

Interested in

State Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Funding?



Here's more information:

Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs Role

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) is the State of Texas' State ESG Recipient. TDHCA then distributes ESG funding across the state of Texas, in all 11 Continuum of Care's (CoC's). As the recipient of ESG Funds, TDHCA is the agency responsible for distributing subrecipient funding. Subrecipients will sign contracts with TDHCA, report to TDHCA and remain in contact with TDHCA once awarded.

Texas Homeless Network's Role

The Texas Homeless Network is the ESG Coordinator for the TX BoS CoC, which means THN is responsible for allocating \$3,332,143.00 in ESG Program funding for the 2019 Program Year. TDHCA will not accept ESG applications from entities in the TX BoS CoC as the agency has done in years past. THN staff and an independent review team (IRT) will review, rank, and score subrecipient applications.

ESG Program Components



Homelessness Prevention

Housing Relocation & Stabilization Services and/or short and/or medium-term rental assistance to prevent homelessness.

Rapid Re-housing

Housing Relocation & Stabilization Services and short and/or medium-term rental assistance to help literally homeless gain permanent housing.

Emergency Shelter

Renovation of an emergency shelter, essential Services for shelter clients, shelter operations, relocation assistance for persons displaced by an ESG funded project.

Street Outreach

Essential Services to reach out to unsheltered homeless individuals and families.

HMIS & ADMIN

Budget Lines for HMIS and Administrative Costs are also included

Important Information

- The minimum amount requested under each ESG Application, including all Program Participant Services, funds for HMIS, and Administrative funds, must be of at least \$50,000, and not more than \$300,000 for all Program Participant services proposed in the Application.
- HMIS Funds are limited to 12% for each program participant service.
- Administrative Funds are limited to three percent for each program participant service.
- Applicants can apply for one or multiple ESG Program Participant Services, but all Program Participant Services may not be awarded: see: [10 TAC §7.38 \(b\)](#).
- The Applicant may not sub grant funds, but may subcontract for the provision of services; subcontracts are subject to applicable procurement requirements.
- Eligible applicants are units of general-purpose local governments and private nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status.
- Applicants must meet the minimum threshold requirements which can be found in [10 TAC §7.36](#).
- Applicants must be able to provide 100% Match, or request for a Match waiver, as applicable.
- The 2019 ESG Program Year will start in the fall of 2019, subject to receipt of adequate funding and any additional terms and conditions from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
- ESG Program Funding is for 12 months.

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