

Leadership Team

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# HUD Funding in Orange County



## HUD block grants Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) to larger communities & State



- No ESG entitlement in Orange County
- Orange County is a subrecipient of ESG funds via the State ESG Office, who receives ESG funds from HUD
  - Local process to determine priorities and recommended funded projects



## **CoC** funds run through **CoCs**

#### **Priorities**, eligibility

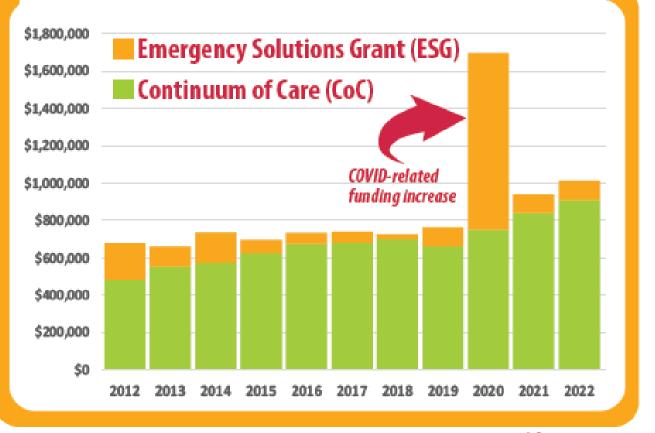




Nonprofits, Govt. agencies, Public **Housing Authorities** 

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## HUD CoC FY 22 Funding Summary

Organization	Project Type	New / Renewal	Amount
Inter-faith Council	Permanent Supportive Housing	Renewal	\$335,741
Orange County	Coordinated Entry	Renewal	\$191,764
Orange County	Rapid Re-housing	Renewal	\$161,920
Compass Center	Rapid Re-housing	Renewal	\$157,208
Orange County	Planning	N/A	\$23,899



# The Role of the Project Review Committee and Leadership Team



Both OCPEH Leadership Team and Project Review Committee (PRC) involved

- Project Review Committee
  - Reviews applications
  - Develops recommendations
- Leadership Team
  - Makes final decisions on recommended funded projects



# The Charge (part 1)

- The Continuum of Care is established to carry out responsibilities in the <u>HUD CoC Program</u> <u>Interim Rule</u> (24 CFR Part 578)
  - Governance and Structure
  - System Operations and Planning
  - Preparing an Annual Application for CoC and ESG funds
  - Designating and Operating HMIS
  - Coordinated Entry



# The Charge (part 2)

- Governance Charter
  - Art. I, Sec. 5 The Partnership, through the Project Review Committee and Leadership Team
    - Establish Funding Priorities
    - Establish project application rating and ranking tools
    - Establish a transparent and inclusive process for each funding opportunity



# The Charge (part 3)

- Governance Charter
  - Art. V, Sec. 9 The Leadership Team will designate members of the standing PRC that do not have ties to agencies subject to review by the PRC to
    - Program monitoring, including data review
    - Establish rating and ranking tool for new and renewal projects
    - Formulate proposed project priority listings







## **Typical Timeline**

- Tuesday 8/2 Local competition information sent to service providers and community
- Monday 8/15Orange County CoC Local Applicant Briefing recording (Video posted on 8/16/22)Briefing transcript (posted on 8/16/22)
- Monday 8/29 Project applications due by 12PM
- Week of 8/30 Project Review Committee scores project applications
- Week of 9/4 Project Review Committee meeting to formulate recommendations for CoC FY 2022-23 funding for Leadership Team review

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- Week of 9/11 OCPEH Leadership Team meeting to determine CoC FY 2022-23 funding recommendation
- Wednesday 9/14 OCPEH staff notify project applicants in writing whether projects included in Orange CoC application
- Friday 9/23 Project applications revisions complete
- Wednesday 9/28 OCPEH staff posts CoC application on OCPEH website (CoC community application, project priority listing and project applications)
- Friday 9/30 OCPEH sends completed CoC application (CoC community application, project priority sting and project applications) to HUD in advance of competition deadline



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#### **Guiding Priorities**

#### <u>HUD Thresholds</u>

- Coordinated Entry Participation
- Housing First and / or Low Barrier Implementation
- Documented, secured minimum match
- Reasonable costs per exit
- Financially feasible
- Active CoC Participant
- Application is complete
- Data Quality is at or above 90%
- Acceptable financial review / experience utilizing public funds
  Orange County Partnership to

#### **Guiding Priorities**

#### Local Scorecard

- To not displace people currently housed in CoC and ESG funded programs
- Maximize additional funding
- Fill System Gaps
- Housing First programming
- Program effectiveness
- Racial equity in agency / program goals and performance review



#### Leadership Team To-Do's

- Complete Conflict of Interest form required
- Complete Representative Identities survey optional and anonymous
- Doodle for June and possibly July meetings





Questions, comments, ideas....



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