

CDBG & ESG CARES 2019 ALLOCATION Grant Technical Workshop June 3, 2020

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All callers will be muted throughout the Presentation.

Questions will be taken at the end of the Presentation

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Please call 209-548-2579 during the presentation to ask any questions. Questions will be answered at the end of the Presentation.

The PowerPoint Presentation will be emailed out to those registered shortly prior to the Presentation.

Thank you in advance for your participation and patience.



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FEDERAL CDBG & ESG CARES





STATE CA-ESG CARES







CDBG & ESG CARES 2019 ALLOCATION GRANT Calendar of Events

Applications Due –	June 10, 2020 by 3:00pm
Panel Presentations –	June 16-17, 2020
Noticing of Application Ranking –	June 2020
Final Award Approved by BOS –	June 2020
Grantee Award Training -	July 2020
Agreement Executions -	July 2020

*All dates on timeline are subject to change

The Performance Period for these CDBG and ESG CARES funds will begin March 19, 2020 to December 31, 2022.



CDBG CARES OVERVIEW

CDBG OBJECTIVES

- Directly benefit low and moderate income people;
- Prevent/eliminate slum and blight conditions; and/or
- Meet a particular urgent community development need.
- * CDBG funds must not be used to supplant existing state or federal funds.



CDBG CARES OVERVIEW

CDBG CARES OBJECTIVES

- Experienced an increase in demand for services directly related to the COVID-19 outbreak or
- A new program/activity proposal for addressing increased community needs related to the prevention of, preparing for, or respond to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Highlight how the demand for services has increased directly because of the COVID-19 outbreak, or detail how a new program/activity is going to meet the needs created by the current health crisis per the CARES Act.
- Address one of the three HUD national objectives

<u>Please Note</u>: A decrease in funding/fundraising from other sources are not considered to be eligible reasons for the allocation of CDBG-CARES funding. Applicants must show a direct increase in service need because of the outbreak. Additionally, applicants must verify that no other state/federal funding are available to meet these needs in order to avoid f unding duplication (Stafford Act) as required by the CARES Act.



CDBG CARES OVERVIEW

Eligible Public Services

Possible Eligible Services but not limited to:

- Senior Services
- Youth Services
- Child Care Programs
- Health Care Programs
- Job Training
- Education Programs
- Counseling Programs
- Rental Assistance
- Emergency Food Assistance
- Utility Assistance
- Homeless Services
- Homeless Prevention



ESG CARES OVERVIEW

ESG OBJECTIVES

- Engage homeless individuals & families living on the street.
- Rapidly re-house homeless individuals & families.
- Help operate & provide essential services in emergency shelters for homeless individuals & families.
- Prevent individuals & families from becoming homeless.



ESG CARES OVERVIEW

ELIGIBLE CATEGORIES

- Shelter Operations & Services
- Homeless Street Outreach
- Rental Assistance
- Homeless Prevention
- Homeless Management Information System includes Coordinated Entry System support (federal only)



ESG CARES OVERVIEW ESG CARES SPECIFIC RULES

- No Match Requirement
- Clients may be up to 50% AMI
- Prerequisite Activity is not required as a condition for receiving shelter, housing or other services.
- Funds may be used to cover allowable costs associated with preventing, preparing for or responding to COVID-19 in order to serve clients.
- FMR is lifted for use of these funds if a client is housed prior to September 1, 2020. Rent reasonableness is still required.



SCORING CRITERIA

- □ Capacity & Experience Does the Agency have experience administering federal CDBG programs? Does the Agency have the capacity to successfully implement the proposed program? Funding prioritization will be provided to agencies with successful experience in administrating federal CDBG funding. (Maximum Points Available: 50 Points)
- □ Addressing the Need/Extent of the Problem Is the proposed program addressing a critical community need? Is the proposed program available to the entire Stanislaus Urban County or only a limited portion? Funding prioritization will be provided to applications addressing the top community needs identified by the April 2020 Community Needs Survey.

(Maximum Points Available: 50 Points)

Collaboration – What is the degree of agency participation within the local community, including its collaborative efforts with other agencies and committees? If the program serves homeless populations, does the agency participate in the CSoC and CoC related activities? (Maximum Points Available: 20 Points)



Accomplishments & Program Evaluation – Is there a solid methodology in place for determining client eligibility and for tracking numbers served? Are accomplishments measurable in terms of evaluating the impact they will have in the community, both long-term and short-term?

(Maximum Points Available: 20 Points)

 Financials - Will the CDBG-CARES requested amount pay for the whole program? If there is outside funding, from whom, what kind, and is the outside funding committed? CDBG-CARES assistance to agencies is intended to be supplemental.

(Maximum Points Available: 20 Points)

Performance & Risk Assessment – How will the proposed services be implemented? Who will implement the proposed services? What will be the frequency and duration of the proposed services? Has the agency had any issues with expending all their past or current funding? Are there any serious performance issues in past grants awarded to the agency?

(Maximum Points Available: 20 Points)



SCORING CRITERIA

Program Innovation – Does the proposed program introduce an innovation that substantially improves the services proposed/provided? Will there be an expansion of services, are details provided? Does the proposed program go beyond the usual approach by showing the agencies adaptability to meet community needs with the social and safety protocols necessary to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak?

(Maximum Points Available: 30 Points)

□ Grant Submittal – This section is a combination of the application submitted and the presentation by the applicant. Is the application clear and accurate? Does the presentation align with the submitted application? Did the presentation clear up any concerns or questions regarding the application?

(Maximum Points Available: 10 Points)

CDBG CARES NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The following are the Community Needs Survey results, as of May 12, 2020, for Question No. 6 asking agencies to choose the top three needs of their clients:

Q. 6. What are your clients' top needs? Please choose top THREE needs?

Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
Mental Health	19.83%	24
Food and Nutrition	19.01%	23
Other (Please Specify)*	14.88%	18
Paying Rent and Utilities	12.40%	15
Unemployment and Job Placement	8.26%	10
Home Schooling Resources	6.61%	8
Broadband and Computer Access	6.61%	8
Childcare	4.13%	5
Medical Care	4.13%	5
Stimulus Funding, Taxes, EITC	2.48%	3
Housing Rights Information and Legal Aid	1.65%	2
Total Respondents: (46)	100.00%	121

*Other: Career/vocational education; job skills for youth; safe place for kids; affordable/transitional housing; grief support; technology; basic needs (food and gas); and no direct services provided.

ESG CARES NEEDS PRIORITIZATION

Funding prioritization will be provided to applications addressing the following funding prioritization recommendations accepted by the SHA on May 13, 2020, and approved by the CSoC on May 21, 2020, for the programing and awarding of ESG-CARES funding:

- □ Support the needs of existing shelter operations.
- □ Address unexpected operations and supply costs not covered by other available funding sources.
- □ Support rapid re-housing.
- □ Support homeless prevention.



CDBG CARES Grant

Limit is two (2) grant applications per agency Maximum \$200,000 per application, Minimum \$50,000

ESG CARES Grant

Limit is one (1) per agency Maximum \$200,000 per application, Minimum \$50,000

CA-ESG CARES Grant

Limit is one (1) per agency Maximum \$200,000 per application, Minimum \$50,000



FUNDING AVAILABILITY

CDBG CARES Grant

Total Available: \$1,223,095

ESG CARES Grant

Total Available:	\$628 <i>,</i> 846
Programs:	\$558 <i>,</i> 975
HMIS:	\$69 <i>,</i> 871

CA-ESG CARES Grant

Total Available: \$771,300



APPLICATION REMINDERS

- Applications Due 6/10/2020 by 3pm
- <u>http://www.stancounty.com/planning/</u> <u>cdbg/plans-and-reports.shtm</u>
- Digital Copy Only Email Application(s) to <u>Planning@stancounty.com</u>
- Any questions please contact:

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