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TO: Emergency Solutions Grant Partners and Interested Parties

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RE: Regional Meetings

The Department of Housing and Urban Development issued interim rules for the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), formerly known as the Emergency Shelter Grants Program, in January 2012. In response, our office held conference calls to review the federal rules and to discuss the direction of the NC ESG Program. We also held a meeting with partners, representing specific segments of providers and networks that assist homeless persons, to further engage them in the process to create the NC ESG Program.

We are pleased to further engage partners in the homeless network by inviting your community to participate in one of six regional meetings to be held in Durham, Hickory, Asheville, Greenville, Wilmington and Winston-Salem.

Regional meetings are designed as a tool for sharing information as well as an opportunity to receive valued feedback from our partners. We believe these meetings will be of interest to current ESG funded agencies, CoC members, agencies that do not receive ESG funds but who do provide homeless services, current HPRP funded agencies, emergency assistance providers, 10 Year Plan stakeholders, and some local government staff and officials. There is no fee for participation in these meetings. In some cases, local CoCs will hold a follow up meeting with local members immediately following the regional meeting. However, no meeting is CoC specific – so anyone from any region of the state is welcome to attend any of the meetings.

Please register 48 hours prior to the CoC meetings below by clicking on the link for the selected meeting. Once registration is complete, you will receive electronic confirmation and the location of the meeting.

Date	City	Link for Registration
4/10 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Durham	https://docs.google.com/a/ncceh.org/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dHILNDgxVUdHc2xjM2RwdzNWNHVsuUGc6MQ
4/12 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM	Hickory	https://docs.google.com/a/ncceh.org/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dGV1MmdkSnFQalJHOGVUUjEtZ0ZDZmc6MQ
4/13 9:00 AM to Noon	Asheville	https://docs.google.com/a/ncceh.org/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dEV2ODhnWHp3Q3BSME5IMGRqNzFWZEE6MQ
4/16 9:00 AM to Noon	Greenville	https://docs.google.com/a/ncceh.org/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dERVc0lyaHE5ZlpCaXhbbXM4QzdxUUE6MQ
4/17 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Wilmington	https://docs.google.com/a/ncceh.org/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dHBUWGt1WFBvckFfSkk2NWIBcDNPMmc6MQ
4/20 9:00 AM to Noon	Winston-Salem	https://docs.google.com/a/ncceh.org/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dFhjT1IYNkInTHJzWUFBYjVYem5OMGc6MQ

We are excited about the opportunity for you to share your wealth of knowledge and experience regarding the vulnerable homeless population. Your input in the planning process of the NC ESG Program will foster system change and be a determining factor in shaping public policy. Please contact Michael Leach, Homeless Programs Coordinator, at 919-855-4991 if you have additional questions.

In addition to these regional meetings, there will be an overview webinar from 9 – 12 on Tuesday, April 3. To participate you should log onto <https://dhhs.ncgovconnect.com/ncesgintro/>. If your computer's sound system is not strong enough for you to hear, you can telephone 919-420-1374 to supplement audio participation.

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