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MSHDA ESG-CV: Second Round Funding Announcement

Today MSHDA released an Addendum to the ESG-CV Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) and all amendment documents for the second round of MSHDA ESG funding under the CARES Act (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Stability Act). **All documents and funding allocations by Continuum of Care (CoC) or Local Planning Body (LPB) were sent to CoC/LPB leadership and confirmed ESG fiduciary points of contact.** If you are one of these points of contact and did not receive a message from your assigned MSHDA Homeless Assistance Specialist, please contact them as noted below.

CoCs and LPBs are required to review and affirm the amendment application, budget allocations, and newly identified subgrantees prior to amendment submission. All CoC and LPB members are encouraged to review the Addendum and amendment documents published on the [MSHDA ESG website](#).

All amendment documents (Application, Budget Component Detail, and Memorandum of Understanding) are due via email to the assigned Homeless Assistance Specialist by **Tuesday, January 5, 2021.**

MSHDA will host a webinar to review the Addendum and all amendment documents on **Wednesday, December 2 at 10am.**

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As a reminder, CoCs and LPBs are encouraged to develop plans for use of MSHDA ESG-CV funding with consideration of the following:

- How ESG-CV funds can work in coordination with other available funding streams
- Engaging local landlords during this crisis and beyond to quickly and effectively continue housing individuals and families experiencing homelessness
- Balancing any immediate needs such as emergency shelter with longer range planning around homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing

Please contact [Homeless Solutions](#) or your assigned Homeless Assistance Specialist with any questions or comments.

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Emergency Shelter Guidance: Message from Partners

*MSHDA joins MDHHS in sharing this message
and providing this HUD guidance regarding
emergency shelter practices during this time.*

The past couple of weeks has proven that we are not out of the woods. As the number of COVID-19 cases continue to rise in Michigan, we are aware that the numbers of shelter staff effected are rising, too. As a result, shelters are faced with ever changing staff capacity issues. We recognize the need for guidance to think about and begin to deal with these issues.

We also recognize the importance of continuing to educate staff and clients about essential behaviors and activities that can help to stop the spread of the virus.

This document is intended to provide guidance that may help with addressing staff capacity.

[Staff Capacity Considerations for Scaling Up](#)

The **COVID-19 Informational Flyers** offer visual guidance that can be posted in shelters to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

- [What to Do in a Shelter When Someone Shows COVID-19 Symptoms](#) (PDF)
- [Facility Layout: You Know You're Ready When You Have](#) (PDF)
- [Cleaning Activities: You Know You're Ready When You Have](#) (PDF)
- [Help Stop the Spread of COVID-19 by Watching for These Possible Symptoms](#) (PDF)

Thank you for all of your incredible work during this difficult time.

Eviction Diversion Program (EDP): Preparing for 2021

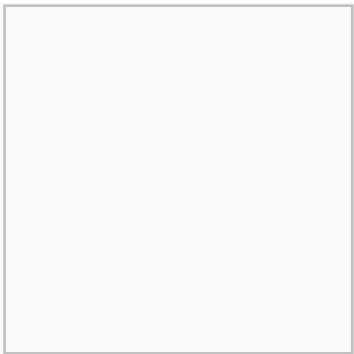
MSHDA is hosting a **webinar on Tuesday, November 24 at 3pm** to provide information about phase two of EDP, including how the approach will be changing with more DHHS involvement, needing to reconnect your local EDP team in December for services after January 1, and other important information.

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Please contact [MSHDA EDP](#) with any questions.

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We want to hear from you! Send us an [email](#) with questions you have about



Homeless Solutions and we'll follow up. If we receive a lot emails with the same question, we'll share the question and response in the next newsletter.

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