



# Emergency Solutions Grant: NOFA & Application Overview

**Tuesday, June 18, 2024**



# Agenda

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- NOFA
- New this year
- Pay for Performance
- Application
- Local application guidance
- Timeline
- Q & A

# Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

- Overall expectation for annual funding
  - Intent, scope, strategies
  - Definitions, roles, eligibility
- Establishes timeline
- Replication and extension of MSHDA ESG policy
- Budget requirements
  - Minimum of 40% of total grant to HARA
  - Minimum of 40% of rental assistance (RRH and Prevention) must be allocated to RRH
  - Total shelter budget cannot exceed 30% of grant allocation
  - HMIS cannot exceed 10%; Admin 7.5%
  - No grant less than \$10,000

# New This Year

- Pay for Performance:
  - Outlines specific, measurable data points by which a CoC or LPB could demonstrate its progress toward benchmarks in actions and outcomes.
  - Meeting or exceeding these benchmarks results in an increase to the CoC or LPB's the annual MSHDA ESG allocation.

# Performance Measures

- HUD System Performance Measure #1 (Length of Time Homeless)
- HUD System Performance Measure #2 (Returns to Homelessness)
- HUD System Performance Measure #7 (Exits to Permanent Housing)
- On-time submission of quarterly Financial Status Reports (FSRs)
- BONUS: Hiring people with lived experience of homelessness

\*MSHDA plans to begin running PFP reports the week of July 1<sup>st</sup>.

# Application

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- Completed in IGX by Fiduciary
  - PDF fillable version available on MSHDA ESG website
- Breaks down budget specifics
- Review Submission Checklist for full details

# Local Application Guidance

- Optional guidance document on MSHDA ESG website
- Sample questions for all applicants and eligible components
  - Affirms applicant's experience, eligibility, capacity
  - Aids in local evaluation of multiple eligible applicants
  - Sets the stage for service expectations and federal requirements

# Timeline

- **June 7** – Exhibit 1 due
  - Homeless Assistance Specialists aim to provide feedback by July 19<sup>th</sup>
- **August 2**– Application and all documents due in IGX
  - Completed by Fiduciary
  - Grant documents made available in IGX by September 6<sup>th</sup>
- **September 20** – Signed grant documents submitted in IGX
- **October 1** – Grant start



# Questions?

- Enter questions in Q & A box
- Webinars recorded and materials posted on MSHDA ESG webpage
- FAQ will be shared following webinar
- Contact your assigned Homeless Assistance Specialist with additional questions/information



**THANK YOU**