Charlotte-Mecklenburg Continuum of Care Request for Applications

Emergency Solution Grant (ESG-CV) funds

Due Tuesday, July 7, 2020

The Charlotte- Mecklenburg Continuum of Care is charged by the NC Department of Health and Human Services (NC DHHS) to submit a community-wide application for Emergency Solution Grant (ESG-CV) funds. This additional funding was made available through the CARES Act in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Charlotte-Mecklenburg CoC is eligible to apply for $1,699,277.

This announcement serves as the opportunity for agencies to submit project applications for funding through this ESG-CV funding Competition.

Information about ESG activities and requirements can be found at HUD Exchange, Emergency Solutions Grant Program. [www.hudexchange.info/esg](http://www.hudexchange.info/esg)

INTRODUCTION

Eligible Activities:
- Street Outreach
- Emergency Shelter
- Rapid Re-Housing assistance
- Homelessness Prevention
- Homeless Management Information System (01· comparable database if Domestic Violence Provider).
  *eligible activity only if in conjunction with another eligible activity

Note: Project must be ready to proceed in July 2020.

ESG FUNDED PROJECTS ARE DESIGNED TO:

- Engage homeless individuals and families living on the street;
- Help operate emergency shelters for homeless individuals and families;
- Provide essential services to shelter residents;
- Rapidly re-house homeless individuals and families; and
- Prevent families and individuals from becoming homeless

Submission of an application does not constitute approval for funding by the CoC or by NC DHHS.
WHO CAN SUBMIT AN APPLICATION:

Agencies that:

- Serve persons residing in Mecklenburg County
- Utilize a Housing First Approach
  Housing First is a model of housing assistance that prioritizes rapid placement and stabilization in permanent housing that does not have service participation requirements or preconditions (such as sobriety or a minimum income threshold).
- Are prepared to utilize or already utilizing the Homeless Management Information System to record client level data (or comparable database if Domestic Violence Provider).
- Participate in the CoC’s Coordinated Entry system

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Step 1: Review the NC DHHS funding announcement, which includes allowable activities.

Step 2: All Interested agencies are encouraged to attend an informational webinar hosted by NCDHHS to be held on Thursday, June 25, 2020 from 12:30pm-2pm.

RFA Instructional Session and Q&A
All prospective applicants are strongly encouraged to attend the RFA Webinar being offered by the NC DHHS ESG Office to review and discuss the ESG-CV Round 1 Funds. The webinar will be recorded and posted on the NC ESG Office for those who are unable to attend.

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/329923165269511184

Step 3:

- Agencies applying for prevention or rapid re-housing projects complete the application including the Back @ Home sections & the project budget worksheet and submit along with supporting materials here AND to CharMeckCoC@MeckNC.Gov.

- Agencies applying for street outreach or shelter operations projects complete the application & the project budget worksheet and submit along with supporting materials here AND via email to CharMeckCoC@MeckNC.Gov.

Our Vision: Homelessness is rare, brief and non-recurring in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community. Everyone has housing choices and prompt access to a variety of housing resources and supports that meet their needs.
Step 4: An ad-hoc Ranking Committee made up of 5 CoC Governing Board members will review applications and make recommendations for funding.

Agencies that are not recommended will be provided a written explanation for the reason(s) for not being recommended and will be offered support and technical assistance to improve deficiencies identified during the application process.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

All applications must be submitted as directed in step 3 AND also be sent to charmecoc@mecknc.gov by 5pm on Tuesday, July 7, 2020 to be reviewed in time for final submission by July 13, 2020. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be reviewed or considered.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Questions may be directed to Erin Nixon or Branden Lewis, CoC Collaborative Applicant staff at charmecoc@mecknc.gov or by phone at 980-314-8923.