2024 Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) & Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) Process Overview & TA

Eligible Applicants

- 501c3 Non-Profit

- Have active registration in the System for Award Management (SAM.gov)

- Match 100% of funds granted (ESG)

- Must house people through the Coordinated Entry System (CES) and enter all data into HMIS

Dates/Deadlines

➢ **Jun 14**– Local CoC NOFOs (RFP) & Applications Released

➢ **Jun 21** – Process Overview & TA

➢ **July 12**– Applications Due by 5pm

➢ **Week of July 22 – July 26** – Allocations Committee Meets – Project Allocations Announced

➢ **Week of July 22 – 26** – Operating Agreements to Providers

➢ **Aug 2** – Approved Agreements Due to CoC

➢ **TBD** – Agreements Routed to City Council for Approval

ESG

TOTAL FY24-25 ALLOCATION

- **$401,571** *(CORRECTION TO NOFO)

ESG

Eligible Activities

- Rapid Rehousing TBRA & Housing Relocation & Stabilization Services

- Prevention TBRA & Housing Relocation & Stabilization Services

- Street Outreach

- Emergency Shelter

ESG

Eligible Services

Rapid Rehousing & Prevention

- Short – Medium Term Rental Assistance

- Rental Application Fees

- Security Deposits

- Previous Month's Rent

- Utility Deposits

ESG

Eligible Services

Rapid Rehousing & Prevention

- Utility Payments

- Moving Costs

- Housing Search & Placement

- Case Management

ESG

Eligible Service Recipients

Rapid Rehousing

- Meet Criteria of paragraph 1 or 4 of the "homeless definition"

- Have Annual income below 30% of AMI (Area Median Income)

ESG

Eligible Service Recipients

Prevention

- Meet Criteria of "At Risk of Homelessness"

- Meet Criteria of paragraph 1-4 of the "homeless definition"

- Have Annual income below 30% of AMI (Area Median Income)

ESG

Eligible Services

Street Outreach

- Engagement and Case Management

- Emergency Health/Mental Health Services

- Transportation

ESG

Eligible Services

Emergency Shelter

- Case Management

- Shelter Operations

HOPWA

TOTAL FY24-25 ALLOCATION

- $1,357,479

HOPWA

Eligible Services

- Housing location/re-location & stabilization services

- Rental Assistance (including shared housing arrangements)

- Short-term rent, mortgage & utility payments

- Case Management

- Operations

- Administration

HOPWA

Eligible Service Recipients

- Individuals with HIV/AIDS diagnosis

- Families with family member with HIV/AIDS diagnosis

- Income below 80% of AMI (Area Median Income)

All Projects

Compliance

- Enter all client data into HMIS within 72 hours

- Clients are referred to programs through the Coordinated Entry System (CES)

- Must document client income, homelessness status, provision of housing and all supportive services

All Projects

Compliance

- Must document all service and housing costs + match payments

- If funding staff – payroll must comply with federal requirements (show hours charged to individual grants)

- HOPWA – Must complete annual report.

Helpful Links

APPLICATIONS AND FUNDING NOTICES
- https://www.okc.gov/departments/planning/programs/homelessness/continuum-of-care

ESG VIRTUAL BINDERS
- Eligible Activities
  - https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/coc-esg-virtual-binders/esg-eligible-activities/overview/

- Client Eligibility
  - https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/coc-esg-virtual-binders/coc-esg-homeless-eligibility/coc-and-esg-homeless-eligibility-overview/

- Program Components
  - https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/coc-esg-virtual-binders/esg-program-components/overview/

HUD HOMELESSNESS DEFINITIONS & RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS
- https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/1974/criteria-and-recordkeeping-requirements-for-definition-of-homeless/

HUD INCOME LIMITS (AREA MEDIAN INCOME)
- https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il/il2024/select_Geography.odn

HUD FAIR MARKET RENTS
- https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/fmr/fmrs/FY2024_code/select_Geography.odn

HOPWA LAWS & REGULATIONS
- https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/hopwa/regulations

HOPWA TOOLS, GUIDES & WEBINARS
- https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/hopwa/guides/#resources

Questions???