

North Carolina Balance of State Continuum of Care

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ESG-CV-1 Regional Committee Instructions

On Monday June 22, 2020, the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NC DHHS) released a <u>grant opportunity</u> for non-profits and local units of government to provide services related to assisting individuals or families that are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless effected by the COVID-19 Pandemic. This is the first opportunity for agencies to apply for Emergency Solutions Grant CARES Act funding.

On Wednesday, June 24, 2020, the North Carolina Balance of State (NC BoS CoC) Steering Committee voted to participate in the state's plan to use Back@Home for Housing Stability Projects.

One Regional Application and Regional Budget will be completed by NC BoS CoC staff for the seventy-nine counties. Regional Committees **do not** need to complete a Regional Application or Budget. NCCEH staff will provide a letter for Regional Leads to sign stating they understand the Steering Committee's process to make decisions for ESG-CV Crisis Response Funding. Regional Leads should return this letter to NCCEH staff at <u>bos@ncceh.org</u> by July 3, 2020 at 6 PM.

Agencies interested in providing Street Outreach (SO) or Emergency Shelter (ES) or services must complete a separate Crisis Response Project Application. The NC BoS CoC will make decisions of which projects to include in the Regional Application and Budget that is submitted to NC DHHS.

Agencies interested in providing Homelessness Prevention (HP) and Rapid Rehousing (RRH) services must complete a separate Housing Stability Project Application. The NC BoS CoC will provide support letters to applicants. NC DHHS will determine which agencies are awarded funding.

ESG-CV Application Information for the NC BoS CoC are posted at www.ncceh.org/bos/esgcv

Project Application Approval

Crisis Response Projects

NC BoS CoC Regional Committees will receive a list of Crisis Response Applications on Tuesday, July 7, 2020. The Regional Committee will return a form to NC BoS CoC staff by Thursday July 9, 2020 at 6:00 PM providing feedback on selection approval and priority for inclusion in the Regional Application and Budget that is submitted by NC BoS CoC staff to NC DHHS for final approval.

Back@Home Housing Stability Projects

The NC BoS CoC Steering Committee will meet on July 7, 2020 to review and approve requests for letters of support form Back@Home Housing Stability Project Applicants. The letters of support will be submitted to NC DHHS by Project Applicants. NC DHHS will select agencies to receive funding.

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NC BoS CoC ESG-CV-1 Application Timeline

Activity	Due Date
RFA released	June 22
NC ESG Office RFA webinar - Register here: <u>https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/329923165269511184</u>	June 25 at 12:30 PM
Instructions released	June 24 – 26
Back@Home Letter of Support Request due to NCCEH	July 3 at 6 PM
Crisis Response Project Apps due to NCCEH	July 6 at 6 PM
Back@Home Letter of Support Approval	July 7 (Steering Committee meeting)
Letters of Support sent to Back@Home Applicants	July 8
Letter of Justification Due to NC DHHS (if needed)	July 7 at 6 PM
Crisis Response Project Apps Review/Selection	July 7 – 10
Crisis Response Project Regional Support Form due to NCCEH	July 9
Crisis Response Selection Approval	July 13 (Steering Committee meeting)
Crisis Response Selection & Notification	July 13
Application Finalization	July 13 – 16
All applications (Regional Application, Crisis Response Project Applications, and Housing Stability Back@Home Project Applications) due to NC DHHS	July 17

