**North Carolina Emergency Solutions Grants Program**  
**ESG-CV Regional Application**  
For submission information, refer to the NC ESG Application Instructions.

**This form should be uploaded to the Smartsheet Application form** [here](https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/56c553c7f1474f9e929044b722f78fac)**.**

## CoC Information

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| 1. Does the CoC/LPA Lead Agency have paid staff to provide administrative support as a part   of their job description?  If yes, enter the # of PT staff:  If yes, enter the # of FT staff:   * 1. If no, describe how the CoC/LPA Lead Agency will fulfill the responsibilities of CoC/LPA   Lead Agency.   |  | | --- | | Enter Response Here- Maximum 2500 Characters | |
| * 1. Does the CoC/LPA Lead Agency provide direct services? |
| * 1. Is the CoC/LPA Lead Agency requesting NC ESG funding? |
| * 1. If yes, which activity type?   SO ES RRH Prevention HMIS |

## Funding Prioritization

The ESG-CV funding may be used to fund any of the eligible ESG program activities – Crisis Response activities (Street Outreach, Emergency Shelter), Housing Stability activities (Homelessness Prevention, Rapid Rehousing), and HMIS. The State will work collaboratively with Continuums of Care (CoCs) to provide funding to both current ESG subrecipients and new applicants that meet ESG program eligibility to perform activities that are crucial to preserving life and health and forward-looking activities that build a stronger, healthier, more effective homelessness and housing system in North Carolina. To that end, the State is prioritizing funding toward Housing Stability activities that can be quickly implemented to assist individuals and families living in unsheltered environments and those exiting congregate and non-congregate shelter sites to permanent housing.

CoCs may determine the amount of funding that goes to each eligible program activity. However, due to the nature of COVID-19, NCDHHS requires that CoCs allocate a minimum of 60% of funding to Housing Stability activities. However, if a CoC determines that there is a greater need for Crisis Response (Emergency Shelter and Street Outreach) in their community and would like to allocate less than 60% of the available funding to Housing Stability activities, it may provide a letter of justification to NCDHHS for approval.

How will the CoC divide funding across ESG-eligible activities? List the percentage of funding that will go toward each of the five (5) ESG-eligible activities.

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| Activity | Percentage of Funding |
| Crisis Response | No more than 40% of total Funding |
| Emergency Shelter |  |
| Street Outreach |  |
| Housing Stability |  |
| Rapid Rehousing |  |
| Prevention |  |
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| HMIS |  |

## Back@Home

As the COVID-19 pandemic impacts North Carolina and more individuals in North Carolina communities require rapid rehousing and homelessness prevention services, it is critical that North Carolina ramps up capacity to serve the most people, in the fastest way, with the best outcomes statewide. Back@Home is a best practice model that provides infrastructure and support to agencies statewide. The model is aimed to support agencies that have both significant experience and expertise in Housing Stability activities and those that have limited experience and require additional support – and all agencies in between. To do this, the Back@Home model, offers: (1) Capacity & Support; (2) Efficiencies through Shared Infrastructure; (3) Additional Access; and (4) Data Systems to Show Collective Impact and Progress Toward Shared Goals.

Does your CoC opt out of Back@Home? (CoCs should select ‘no’ unless they submitted a Letter of Justification that was approved by NCDHHS ESG Office).

What was the community process to determine if the community participated in Back@Home?

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| Enter Response Here- Maximum 2500 Characters |

## Project Applications

List the organizations that submitted project applications to the CoC/LPA for review. Indicate submitted applications for the ESG activity in the “S” column. Indicate approved activity applications in the “A” column.

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| Agency | Emergency Shelter | | Street Outreach | | Rapid Rehousing | | Prevention | | HMIS | |
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Has each Organization been notified of the decision?

If no, explain.

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Provide any other additional information regarding application process, if needed.

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## Selection Process

Select the appropriate response(s) that demonstrate the criteria the CoC/LPA used to rank and select project applications:

Used objective criteria for review, rating and ranking

Evaluated applicant’s ability to spend award, including past spending performance

Evaluated applicant’s ability to meet goals and outcomes

Evaluated applicant’s ability to reduce barriers to services and serve the most vulnerable

Describe the review process implemented by the Selection Committee to choose applications for funding. Include meeting dates.

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What tools were used to aid the Selection Committee’s evaluation of project applications?

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| Enter Response Here- Maximum 2500 Characters |

## Selection Committee

List all members of the selection committee for ESG funding below. Note: representatives from applicant agencies cannot be on the selection committee.

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| Name | Affiliation/Organization |
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Are any of these members on any of the applicant organization’s Board?

Are any of these members related to any of the applicant organization’s staff or Board members?

Do any of these members have any other shared financial interest with any applicant organization?

Does the LPA have an established Selection Committee Code of Conduct that covers conflict of interest and confidentiality?

# Application Required Documents

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| **TAB** | **Document** | **Nonprofit Applicant** | **Unit of Local Govt  Applicant** |
| **A** | Completed Application | **** | **** |
| **B** | Regional budget worksheet | **** | **** |