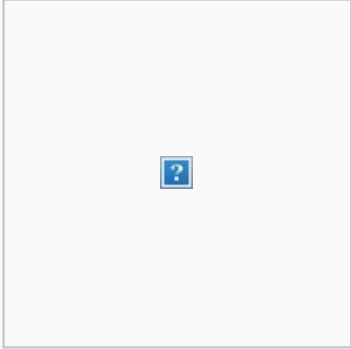


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## **MSHDA ESG: Fiscal Year 2020-2021** **Materials on MSHDA ESG Website**

The Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), Exhibit 1, and Word version of the funding application are available on [MSHDA's ESG website](#). We will provide notice once the funding application is available to fiduciaries in the MATT 2.0 grant system. We will also provide notice when the Exhibit 1 detailed instructions are available.

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

**MSHDA also released an Eligible Expense Guide that details eligible expenses by project component.** This is also available on the [MSHDA ESG website](#).

**Please note the deadlines below:**

- **Friday, July 31 by 5pm:** ESG application is due in MATT 2.0
- **Friday, August 28 by 5pm:** Exhibit 1 is due via email to the assigned Homeless Assistance Specialist

*Please be sure to contact your MSHDA Homeless Assistance Specialist if you have any questions.*

[Jen Leaf](#) - Regions 1, 2, & 3

[Nicole Schalow](#) - Regions 4 & 9

[Stephanie Oles](#) - Regions 5, 7, & 8

[Michelle Edwards](#) - Regions 6 & 10

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## **CRF Eviction Diversion Programs: HARA Webinar on Tuesday, July 14 at 3pm**

**MSHDA is hosting a webinar on Tuesday, July 14 at 3pm to bring together HARAs to discuss the Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF) Eviction Diversion Program (register [here](#)).** Via [Senate Bill 690](#), the State of Michigan is allocating \$60 million to MSHDA from its Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF) to start or expand eviction diversion programs in each CoC/LPB. HARAs will be the primary grantees for these funds, which are eligible for staff costs, administration costs, and financial assistance for eligible households to avoid eviction.

This webinar will provide additional information and guidance about the CRF Eviction Diversion Program and establish ongoing opportunities for peer-to-peer engagement and program support.

***Any questions regarding the CRF Eviction Diversion Program can be sent to our [MSHDA eviction diversion email account](#).***

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## **MSHDA ESG-CV: Update**

MSHDA received the first round allocation grant applications for the “Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act” funds (CARES Act or ESG-CV) from all CoCs and LPBs. The grants will be executed once HUD releases the ESG-CV funds to MSHDA. Our Homeless Solutions staff will notify CoCs and LPBs as soon as the funds are available in the MATT 2.0 grant system.

As a reminder, the CARES Act provides over \$2 trillion in aid nationwide to respond to the coronavirus. As part of this response, \$4 billion in Emergency Solutions Grant Coronavirus (ESG-CV) funds was allocation to ESG recipients - \$1 billion through the existing ESG allocation formula and the remainder through a separate formula developed by the HUD Secretary that includes variables which quantify the homeless population and those at risk of homelessness. **In the second round, \$22,253,746 is allocated to the State of Michigan via MSHDA.** This is an increase of 25% over of the first round allocation. This funding is awarded to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus among those who are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness.

MSHDA is currently developing its own allocation formula and the process by which each CoC/LPB will submit for the funds. More

information to come.

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## **MSHDA Webinars:** **Recording Links**

### **MSHDA ESG CARES Act - NOFA Overview & MDHHS FEMA**

**Introduction:** On the [MSHDA ESG website](#)

**Eviction Diversion (6/11/20):** Link to recording [here](#)

### **Eviction Diversion - Coronavirus Relief Funds for HARAs**

**(6/23/20):** Link to recording [here](#) (*skip to 1:15 mark to start, Access Password: 7x&Cg088*)

### ***HARA Peer-to-Peer Webinars:***

**4/16/20 Rural HARAs:** [Notes](#) and [Webinar Recording](#)

**4/16/20 Urban HARAs:** [Notes](#) and [Webinar Recording](#)

**3/26/20 Rural HARAs:** [Notes](#) and [Webinar Recording](#)

**3/26/20 Urban HARAs:** [Notes](#) and [Webinar Recording](#)

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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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