

2024 Emergency Solutions Grants Program (2024 ESG)

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP

FEBRUARY 18, 2025



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Background

The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) receives funding from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to administer the Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) program. The 2024 ESG NOFA outlines application requirements and timelines for recommended applicants. Funding in the allocation (**\$393,294**) is made available based on recommendations from the CoC.

Upcoming Deadlines:

February 21, 2025	Proposal Submission to Imperial County Purchasing Department by 4 PM.
February 25, 2025	Scoring and Ranking Committee reviews and ranks projects
March 5, 2025	IVCCC Executive Board takes action on recommendations*
March 7, 2025	Recommended agencies notified
March 7-28, 2025	Deadline to submit applications to HCD



New Requirements / Changes

- Multiple-Year Contracts
- One ESG NOFA issued
- Removal of Night-by-Night (NBN) Emergency Shelters (ES)

Changes / New Requirements

In previous years, HCD would issue two annual NOFAs: ESG-CoC and ESG-BoS with competitive and non-competitive funding pools. HCD will now issue one ESG NOFA every three years, capturing all three years of estimated* HUD funding in one application and Standard Agreement. This NOFA also removes three Geographical Regions from the funding distribution method.



This NOFA also removes the funding for Night-by-Night (NBN) Emergency Shelter (ES) projects. However, the ESG Program will continue to fund ES projects that require or strongly encourage a continuous stay while clients work to resolve their homelessness.



Timeline

Request for Proposals/Application Timeline	
December 31, 2024	2024 ESG NOFA released by HCD.
February 12, 2025	RFP released on IVCCC's website (IVCCC) and County of Imperial Purchasing Department's vendor portal (PlanetBids).
February 18, 2025	Technical Assistance Workshop will be held via Zoom at 10:00 AM (not mandatory but recommended). Interested participants must log in via the link: [Technical Assistance Workshop].
February 18, 2025	Deadline for submission of applicant(s) questions to be entered on Imperial County Purchasing PlanetBids vendor portal by 10:00 AM.
February 19, 2025	Applicant(s) question and answers posted to the IVCCC and Imperial County Purchasing PlanetBids vendor portal by 5:00 PM.
February 21, 2025	Deadline for proposal submission by 4:00 PM on Imperial County Purchasing PlanetBids vendor portal.
February 25, 2025	Scoring and Ranking Committee reviews and ranks projects.
March 5, 2025	IVCCC Executive Board takes action on recommendations.
March 7, 2025	Notification and forms submitted to recommended agencies.
March 28, 2025	Deadline to submit Application to HCD



Eligible Activities

ESG funds may be used for five program components:

- Street Outreach,
- Emergency Shelter,
- Homelessness Prevention,
- Rapid Rehousing, and
- Homeless Management Information System (HMIS),
- in addition to Administrative Activities.

Eligible Activities that may be funded under each component are set forth in 24 CFR § 576.101 through 24 CFR § 576.107.

A minimum of 40 percent of all Contractor's awarded contract/budget must include the Rapid Rehousing component. Homelessness Prevention will be limited to no more than 10 percent of any awarded contract/budget and will not be awarded as a standalone activity.

Eligible Components and Activities

- Applicants are encouraged to consult the relevant state and federal regulations for full requirements associated with each activity.
- Applicant’s budgets must identify a “primary” activity.



201. Eligible Components and Activities

- ❖ Eligible Components: Street Outreach, Emergency Shelter, Homelessness Prevention, Rapid Rehousing, and Homeless Management Information System, as well as Administrative Activities.
- ❖ A percentage of all awards must include RRH, percentage subject to change, and will be announced in the AAP and/or NOFA.
- ❖ HP is limited to 10% and cannot be a standalone activity, percentage subject to change, and will be announced in the AAP and/or NOFA.
- ❖ Maintenance for ES cannot materially add value to the building/property, do not appreciably prolong its useful life, or adapt it to new uses.
- ❖ Contractors and Subcontractors must comply with HUD habitability and housing standard requirements.

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Scoring and Ranking

- Experience
- Program Design
- Program and Effectiveness

Scoring & Ranking

Category	Points
Applicant Experience	20
Program Design	20
Needs for Funds	10
Impact and Effectiveness	30
Cost Efficiency	10
Total	90 Possible



Final Steps

- Scoring and Ranking committee will review and rank proposals then IVCCC notify recommended applicants upon Executive Board action
- IVCCC will submit recommendation package to HCD (2)
 - *Please do not obtain signatures for recommendation prior to notification*
- Timeline Deadlines
 - Submission to Purchasing Department (Friday February 21, 2025)
 - Submission to HCD (by Friday March 28, 2025, at 5:00 PM PDT)

Thank you!

