

EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG) Participant File Checklist

Participant Information		
Participant Name:	Program: Homelessness Prevention	
HMIS #:	☐ Rapid Re-Housing	
	Entry Date:	
	Exit Date:	
File Docu	mentation	
All Participant Files:		
 MSHMIS Release of Information MSHMIS Screening Assessment ESG Financial Assistance Tracker (optional − required for monitoring review) Identification Documentation (not required for ESG services) Housing Plan (updated at Case Management appointments) Referrals (Permanent Housing/Mainstream resources and other agencies) Case Notes and Correspondence Denial Notices of Other Services (MDHHS SER Decision Notice or ESG Waiver of SER Denial Letter) ESG Participant Acknowledgment ESG Notice of Occupancy Rights under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Protect Your Family From Lead in Your Home 		
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 ☐ Homelessness Certification (ESG Homelessness Prevention Certification) Supporting Documentation: ☐ Written 3rd Party (preferred) (eviction documentation – court/family/friend eviction letter, notice to quit, court ordered summons, complaint or judgement) ☐ Oral 3rd Party ☐ ESG Self-Certification Income Verification (at intake and every 90 days for all members of the household 18 years of age or older) Supporting Documentation: ☐ Written 3rd Party (preferred) (ESG Third Party Verification of Income (if applicable)) ☐ Oral 3rd Party ☐ ESG Verification of Income (self-sertification/document priority/face income 	 Homelessness Certification (ESG Rapid Re-Housing Certification) Supporting Documentation: □ Written 3rd Party (preferred) (shelter referral documents, etc.) □ Oral 3rd Party □ Intake worker observation □ ESG Self-Certification 	
certification/document priority/zero income certification) ESG Income Eligibility Worksheet (if applicable)		
Services Costs:		
Housing Search and Placement documentation (case notes, etc.) Mediation documentation (if applicable) Legal Services documentation (check/invoice, etc.) (if applicable)		

Financial Assistance:		
 □ Rental Application Fees (check/invoice, etc.) □ Security Deposit documentation (check/invoice, etc.) Utility assistance documentation □ Utility correspondence & obligation (copy of disconnect/shut off notice and copy of bills/printout showing each month of service) □ Utility arrears documentation □ Moving Costs documentation (check/invoice, etc.) 		
Rental Assistance:		
 Completed and passed Habitability Inspection (ESG Habitability Standards Inspection Checklist) ☐ Inspection Notice (ESG Notice of Inspection (optional)) ☐ Inspection Deficiencies Notice (ESG Inspection Deficiencies Notice (optional)) ☐ Delayed Repair Agreement (ESG Delayed Exterior Repair Agreement (optional)) Lead-based paint disclosures ☐ ESG Disclosure of Information on Lead-Based Paint (LBP) and its Hazards (if applicable) ☐ ESG LBP Property Owner Certification (if applicable) ☐ Rent Reasonable checklist and certification (Go Section 8) ☐ Fair Market Rent Certification Form ☐ Lease documentation (copy of current and active lease agreement) ☐ Rental Assistance Agreement (ESG Rental Assistance Agreement with Lease Addendum (VAWA)) ☐ Request for Taxpayer ID (W-9) ☐ Rental Arrears documentation 		
Recertification:		
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Three month (must be completed no later than 90 days after program entry) □ ESG Recertification Form Income Verification Supporting Documentation: □ Written 3rd Party (preferred) (ESG Third Party Verification of Income (if applicable)) □ Oral 3rd Party □ ESG Verification of Income (self-certification/document priority/zero income certification) □ ESG Income Eligibility Worksheet (if applicable) Six month (must be completed no later than 180 days after program entry) □ ESG Recertification Form Income Verification Supporting Documentation: □ Written 3rd Party (preferred) (ESG Third Party Verification of Income (if applicable)) □ Oral 3rd Party □ ESG Verification of Income (self-certification/document priority/zero income certification) □ ESG Income Eligibility Worksheet (if applicable) Program exit (must be completed at program exit) □ ESG Recertification Supporting Documentation: □ Written 3rd Party (preferred) (ESG Third Party Verification of Income (if applicable))	Six month (must be completed no later than 180 days after program entry) SSG Recertification Form Income Verification Supporting Documentation: Written 3rd Party (preferred) (ESG Third Party Verification of Income (if applicable)) Oral 3rd Party ESG Verification of Income (self-certification/document priority/zero income certification) ESG Income Eligibility Worksheet (if applicable) Program exit (must be completed at program exit) ESG Recertification Form Income Verification Supporting Documentation: Written 3rd Party (preferred) (ESG Third Party Verification of Income (if applicable)) Oral 3rd Party ESG Verification of Income (self-certification/document priority/zero income certification) ESG Income Eligibility Worksheet (if applicable)	

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ESG-CV Waivers (if applicable):		
Volunteer Incentive documentation Loaned Cell Phone documentation PPE documentation Vaccine Incentive documentation Furniture or furnishings documentation Childcare documentation Education Services documentation Employment Assistance and Job Training documentation Transportation documentation Renter's Insurance documentation Sublease Agreement documentation Landlord Incentives (ESG Landlord Incentive Repair and Maintenance Form) *Signing bonus (ESG Rental Assistance Agreement with Lease Addendum (VAWA))		
Other:		
 □ Documentation of case closeout (that the household is no longer in need of services or HMIS program exit) □ Documentation of Termination (reason, notification and opportunity to appeal) □ Documentation of non-eligibility □ If not eligible, referral documentation for other assistance 		
General Comments:		