

Overview

BACKGROUND: The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, authorized supplemental funding for the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG). These ESG-CV funds are to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and are meant to serve people in housing crisis and to support additional homeless assistance and homelessness prevention activities to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19.

Orange County is a subrecipient of ESG funds via the State ESG Office, who receives ESG funds from HUD. The State ESG Office issued a Request for Applications for the second round (of four total rounds) ESG-CV on December 4, 2020. Application information and documents are available on the NC DHHS website: <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/about/grant-opportunities/aging-and-adult-services-grant-opportunities>

Orange County, through the Orange County Partnership to End Homelessness (OCPEH), is eligible to apply for up to \$463,824 in total ESG-CV funds in four categories:

- **Crisis Response:** Street Outreach, Emergency Shelter Operations and Services
- **Housing Stability:** Rapid Rehousing, Homelessness Prevention
- **Homeless Management Information Systems** database
- **Administration** for fiscal sponsors and local units of governments

Timeline

Date	Description
Fri. 12/18	Local competition information sent to service providers and community
Tues. 12/29, 3-4:00pm	ESG Applicant Briefing on Orange County local timeline and process via Zoom Recording will be posted on OCPEH website: ocpehnc.com/emergency-solutions-grant
Fri. 1/8	Project applications due by noon, 12:00 p.m.
Starting Fri. 1/8	Project Review Committee scores project applications
Tues. 1/12-Fri. 1/15 (Date and time TBD)	Project Review Committee meeting to formulate recommendation for ESG-CV Round 2 funding for Leadership Team review
Tues. 1/18-Wed. 1/20 (Date and time TBD)	OCPEH Leadership Team meeting to determine ESG-CV Round 1 funding recommendation
Fri. 1/22	OCPEH staff submit full ESG-CV Round 2 application materials to the State ESG Office in advance of deadline