

2016 & 2017 Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) RFP Questions and Answers

1. I wanted to know about the Participant Tracking and Reporting Section. If my project is not developed yet, do I answer that section?

Even if your project is still in development, please explain your plan on how you will track participant progress. Please note that we require all awardees to participate in the CoC's HMIS system and to produce monthly reports. I highly recommend that you contact Institute of Community Alliance to discuss your agency's participation in HMIS. If there are any costs associated with your ability to participate in HMIS, you may also include that in your project budget.

2. Will the SDAT training be offered again? Due to me being the only Case Worker with the agency, it is difficult for me to take a whole day off on the 15th.

Another VI-SPDAT and SPDAT training is anticipated in Fall 2017.

3. Would I also be able to apply for the CoC Competitive Grant Program since I am applying for the ES Grant?

Yes, you would also be able to apply for the CoC Competitive Grant. Please be mindful that ESG funding is open for prevention and rapid rehousing projects only and CoC funding is open for rapid rehousing and permanent supportive housing projects.

4. Does the letter of support need to be an original signature or can it be a scanned copy to us?

As long as the alderperson has provided a letter, then submit it whether it's an original signature or they scanned the letter to you.

5. For the letter of support, is it where our organization is actually located or our organization is providing services?

Either one will work, because we want to know that your alderperson supports your organization.