocation of 27,092,667.</p> <p>Overall ESG-CV distribution, including actual ESG-CV1 and estimated ESG-CV2, is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeless Prevention - 27% (\$7,315,020) • Emergency Shelter - 27% (\$7,315,020) • Street Outreach - 5% (\$1,354,633) • Rapid Rehousing - 26% (\$7,044,094) • HMIS - 5% (\$1,354,633) • Admin - 10% (\$2,709,267) • Total ESG-CV1 & ESG-CV2 – 100% (\$27,092,670) <p>For all applicants, no match is required.</p> <p>Note that, for the purposes of AP-20, funding for goals is estimated based on the above, as follows: \$ 14,359,114 for prevention and rapid rehousing and \$8,669,653 for shelter and outreach. Percentages shown on AP-25, Allocation Priorities, are also based on this combined activity estimated amounts, as a percentage of the total</p>

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Table 4 - Distribution Methods by State Program- ESG-CV2 (New as of September 2020)

State Program Name:	Emergency Solutions Grant Program CARES Act Program (ESG-CV2 Phase II)
	estimated for activities, after the set-aside for State program administration and estimated amounts for subgrantee administration and HMIS.
Describe threshold factors and grant size limits.	There are no threshold factors for the Emergency Solutions Grant ESG-CV2 Program. There is no maximum award amount for ESG-CV2.
What are the outcome measures expected as a result of the method of distribution?	Recipients of ESG-CV2 funds will identify measures of success and expected outcomes. Activities must help prevent, prepare for and respond to the coronavirus pandemic as it relates to the homeless community and those at risk of becoming homeless. Activities will also achieve one or more ESG objectives, including street outreach to unsheltered homeless individuals and families, providing emergency shelter or essential services for individuals and families who have become homeless, rapidly rehousing individuals and families to shorten their episode of homelessness, and preventing homelessness for families and individuals at risk of becoming homeless. Actual proposed outcomes will reflect funds that will actually be available as a result of the ESG-CV2 amount awarded.

Questions not applicable to ESG-CV, and thus without responses in the ESG-CV Method of Distribution section:

If only summary criteria were described, how can potential applicants access application manuals or other state publications describing the application criteria? (CDBG only)

Identify the method of selecting project sponsors (including providing full access to grassroots faith-based and other community-based organizations). (HOPWA only)

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Table 4 - Distribution Methods by State Program- ESG-CV1 (Updated as of September 2020)

State Program Name:	Emergency Solutions Grant Program CARES Act Program (ESG-CV1 Phase I)
Funding Sources:	ESG-CV1
Describe the state program addressed by the Method of Distribution.	<p>The Emergency Solutions Grant program provides funding to: engage homeless individuals and families living on the street, improve the number and quality of emergency shelters for homeless individuals and families and provide funding to help operate these shelters, provide essential services to shelter residents and outreach to unsheltered homeless, rapidly rehouse homeless individuals and families, and prevent families/individuals from becoming homeless.</p> <p>The ESG-CV program (or ESG-CV1 or ESG-CV Phase I) provided funding for the same activities, except ESG-CV funding for these activities was required to be used to prevent, prepare for, or respond to COVID-19 only.</p>
Describe all of the criteria that will be used to select applications and the relative importance of these criteria.	<p>Applicants submitted proposals, which included information exhibiting their capacity (i.e. knowledge of ESG regulations, ability to enter accurate and timely data into HMIS, staff and financial stability) to administer and implement ESG-CV funds immediately in multi-county regions throughout South Carolina, and also in communities highly impacted by COVID-19 based on data published daily on the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC). Each proposal had to include the required information (noted below) and ensure ESG-CV would be used only to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19.</p> <p>Current ESG subgrantees at a minimum were required to provide the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A narrative describing the need for ESG-CV funding. • Whether the project is located in a HUD entitlement community that received CDBG-CV, ESG-CV, or HOPWA-CV funds. If so, whether the applicant is receiving any of these CARES Act funds to be used for rental assistance, utility assistance, security deposits, or other homeless assistance activities, and the amount of anticipated entitlement CARES Act funding. • Will the request for funding fill a gap in funding? • Is the applicant also applying for CV funds through an entitlement community? • A budget to include eligible activities by component type. <p>Applicants new to ESG were required to submit the 2020 ESG-CV application package, which had to include how the applicant was proposing to use ESG-CV funding to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. This application was available online at: http://oeo.sc.gov/resources.html.</p>

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	<p>ESG evaluated entitlements funding to avoid duplication of efforts and maximize the impact of ESG-CV in those jurisdictions as well as each of the four Continuum of Care (COC) lead entities. The evaluation was performed to assist in identifying gaps and where ESG-CV funds were most needed as selections were made.</p> <p>All ESG-CV funding was required to be used to prevent, prepare for, or respond to COVID-19 only, and all applicants were required to demonstrate their participation in their local COC and that proposals were consistent with the strategies to address homelessness as identified and outlined by the local COC area.</p> <p>ESG considered proposals for all ESG-eligible components. Based on economic data and discussions with COC's, ESG anticipated the greatest needs due to COVID-19 to be in emergency shelter and outreach services, and homelessness prevention. ESG also anticipated a high demand for rapid rehousing assistance as people exited out of short-term non-congregate shelters. Anticipated percentages of ESG-CV funding by eligible components, which would vary based on responses received by applicants, were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeless Prevention 27% • Emergency Shelter 27% • Street Outreach 5% • Rapid Rehousing 26% • HMIS 5% • Admin 10% <p>For all applicants, no match was required.</p> <p>NOTE: All funds have been awarded and the distribution of funds is described below.</p>
<p>Describe the process for awarding funds to state recipients and how the state will make its allocation available to units of general local government, and</p>	<p>Only eligible non-profit (refer to application) entities were eligible to request ESG-CV funding. Units of local government were not eligible. Applicants submitted proposals indicating how much ESG-CV funding they were requesting and provided a budget for eligible components.</p> <p>To be considered for awards, applicants submitted proposals to OEO. All proposals and supporting documentation were emailed to Gregg.mcconkey@admin.sc.gov or sent to the following address:</p>

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non-profit organizations, including community and faith-based organizations. (ESG only)	<p>Office of Economic Opportunity Attn: Gregg McConkey, ESG Program Manager 1205 Pendleton Street Columbia, SC 29201</p> <p>ESG-CV applications were reviewed and selected for an award by OEO in coordination with the COC's. OEO used data published by DHEC to identify areas in the greatest need. Available ESG-CV funding was disbursed based on available applicants that met the HUD 24 CFR 576, and CARES Act requirements, and the data published by DHEC. ESG-CV funding was required to be used to prevent, prepare for, or respond to COVID-19.</p>																								
Describe how resources will be allocated among funding categories.	<p>ESG-CV1, or ESG-CV Phase I or first round funding, was \$8,745,852. ESG did not plan any specific percentage allocation, as is used for the regular ESG program, but estimated that the funding distribution would be comparable to regular ESG funds but split more evenly.</p> <p>Using these percentages, the ESG-CV funding was estimated as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelter, Services & Outreach - \$3,935,634 • Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-housing - \$3,935,633 • State Program Admin (8% of the total allocation) - \$ 874,585 <p>NOTE: ESG-CV1 funds have been awarded to subrecipients, and the actual distribution of funding is as follows:</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Activity</th> <th style="text-align: right;">Amount Awarded</th> <th style="text-align: right;">Percent of Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Homeless Prevention</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$3,145,165</td> <td style="text-align: right;">36%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Emergency Shelter</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$2,382,098</td> <td style="text-align: right;">27%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Street Outreach</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 785,890</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rapid Rehousing</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$1,481,474</td> <td style="text-align: right;">17%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HMIS</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$513,930</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Administration **</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$437,295</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$8,745,852</td> <td style="text-align: right;">100%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>** Note that ESG did not take the allowed 10% for program administration on ESG-CV1 funding. Only 5% of available ESG-CV1 funds were allocated to administration;</p>	Activity	Amount Awarded	Percent of Total	Homeless Prevention	\$3,145,165	36%	Emergency Shelter	\$2,382,098	27%	Street Outreach	\$ 785,890	9%	Rapid Rehousing	\$1,481,474	17%	HMIS	\$513,930	6%	Administration **	\$437,295	5%	Total	\$8,745,852	100%
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	<i>however, 12% has been allocated from ESG-CV2, yielding a total of 10% for program administration. This is equal to the 10% allowable amount for ESG-CV.</i>
Describe threshold factors and grant size limits.	There were no threshold factors for the Emergency Solutions Grant ESG-CV Program. There was no maximum award amount for ESG-CV.
What are the outcome measures expected as a result of the method of distribution?	Recipients of ESG-CV funds identified measures of success and expected outcomes. Activities had to be designed to help prevent, prepare for and respond to the coronavirus pandemic as it relates to the homeless community and those at risk of becoming homeless. Activities also had to achieve one or more ESG objectives, including street outreach to unsheltered homeless individuals and families, providing emergency shelter or essential services for individuals and families who have become homeless, rapidly rehousing individuals and families to shorten their episode of homelessness, and preventing homelessness for families and individuals at risk of becoming homeless. Actual proposed outcomes reflect funds that actually be available as a result of the ESG-CV amount awarded.

Questions not applicable to ESG-CV, and thus without responses in the ESG-CV Method of Distribution section:

If only summary criteria were described, how can potential applicants access application manuals or other state publications describing the application criteria? (CDBG only)

Identify the method of selecting project sponsors (including providing full access to grassroots faith-based and other community-based organizations). (HOPWA only)

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Project Summary Information

The five Consolidated Plan Programs - CDBG, HOME, NHTF, ESG and HOPWA, have each developed a plan for how they will distribute HUD funding for 2020. These plans are described more completely in the program and application documents available for download from each Program's website, as well as in AP-25 Allocation Priorities and AP-30 Method of Distribution. Because funds are generally distributed through programs of competitive funding, specific projects are not known in advance of completion of the program year, receipt of all applications for funding, and completion of all funding decisions.

Per HUD Guidance, one project has been created for ESG-CV, including the cumulative CV funding. This currently includes ESG-CV1 and ESG-CV2.