

Q: Who should be included as “Additional Continuum of Care (CoC) Members” for the required Membership Roster? Should a complete list of voting members be provided? Should members be limited to Board and CoC Committee members?

A: All CoC members should be included in the Membership Roster, with no limits to Board or Committee members. CoCs do not need to report members of the general public who may attend but are not recognized as formal members of the CoC.

Q: Can you share more information on CoC Equity Results Teams (CERTs) and what we could or should be doing related to these initiatives?

A: CERTs were established with a majority of Michigan’s CoCs as part of the [Michigan Campaign to End Homelessness \(MCTEH\)](#) contract with ARC4Justice (formerly C4 Innovations). The goal and ongoing work for CERTs is to identify and address racial disparities in housing access and outcomes by changing systems and policies that contribute to these disparities. MCTEH will soon have a finalized racial equity action plan to guide ongoing efforts.

Q: Can domestic violence (DV) services agencies apply for ESG funding this year as subgrantees?

A: MSHDA provides a direct allocation of ESG funds to Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Division of Victim Services (DVS). MSHDA’s ESG funds are coupled with additional DVS funds to increase the overall funding available to DV agencies statewide. DV agencies can apply for funding through DVS. Please contact your assigned [Homeless Assistance Specialist](#) for further information.

Q: Will there be Pay for Performance this year? If yes, what are the threshold measures?

A: Yes, Pay for Performance measures will be included in this year’s ESG application. Pay for Performance is a way for CoCs and local planning bodies of the Balance of State CoC to increase their overall allocation by meeting and exceeding identified measures. These measures were forecasted in [last year’s Notice of Funding Availability \(NOFA\)](#) and more detail will be provided leading up this year’s application release.

Q: When MSHDA asks for information on leveraged funds, what if those funds do not align with ESG eligibility? For example, what if we receive private funds that do not have the same requirements for area median income (AMI) or are above the Fair Market Rent (FMR)?

A: CoCs need to report all funds that are used to support the primary components of their homeless crisis response system, regardless of source or eligibility. This information demonstrates the full scope of resources available to respond to local need and helps identify potential gaps and opportunities when reviewed by the CoC and MSHDA.