**EHH/ESG-CV Office Hours**

**July 2021**

**Current Spending Level** *(PR= Payment Request)*

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| **Funding** | Jan 21 | Feb 21 | Mar 21 PR | Apr 21 PR | **May 21 PR** |
| **EHH 2020-21** | 33 % | 45 % | 53 % | 60 % | **65 %** |
| **ESG-CV** | 33 % | 43 % | 61 % (R1)23 % (Total) | 72 % (R1)40\* % (Total) | **82 % (Round 1)****32 % (Total)** |

 *\*Formula error*

**2021-2022 EHH Application/Contracts**

* I will be reaching out in the coming weeks requesting additional attachments (environmental review exemption, local gov’t certification, etc); I will let each grantee know what is required
* You can expect to receive a contract within the next few weeks; contract start date will be July 1, 2021

**Affirmative Action Guidance – Clarification**

* These documents should be sent to Teresa Hagstrom at Teresa.Hagstrom@wisconsin.gov, not to me
* These requirements only apply to agencies receiving at least $50,000 in a single contract; an agency receiving less than that does not need to submit anything

**Reminder of EHH Lead Agency Responsibilities (per the EHH Program Manual)**

* Issue agreements or contracts with each sub-recipient laying out expectations regarding matters such as the use of grant funds, monitoring expectations, payment requests, and eligible activities
	+ Ensure the use of coordinated entry with ESG funds
* Collect and ensure timely submission of all sub-recipient reports required by DEHCR in the grant agreement
	+ Ensure monthly HIC data is reported from all programs, including subrecipient programs
* Ensure that each sub-recipient meets HMIS compliance standards
	+ Make sure all projects are in HMIS (or a comparable system for DV agencies)

**Brief Updates**

* June is the end of a quarter; make sure your ESG-CV payment requests are submitted asap as the expenditures are needed for the quarterly report to HUD
* A new ESG-CV notice was just issued on July 19th; it will be discussed at next month’s office hours
* The CDC Eviction Moratorium was extended to July 31, 2021; clients can qualify for homelessness prevention under At-Risk of Homelessness as of 21 days prior to that date
* The revised EHH Program Manual will be released soon
	+ There will be two manuals: one for ESG/HPP and a separate one for HAP
* Reminder to send Robyn contact information for local shelters
* Notify Robyn and Sarah of local coalition meetings and provide links; we’d like to attend as many meetings as we can to learn the specific needs of each coalition and provide assistance as needed
* An HMIS Application was released for the HMIS Lead Agency to receive ESG funding
* WHEDA Foundation opened the 2021 housing grant cycle
	+ Two categories: emergency/transitional housing and permanent housing
	+ Grants are for physical improvements such as rehabilitation, accessibility features, and new construction.
	+ Applications are due August 23, 2021
	+ Complete program details, eligibility requirements and application materials are available at [https://www.wheda.com/about-wheda/wheda-foundation/housing-grant-program/application](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001-lc43vE0xP47mS8nHQa1kUmMQWBzODLEYea4vPBqV_nIO7oo8FODH4CPEGVQsakx8iA0_JHndmcvf1RyYZe5j0cTLK0wjX05Z7eTFIa9GLekH11P-5eqyJdbyr1eCBUT05r6no9GKyKFgLqZpAaGdLau_n2m24ZWn6QAzxMN2b25_hdFL-16VsjL5eTpPaVmjkSjqbD5FfHSNFO5rJL4S24WUREhhKFbND2W15MNEMQ=&c=7dqMY_dWJ-USjHfPp7WRzUNqfFIivn98LDgz4IjwKUbGtVRkptRgYw==&ch=gpvFB6SA9uIB0OY1Ov-CGex6dp0539ibFCPv99t3kuj51zP44eqXLA==)
* HUD released ESG Virtual Binders which are online training resources
	+ <https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/coc-esg-virtual-binders/?utm_source=HUD+Exchange+Mailing+List&utm_campaign=aa5cc12e9b-New_CoC_ESG_Binders_HUDX_6_16_21&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f32b935a5f-aa5cc12e9b-19521985>

Meeting notes and recording are posted at <https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/LocalGovtsGrants/Emergency-Solutions-Grant-Transitional-Housing-Program-Homelessness-Prevention-Program-ETH.aspx>