



2021 ESG - BoS Technical Assistance September 23, 2021



No.	Question	Response
1.	Under the competitive application the County's RFP says there is a total allocation of \$183,591. We understand the formula as it was noted on Appendix A of the NOFA with 50% going to Non-Competitive Rapid Rehousing. My question is will we be disqualified at the County level if we apply for \$200,000 as outlined in the State NOFA? It was my understanding we are competing with about 7 other counties for that pot of money and we would be allowed to apply for the max of \$200,000. Can you please confirm this?	You will not be disqualified. Your bid for the competitive portion can be for up to \$200,000.
2	Just to confirm the Non-competitive application will be ranked using Attachment A. Program Design which is a 10 page narrative that outlines all the factors in the scoring tool.	Correct - attachment A will be utilized to score and rank your proposal for the non-competitive portion. The program design can be less than ten (10) pages long but should not exceed ten (10).
3	Will the Non Competitive applications be scored and ranked on a rolling basis locally in order to be submitted before the Oct. 19? Or will we not get notified until October 7 for the Non-competitive?	The non-competitive applications will not be scored and ranked on a rolling basis locally. All bids will be scored and ranked on October 1, 2021 with notifications sent by October 7, 2021.
4	What is the time period of the grant if awarded? 12 mos? 18 mos? When would the tentative start date be?	Questions related to the grant once awarded should be referred to HCD: ESGNOFA@hcd.ca.gov . However, several resources are provided on their website, including an FAQ document that can be accessed via: https://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-funding/active-funding/esg/docs/2021-esg-faqs.pdf . Additional information also related to the grant period can be found on page 21, Section VII of the NOFA which states: All of the grantee's ESG funds must be expended for eligible Activity costs within 24 months after the date HUD signs the grant agreement with HCD. Full NOFA can be accessed via: https://www.hcd.ca.gov/grants-funding/active-funding/esg/docs/esg-2021bosnofa_final-8-4-21.pdf .
5	Where does the Racial Disparity report get submitted? Do we just include it as an attachment? There are several questions that are included but are a discussion for the entire CoC. Should this analysis be coming from the CoC and then we would all include it in our application?	The racial equity form is not required for the County of Imperial's RFP process. This form is accessible once you log on to your eCivis portal. Once you access the form, instructions on how to submit it will be identified. The application will ask for information from the applicant and the CoC. Any information you need from the CoC during the period our internal RFP process is open can be requested via Debbie Wray: DebbieWray@co.imperial.ca.us . Any data you need post our RFP can be requested via: ivccinquiries@co.imperial.ca.us .

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6	Just to clarify we have to submit all of our forms through ecivics by Monday, September, 27, 2021; As well as a hard copy to Debbie Wray by 3PM on Monday, September, 27, 2021?	An amendment to the timeline was posted on September 17, 2021 extending the County's RFP process deadline to September 30, 2021 by 4:00 p.m. Submittals to the County of Imperial's Purchasing Department shall be via hardcopy (to include one USB copy) as identified in the RFP. All forms, including acknowledgement to the amendment, should be printed out and included in the package. The eCivis portal is what the applicant will utilize to submit their package to HCD (hardcopies will not be required nor accepted). HCD's deadline is October 19, 2021.