Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program Office Hours – Budget Amendments & Revisions

July 16, 2025





How to ask a question...





Question Format

- All Questions must be submitted in the Question & Answer (Q&A) Box:
 - Please type your organization name and question.
- ❖ The team will read questions out loud at the end of the presentation and will also provide answers (if possible) throughout the presentation.
- All questions and answers entered into the Q&A box will be recorded as part of the public record.



Slides and Recording

Both the slides and recording will be sent to all participants within approximately two weeks of this event.







ESG Updates

2024 ESG NOFA – Funding Awards:

- July 2025 Award Announcements
- Contract Exhibits are available on the ESG webpage
- Notifications have been sent out
- Standard Agreements are being developed



ESG Updates

2024 ESG Awards:

Standard Agreements are being developed and will be sent out to awardees

Do not make any changes to Goals or Budget until Standard Agreement has been signed and executed



ESG Updates

2022-23 Annual Performance Reporting (APR)

❖ Workbook 1 – Part 1

Due June 16, 2025

Workbook 2

Due by July 15, 2025

❖ Workbook 1 – Part 2

Due by July 15, 2025



ESG - 2023 Grant Updates

Performance Milestones Reminders:

- Expenditure deadline for 2023 contracts is August 18, 2025.
- Final RFF is due mid-September
- If already spent, reach out to your Grant Representative for a Certificate of Completion.



ESG - 2023 Grant Updates

- *Request for Funding (RFF) Reminders:
 - Submit RFF in PDF format
 - Submit DER in Excel format
 - Organize and label your supporting documentation
 - Highlight the line items for supporting documentation



ESG - 2023 Grant Updates

❖RFFs – Indirect Costs

- Should be a single line item on DER (per component)
- ❖ No more than 10% of predetermined Direct Costs
- Percentage may vary if you have an approved NICRA on file



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ESG – Office Hours Updates

- Office Hours will be moving to a monthly format in August 2025
 - ❖ July 30th Office Hours have been cancelled
 - ❖ Next Office Hours session will be August 13th, 2025
 - Grant Representatives are available to provide TA



Questions?

ESG Office Hours – Spotlight Series

Budget Amendments and Revisions

ESG Program Team

July 16, 2025





Budget Revisions

❖ Revisions are for changes at or below 25% of total budget

❖ Examples

- Changing totals for component activities
- Changing amounts between Direct and Indirect Costs
- Not adding a component or activity



Budget Amendments and Revisions

Notice of Funding Apply Now Webinars Reporting & Compliance

Background

Eligibility

Forms

ESG-RUSH

Resources

Awards

Trainings

Archive

ESG Forms

- ESG Request for Funds (RFF) and Sample Request for Funds (XLS)
- ESG Authorized Signatories Identify Form (RFFs Only) (PDF)
 - Use this form for requests for reimbursement
- ESG Budget Revision Workbook (XLS)
 - Use this form to request revisions (budget or line item) or Contract Amendments.
- ESG Certificate of Completion (XLS)
 - Use this form to close out the contract when funds have been exhausted or contract period ends, whichever comes first.
- ESG Detailed Expense Report (DER) (XLS)
- ESG Eligible Expense Guide (PDF)
- Government Tin (PDF)
- STD 204 Payee Data Record (PDF)
 - Required when receiving payment from the State of California in lieu of IRS W 9
- Annual Performance Reports
 - 2024-2025 ESG APR MBE WBE Workbook (XLS)



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EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANTS PROGRAM BUDGET REVISION/AMENDMENT FORM

Budget Breakdown

REVISION #:	
GRANTEE:	#REF!
ADDRESS:	
CITY:	
STATE:	

CONTRACT NUMBER:	
CONTACT PERSON:	
PHONE NUMBER:	
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
ZIP CODE:	

Emergency Shelter		
Costs	ESG Budget	
Essential Services	\$0	
Shelter Operations	\$0	
Indirect Costs	\$0	
Total	\$0	

Homelessness Prevention		
Staff Costs	ESG Budget	
Housing Relocation & Stabilization Services	\$0	
Short and Medium Term Rental Assistance	\$0	
Indirect Costs	\$0	
Total	\$0	

Local Grant Administration	
Staff Costs	ESG Budget
Training on ESG Requirements	\$0
Consolidation Plan	\$0
General Management / Oversight / Coordination	\$0
Environmental Review	\$0
Indirect Costs	\$0
Total	\$0

Street Outreach	
Costs	ESG Budget
Essential Services	0
Shelter Operations	0
Indirect Costs	0
Total	\$0

Rapid Re-housing	
Staff Costs	ESG Budget
Housing Relocation & Stabilization Services	\$0
Short and Medium Term Rental Assistance	\$0
Indirect Costs	\$0
Total	\$0

HMIS		
Staff Costs	ESG Budget	
Staffing	\$0	
Hardware, Equipment & Software Costs	\$0	
Training & Overhead	\$0	
Indirect Costs	\$0	
Total	\$0	



Budget Revisions

- ❖ Fill out the <u>ESG Budget Revision Workbook</u>
- ❖ Account for Indirect Costs in the <u>Budget Rev Justification</u> sheet
- Convert to PDF, authorized rep signs, email to ESG rep
- Submit via eCivis, make changes in eCivis budget including Indirect Costs



Amendments (Contract)

- ❖ Amendments are for changes greater than 25% of total budget
- ❖ Cannot remove RRH, must stay at 40% or more
- Adding an activity (if allowed)



Budget Amendments and Revisions

- ❖RRH must be 40% of total budget
- Grant Admin cannot be moved
- ❖ An RFF that has not been approved will hold up the process
- ❖ Deadline for 2023 grants to make budget revisions is <u>July 31</u>
- An incomplete draft will hold up eCivis complete the amendment or delete



Questions?



ESG Resources

❖ESG Webpage:

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