

COVID-19 Homeless System Response: Developing Your Funding Strategy

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Strategic Planning

During this time communities are being presented with unprecedented challenges and tremendous opportunities. Take time as a community to be thoughtful about the use of the resources that are available to maximize impact and slow the spread of COVID-19.

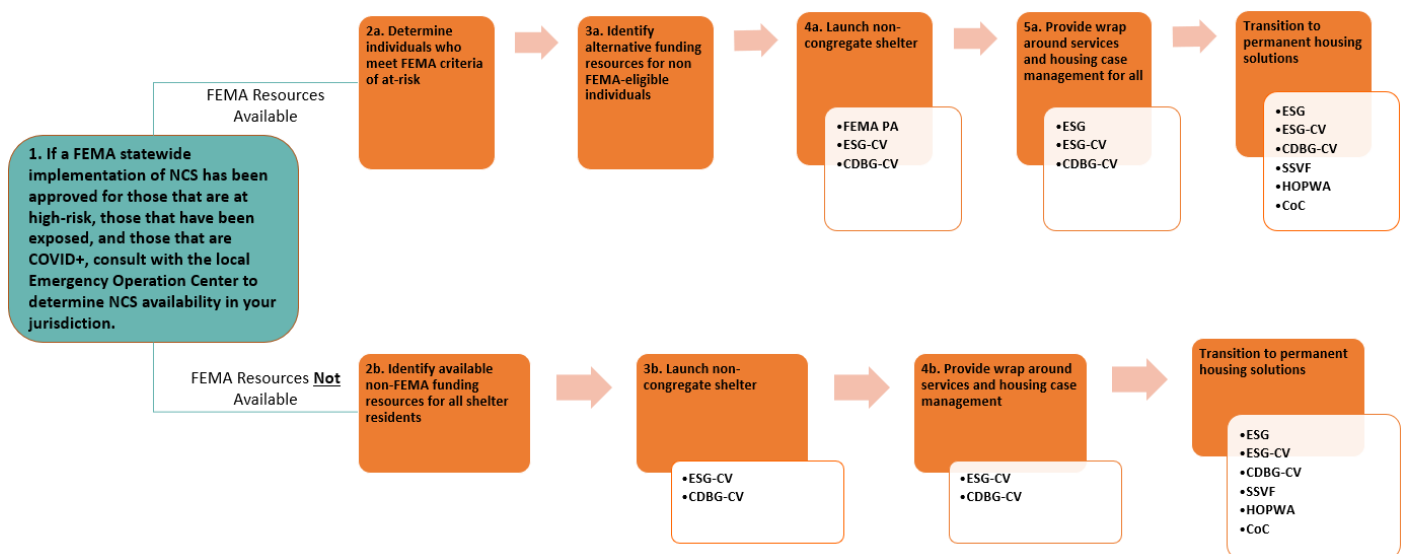
TABLE 1 - FUNDING STREAMS AND ACTIVITY TYPES

Funding Source	Emergency Non-Congregate Shelter	Emergency Congregate Shelter	Street Outreach/Engagement	Homeless Prevention	Basic Services	Transitional/Permanent Housing
Emergency Solutions Grant-CV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquire/ operate temporary non-congregate shelter not funded by FEMA Public Assistance (no minimum use) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquire/ operate emergency shelter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Street outreach Basic needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rental assistance Financial assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing search and placement Tenant legal services Credit repair Housing stability case management Landlord/ tenant mediation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapid Re-housing
Existing Emergency Solutions Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquire/ operate non-congregate shelter not funded by FEMA Public Assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquire/ operate emergency shelter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Street outreach Basic Needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rental assistance Financial assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing search and placement Tenant legal services Credit repair Housing stability case management Landlord/ tenant mediation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapid Re-housing
VA-Supportive Service for Veteran Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fund hotel/motel assistance for eligible veterans 	Not eligible activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Street outreach Basic Needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rental assistance Financial assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing search and placement Housing stability case management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapid Re-housing
Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS-CV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquire/Relocation at hotels, motels, and other locations to quarantine HOPWA eligible people or household members 	Not eligible activity	Not eligible activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short-term rental assistance Mortgage assistance Utility Assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist w/accessing essential services Transportation Nutrition services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short-term rental assistance
Community Development Block Grant-CV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquire/ operate non-congregate shelter not funded by FEMA Public Assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquire/ operate emergency shelter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Street outreach Basic Needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Grant Assistance can provide up to three months of mortgage or rental assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Services can fund range of basic needs and supportive services targeted to low- and moderate-income persons and special need populations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Grant Assistance can provide up to three months of mortgage or rental assistance Rehab
FEMA Public Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquire/ operate non-congregate shelter for at-risk individuals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquire/ operate emergency shelter 	Not eligible activity	Not eligible activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide basic needs including food, safety and health for individuals in non-congregate shelter 	Not eligible activity

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Strategically Funding Non-Congregate Shelter

Non-congregate sheltering is critical to slow the spread of COVID-19 for individuals with no other safe place to go and who need to quarantine or isolate in response to COVID-19 or are at high-risk for severe illness from COVID-19. Non-congregate settings can quickly eat up resources that could otherwise be deployed to more permanent housing solutions. So developing a strategic non-congregate investment plan is critical in the development of your long-term response strategy. FEMA Public Assistance (PA) resources can offer communities the opportunity to maintain ESG-CV funding for homeless prevention and permanent housing solutions and ensure adequate non-congregate resources.



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