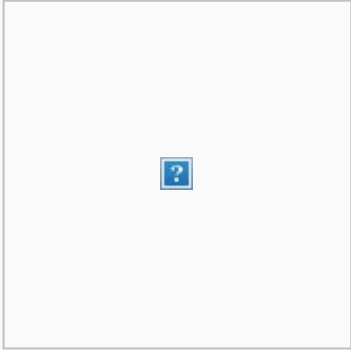


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ESG-CV CAPER: July Deadlines

As a reminder, MSHDA is submitting the quarterly ESG-CV CAPER (Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report) by July 31. The schedule of deadlines for all activities related to the CAPER submission can be found [here](#) and on our [MSHDA ESG website](#).

Please be sure to contact [Michelle Edwards](#) if you have any questions regarding the activities and deadlines.

ESG FY2021-2022: Application Available

Due Friday, July 30

MSHDA is announcing the release of the FY2021-2022 ESG application materials. The following items are available on the [MSHDA ESG website](#) and hyperlinked below:

- [ESG FY2021-2022 NOFA](#)
- [Fillable PDF version of the ESG MATT 2.0 application](#)
- [Exhibit 1 \(abridged version for FY2021-2022\)](#) (Note: Due July 30)
- [ESG FY2021-2022 MOU](#)

A recording of the ESG NOFA webinar held on 6/22 can be found [here](#).

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

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Maintaining Access & Inclusion: Benefits of Virtual Options

On July 12, the State of Michigan will return to office sites and allow for travel in the field. We recognize this step as important progress in Michigan's efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

As each CoC and LPB considers their strategies for meetings and work moving forward, it's important to acknowledge how virtual options have increased accessibility for all partners - both state

and local - and increased inclusiveness. **Here are some ideas for incorporating virtual options to support long-term collaborative work:**

- Secure a service (like Zoom, Google, or GoTo Meeting) to host meetings via internet or by phone.*
- Choose a hybrid meeting model where face to face and virtual participation are both available options.
- Consider a rotating schedule that alternates face to face meetings with virtual meetings to maintain some level of inclusive participation.

**LPBs: The Balance of State CoC has funding available to help pay these costs! Contact [Jessica Mays](#), CoC Coordinator, for more information.*

As your CoC/LPB determines meeting structures moving forward, please be sure to notify your assigned Homeless Assistance Specialist of any changes.

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COVID-19 Tests Available!

Are you interested in delivering COVID-19 tests to your clients and

staff? Would you like to be able to test at any time, day or night? All shelters, HARAs, street outreach programs, day shelters, RRH and PSH providers are now eligible to receive training and ongoing testing supplies through MDHHS. Abbot Labs original BinaxNow tests are easy to administer and results return in 15 minutes – no equipment needed. MDHHS will train your staff how to administer the test and read results. Data collection on test results is also minimal.

Please contact us at MDHHS-Homeless@michigan.gov for more information.

Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV): MSHDA Office Hours

**The next EHV Office Hours for CoCs and LPBs
is scheduled for Thursday, July 8 at 3pm.**

[Register Here](#)

Be sure to visit the [MSHDA EHV webpage](#) for the latest updates. Information from the last EHV Office Hours is noted below.

- **[June 10 Webinar Recording](#)**
- **[June 10 EHV Office Hours PowerPoint](#)**

Please contact [Lisa Kemmis](#) for any EHV policy questions or your assigned Homeless Assistance Specialist for any questions on local coordination of services.

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Got a Question?

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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