North Carolina Emergency Solutions Grants Program

**FY 2020-2021 Project Application**

Funding for the 2020 Program Year (January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021)
For submission information, refer to the NC ESG Application Instructions.

# **Section 1: Organization Information**

## Applicant Organization Information

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| Legal Name of Organization (as it appears on your Organization’s tax return):      |
| Physical Address Street, City, State and Zip:      | Mailing Address (if different from physical address) Street, City, State and Zip:      |
| Telephone:      | Website:      |
| Federal Tax ID Number:      | DUNS #:      |
| Select Organization Type: | Date of Incorporation:mm/dd/yyyy |
| Name of Contact Person for Organization:      | Title of Contact Person:       |
| Phone Number of Contact Person:      | Which CoC/LPA is your organization in? |
| Email Address for the Contact Person:      |
| What counties does your organization currently serve?(include all, even if in a different CoC/LPA)      |

## Organization Mission

Describe the organization’s mission and how homeless programs fit within that mission.

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## Signatory Authority

 Provide the information for the person authorized to sign contracts for the organization.

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| Name:       | Title:      |
| Telephone:      | E-mail:      |
| Mailing Address, including City, State and Zip Code:       |

Provide the information for the person(s) authorized to sign requisitions (if different from above) for the organization.

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| Mailing Address, including City, State and Zip Code:       |

Second authorized requisition signatory (if applicable)

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| Name:       | Title:      |
| Telephone:      | E-mail:      |
| Mailing Address, including City, State and Zip Code:       |

## Application Certification

**To the best of my knowledge and belief, all information in this application is true and correct.**

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| Name of Applicant Organization:      |
| Name of Authorized Official:      |
| Title:      | Date:      |
| Signature |

# **Section 2: Organizational Capacity & Stability**

## Financial Capacity

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| 1. Applicant organization’s fiscal year: mm/dd to mm/dd

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| * 1. What type of accounting software does your organization use, specifically for NC ESG

funds? (Examples include – QuickBooks, SAP, Raisers Edge, etc.)     * 1. Explain how your organization monitors activities to ensure that NC ESG dollars are

spent in a timely mannerEnter Response Here- Maximum 2000 Characters* 1. Provide the difference (positive or negative) in revenue and expenses for the

organization over the last three completed fiscal years.2018

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| Fiscal Year End Date: mm/dd/yyyy | Difference in Revenue and Expenses | $ |

2017

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| Fiscal Year End Date: mm/dd/yyyy | Difference in Revenue and Expenses | $ |

2016

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| Fiscal Year End Date: mm/dd/yyyy | Difference in Revenue and Expenses | $ |

* 1. Provide an explanation for any negative balances over the past three years.

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The NC ESG Office may request additional financial documentation after application review.Organization Capacity |
| * 1. Has the organization received any HUD findings, resolved or unresolved, within the

past 5 years?  |
| * 1. Has the organization received any ESG findings (County, City or State), resolved or

unresolved within the past 5 years? * 1. Has the organization had any ESG contract (County, City or State) terminated?
	2. If yes, what steps has the organization taken to ensure the deficiencies identified to warrant contract termination, have not and will not be repeated?

Enter Response Here- Maximum 2000 Characters* 1. How does the organization self-monitor for success and HUD/ESG compliance?
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## Board Information

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| * 1. Total number of current board members:
	2. Does the current board include a person with lived experience of homelessness?
	3. If no, when does the organization anticipate adding a person with lived experience to the

board?Enter Response Here- Maximum 1000 Characters |
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| * 1. Provide a brief explanation of how board members are selected.

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| * 1. What is the term length for board members in your bylaws?

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## Past Awards

* 1. Did the applicant organization receive NC ESG funding during the 2020 Program Year?
	2. If you answered no because you did not receive NC ESG funding during the 2019 calendar

year, has the applicant organization been a subrecipient in previous years?

* 1. If you have previously been a subrecipient, what was the most recent year you were

funded?

# **Section 3: Staff Capacity**

## Organizational Staff Information

* 1. Complete the charts below.

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| **Entire Organization** | **NC ESG Program** |
| Total FTEs:      | Number of FTEs paid with NC ESG Funds      |
| Total PTEs:      | Number PTEs Paid with NC ESG Funds:       |
| Number of Volunteers:      | Number of Volunteers with ESG Program:       |

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| **Position** | **Filled with Paid Staff** | **Filled with Volunteer Staff** | **Unfilled** | **Position Does Not Exist** |
| Executive Director | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Intake Worker | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Case Manager(s) | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| HMIS Organization Administrator | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Fiscal Officer/Bookkeeper | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Shelter Director/Manager | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Housing Specialist/LandlordEngagement | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |

* 1. Describe which NC ESG activities are performed by volunteers and what the activity

entails.

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# **Section 4: Connection to Community**

## CoC/LPA Participation

* 1. Explain how the organization coordinates with other organizations to provide non

duplication of services **AND** access to mainstream resources such as TANF, Food Stamps, Housing Assistance, etc.

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## Coordinated Entry

Subrecipients are required to participate in the local coordinated assessment process as designed by your Continuum of Care/LPA and only take referrals from the coordinated assessment system.

* 1. Does the organization as a whole, regardless of funding source, fully participate in the

coordinated entry process in the CoC/LPA?

* 1. Does the organization, as a whole, regardless of funding source, ever take referrals

from sources outside of the coordinated entry system?

* 1. If yes, provide the other sources outside of the coordinated entry system, where the

organization accepts referrals. Note whether or not this exception is included in the approved coordinated entry plan for the CoC/LPA.

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## Written Standards

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| Subrecipients are required to adhere to written standards of the CoC/LPA. * 1. Does the organization operate programs according to all of the CoC’s/LPA’s written

standards? * 1. If no, which written standards does the organization decline to adhere?

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## Feedback from Participants

* 1. Describe how the organization receives and responds to feedback from participants in

the program.

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# **Section 5 Data:**

## Data Collection

* 1. What is the name of the software the organization uses to comply with the data

collection and reporting requirements?

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* 1. Is the software capable of producing a CAPER?
	2. Does the organization deny services if clients refuse to provide any of the HUD required data elements?
	3. If yes, which data elements?

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* 1. How does the organization ensure that client files are kept confidential?

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* 1. Does the organization have a designated staff member to enter data, pull

reports and attend user meetings?

* 1. Is the employee a Full-time or Part-time staff person or a volunteer?

* 1. Is the employee’s primary job responsibility data entry?

* 1. How many licensed users does your organization have?

# **Section 6 Activities:**

**Complete only the activity section(s) for which the organization is seeking NC ESG funding.**

* Street Outreach
* Emergency Shelter
* Rapid Rehousing
* Homelessness Prevention
* HMIS/Comparable Database

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# **Street Outreach**

## Street Outreach Project Description

* 1. Population to be served:
	 [ ]  single men [ ]  single women [ ]  households with children
	 [ ]  youth 18-24 [ ]  unaccompanied youth 17 years old and under

 [ ]  Other (specify):

* 1. Does this program exclusively serve victims of domestic violence (DV)?
	2. Fill out the following chart.

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| **Outreach Activity** | **Provided with NC ESG funds** | **Provided with other funds** | **Referral (Or does not provide this service)** | **Years of experience providing service** *(if none mark n/a)* |
| **Contact Activities**(formerly Engagement) must be provided with NC ESG funds. | [x]  | - | - |       |
| **Engagement Service –** Case Management | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| **Engagement Service –**Emergency Health Services | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| **Engagement Service –** Emergency Mental Health Services | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| **Engagement Service –** Transportation | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| **Engagement Service –** Services for special populations | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |

* 1. If the organization does not provide an outreach activity listed above, with NC ESG

funds or other funds, explain how referrals are made.

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* 1. If the organization received funding in the prior year for street outreach, what has been

accomplished to improve the organization’s service delivery?

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* 1. What days and times are services available for program participants?

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## Experience

* 1. Explain any experience the organization has in implementing street outreach.

*Specifically, include the years of experience of staff involved in implementing/administering the NC ESG funds.*

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## Street Outreach Program Design and Philosophy

* 1. Describe how outreach is conducted, how participants are contacted and engaged, and how often outreach is done.

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* 1. Does the program screen out participants based on any of the following:

[ ]  Having too little or no income

[ ]  Active or history of substance abuse (alcohol and/or drugs)

[ ]  Having a criminal record (with exceptions for state mandated restrictions)

[ ]  History of domestic violence (e.g. lack of protective order, of separation from abuse, or law enforcement involvement

* 1. If any box above is checked, explain:

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* 1. Does the program terminate participants based on the following:

[ ]  Failure to participate in support services

[ ]  Failure to make progress on a service plan

[ ]  Loss of income or failure to improve income

[ ]  Domestic violence

[ ]  Any other activity not covered in a lease agreement typically found in the program’s geographic area

* 1. If any box above is checked, explain:

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* 1. Describe how the program is housing focused.

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* 1. How does the program partner with shelters in the CoC/LPA?

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* 1. How does the program partner with Rapid Rehousing and Permanent Supportive

Housing programs in the CoC/LPA to provide permanent housing?

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* 1. What role does the organization play in the coordinated entry system?

(check all that apply):

[ ]  Assess households that you outreach

[ ]  Refer households to coordinated entry upon engagement

[ ]  Transport households to coordinated entry points for assessment

[ ]  Other (specify):

* 1. Provide an estimated number of persons to be served by this funding request.

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| **Category** | **Program Estimate** |
| Total Persons Served |       |
| Percentage of Persons Exiting to Positive Housing Destinations |       |
| Cost Per Household |       |

* 1. Optional: In the space below, provide any additional information that would be helpful for the NC ESG Review Committee to know regarding this program. **This must be a narrative, not a reference to attached additional documentation.**

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# **Emergency Shelter**

## Emergency Shelter Program Description

* 1. Population to be served:

[ ]  single men [ ]  single women [ ]  households with children

[ ]  youth 18-24 [ ] unaccompanied youth 17 years old and under

[ ]  Other (specify):

* 1. Does this program exclusively serve victims of domestic violence (DV)?

* 1. Indicate which services will be provided by the organization and which will be provided

by another through referral.

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| **Emergency Shelter** | **Provided with NC ESG funds** | **Provided with other funds** | **Referral** **(Or does not provide this service)** | **Years of experience providing service** *(if none mark n/a)* |
| Case Management  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Childcare | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Education services | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Employment assistance & job training | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Life skills training | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Legal services | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Mental health services | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Substance abuse services | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Transportation | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Services for special populations | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Shelter Operations | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |

* 1. If the organization does not provide an emergency shelter activity, listed above, with

NC ESG funds or other funds explain how referrals are made.

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* 1. What days and times are services available for program participants?

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* 1. If the shelter does not operate 24 hours a day for 7 days a week (including holidays),

describe how households access emergency services when the shelter is closed:

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## Experience

* 1. Explain any experience the organization has in providing emergency shelter services. *Specifically, include the years of experience of staff involved in implementing/administering NC ESG funds.*

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## Emergency Shelter Program Design and Philosophy

* 1. What are the eligibility requirements to access emergency shelter and/or services?

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* 1. What are the reasons that someone may be turned away or asked to leave the shelter?

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* 1. Does the program screen out participants based on the following:

[ ]  Having too little or no income

[ ]  Active or history of substance abuse (alcohol and/or drugs)

[ ]  Having a criminal record (with exceptions for state mandated restrictions)

[ ]  History of domestic violence (e.g. lack of protective order, of separation from abuse, or law enforcement involvement

* 1. If any box above is checked, explain:

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* 1. Does the program terminate participants based on the following:

[ ]  Failure to participate in support services

[ ]  Failure to make progress on a service plan

[ ]  Loss of income or failure to improve income

[ ]  Domestic violence

* 1. If any box above is checked, explain:

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* 1. Describe how the program is, or moving towards, a low-barrier and housing first model:

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* 1. Does the program have dedicated staff whose responsibility is to identify and recruit

landlords and encourage them to rent to homeless households served by the program?

* 1. If no, do the case manager’s responsibilities include landlord recruitment and

negotiation?

* 1. How does the organization utilize Rapid Rehousing and Permanent Supportive Housing

programs within the CoC/LPA.

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* 1. If the organization received funding in the prior year for emergency shelter, what has

been accomplished to improve the organization’s exits to a positive destination?

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* 1. What role does the organization plan in the coordinated entry system?

[ ] Shelter serves as an access point for coordinated entry

[ ] Shelter staff completes assessments

[ ] Shelter accepts referrals from coordinated entry

[ ] Other (specify):

* 1. Provide estimates of who will be served by this funding request.

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| **Category** | **Program Estimate** |
| Total Number of Persons served |       |
| Total Number of Persons Enrolled (entered into HMIS/DV Comparable) |       |
| Percentage of Persons Exiting to Positive Housing Destinations |       |
| Cost Per Household |       |

* 1. Optional: In the space below, provide any additional information that would be helpful for the NC ESG Review Committee to know regarding this program. **This must be a narrative, not a reference to attached additional documentation.**

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# **Rapid Rehousing**

## Rapid Rehousing Program Description

* 1. Population to be served:

[ ]  single men [ ]  single women [ ]  households with children

[ ]  youth 18-24 [ ]  Other (specify):

* 1. Does this program exclusively serve victims of domestic violence (DV)?
	2. Indicate which services will be provided by the organization and which will be provided

through referral.

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| **Rapid Rehousing** | **Provided with NC ESG funds** | **Provided with other funds** | **Referral****(Or does not provide this service)** | **Years of experience providing service** *(if none mark n/a)* |
| Rental Application Fees | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Security Deposits | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Last month’s rent  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Utility deposits | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Utility payments | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Moving costs | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Housing search and placement | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Housing stability and case management | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Mediation  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Legal services  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Credit repair | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Short term rental assistance (up to 3 months) | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Medium term rental assistance (up to 24 months) | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Payment of arrears | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |

* 1. If the organization does not provide a rapid rehousing activity, listed above, with NC ESG or other funds, explain how referrals are made.

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* 1. What days and times are services available for program participants?

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* 1. If participant and/or landlord have an issue outside of operating hours, how are these

issues addressed:

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## Experience

* 1. Explain the organization’s experience in implementing a rapid rehousing

Program(s). *Specifically, include the years of experience of staff involved in implementing/administering the NC ESG funds.*

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## Rapid Rehousing Program Design and Philosophy

* 1. How does the organization partner with emergency shelters?

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* 1. What are the eligibility requirements to be accepted into the Rapid Rehousing program?

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* 1. What are the reasons that someone may be turned away or asked to leave the Rapid

Rehousing program?

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* 1. Does the program screen out participants based on the following:

[ ]  Having too little or no income

[ ]  Active or history of substance abuse (alcohol and/or drugs)

[ ]  Having a criminal record (with exceptions for state mandated restrictions)

[ ]  History of domestic violence (e.g. lack of protective order, of separation from abuse, or law enforcement involvement)

* 1. If any box above is checked, explain:

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* 1. Does the program terminate participants based on the following:

[ ]  Failure to participate in support services

[ ]  Failure to make progress on a service plan

[ ]  Loss of income or failure to improve income

[ ]  Domestic violence

[ ]  Any other activity not covered in a lease agreement typically found in the program’s geographic area

* 1. If any box above is checked, explain:

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* 1. Describe how the program is, or moving towards, a housing first model:

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* 1. Does the program have dedicated staff whose responsibility is to identify and recruit

landlords and encourage them to rent to homeless households served by the program?

* 1. If no, do the case manager’s responsibilities include landlord recruitment and negotiation?
	2. Does the program offer a standard, basic level of support to all landlords?
	3. If yes, describe

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* 1. Does the program use a progressive approach, where financial assistance is not

standard “package” and is flexible enough to adjust to households’ unique needs and resources, for determining the duration and amount of rental assistance provided?

Explain:

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* 1. Is participation in services voluntary?
	2. Does the organization have a relationship with employment and income programs to which to refer RRH participants?
	3. If yes, describe, including the names of the employment and income programs.

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* 1. What role does the organization play in the coordinated entry system?

[ ]  Assess households

[ ]  Refer households to coordinated entry upon engagement

[ ]  Transport households to coordinated entry points for assessment

[ ]  Provide diversion services

[ ]  Other (specify):

* 1. Provide estimates of who will be served by this funding request.

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| **Category** | **Program Estimate** |
| Total Persons Served\*\* |       |
| Total New Persons Served?(entered after January 1, 2020) |       |  |
| Total Returning Persons Served?(entered before January 1, 2020) |  |       |
| Percentage of Persons Exiting to Positive Housing Destinations |       |
| Cost Per Household |       |

\*\*Total of new plus returning persons

* 1. Optional: In the space below, provide any additional information that would be helpful for the NC ESG Review Committee to know regarding this program. **This must be a narrative, not a reference to attached additional documentation.**

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# **Homelessness Prevention**

## Homeless Prevention Program Description

* 1. Population to be served:

[ ]  single men [ ]  single women [ ]  households with children
[ ]  youth 18-24 [ ]  Other (specify):

* 1. Does this program exclusively serve victims of domestic violence (DV)?
	2. Indicate which services will be provided by the organization and which will be provided

by another through referral.

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| **Homeless Prevention** | **Provided with NC ESG funds** | **Provided with other funds** | **Referral****(Or does not provide this service)** | **Years of experience providing service** *(if none mark n/a)* |
| Rental Application Fees | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Security Deposits | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Last month’s rent  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Utility deposits | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Utility payments | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Moving costs | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Housing search and placement | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Housing stability and case management | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Mediation  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Legal services  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Credit repair | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Short term rental assistance (up to 3 months) | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Medium term rental assistance (up to 24 months) | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |
| Payment of arrears | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |       |

* 1. If the organization does not provide a prevention activity, listed above, with NC ESG or

other funds, explain how referrals are made.

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* 1. What days and times are services available for program participants?

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* 1. If participant and/or landlord have an issue outside of operating hours, how are these

issues addressed:

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## Experience

* 1. Explain below any experience the organization has in implementing a homelessness

prevention program that you have proposed in this application. *Specifically, include the years of experience of staff involved in implementing/administering the NC ESG funds.*

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## Homeless Prevention Program Design and Philosophy

* 1. Does your organization have prior experience with providing rapid rehousing with NC ESG,

SSVF or other funding?

* 1. If yes, describe:

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* 1. How are you targeting this assistance to those most likely to become homeless or return

to homelessness?

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* 1. Does the program screen out participants based on the following:

[ ]  Having too little or no income

[ ]  Active or history of substance abuse (alcohol and/or drugs)

[ ]  Having a criminal record (with exceptions for state mandated restrictions)

[ ]  History of domestic violence (e.g. lack of protective order, of separation from abuse, or law enforcement involvement

* 1. If any box above is checked, explain:

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* 1. Does the program terminate participants based on the following:

[ ]  Failure to participate in support services

[ ]  Failure to make progress on a service plan

[ ] Loss of income or failure to improve income

[ ] Domestic violence

[ ] Any other activity not covered in a lease agreement typically found in the program’s geographic area

* 1. If any box above is checked, explain:

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* 1. Does the program have dedicated staff whose responsibility is to identify and recruit

landlords and encourage them to rent to homeless households served by the program?

* 1. If no, do the case manager’s responsibilities include landlord recruitment and

negotiation?

* 1. Is staff trained in landlord recruitment?
	2. If yes, describe.

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* 1. Does your program offer a standard, basic level of support to all landlords?

* 1. If yes, describe.

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* 1. Are program staff trained on regulatory requirements of all prevention funding streams

and on the ethical use and application of a program’s financial assistance policies, including, but not limited to, initial and ongoing eligibility criteria, program requirements, and assistance maximums?

* 1. If yes, describe

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* 1. Does the program use a progressive approach, where financial assistance is not a

standard “package” and is flexible enough to adjust to households’ unique needs and resources, for determining the duration and amount of rental assistance provided?

* 1. If yes, describe

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* 1. Are program participants involved in creating a mutually agreed-upon time, place, and

frequency of meetings with the case manager?

* 1. Do meetings occur in a participant’s home and/or in a location of the participant’s

choosing whenever possible?

* 1. Is participation in services voluntary?
	2. Do you have a relationship with employment and income programs to which to refer HP

participants?

* 1. If yes, describe, including the names of the employment and income programs

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* 1. How does your program participate with coordinated entry (check all that apply):

[ ]  Assess households

[ ]  Refer households to coordinated entry upon engagement

[ ]  Transport households to coordinated entry points for assessment

[ ]  Provide diversion services

[ ]  Other:

* 1. Provide estimates of who will be served by this funding request. These numbers are estimates and should not be seen as a cap on the total number served by the program.

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| **Category** | **Program Estimate** |
| Total Persons Served |       |
| Percentage of Persons Exiting to Positive Housing Destinations |       |
| Cost Per Household |       |

* 1. Optional: In the space below, provide any additional information that would be helpful for the NC ESG Review Committee to know regarding this program. **This must be a narrative, not a reference to attached additional documentation.**

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# **HMIS/DV Comparable Database**

While Victim Service Providers cannot participate in HMIS, these agencies can apply for HMIS funds to be used on the costs associated with the required comparable database.

## Database Project Description

* 1. Which type of database does the organization currently use?
	2. Does the organization applying for database project dollars, exclusively serve victims of domestic violence (DV)?
	3. If the organization uses a DV comparable database, which database do you use?

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* 1. Is the organization requesting financial assistance or operations funding only?

If yes, choose which expenses in column 1 below, will be covered by NC ESG funds.

If no, choose which expenses in column 2 below, will be covered by NC ESG funds.

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| **HMIS/DV Comparable**  | **Column 1** | **Column 2** |
| Supplies, Hardware, and Software | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Salary and/or Fringe Benefits | [ ]  | N/A |
| Database Licenses and Fees | [ ]  | [ ]  |

* 1. Describe how these funds will contribute to your ability to collect, analyze, and report

data.

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* 1. **Regional Applicants only:** Only CoC Collaborative Applicants, as defined in the application instructions, are able to apply for NC ESG funds to cover the following eligible HMIS costs.

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| **HMIS/Data** | **Requesting NC ESG HMIS funds** |
| Continuum of Care Staff Cost | [ ]  |
| HMIS Lead Organization Costs | [ ]  |
| HMIS Local System Administrator Costs | [ ]  |

* 1. Describe how these funds will contribute to your ability to collect, analyze, and report

data.

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## Experience

* 1. Explain below any experience the organization has in implementing HMIS activities that

you have proposed in this application. *S Specifically, include the years of experience of staff involved in implementing/administering the NC ESG funds.*

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* 1. Optional: In the space below, provide any additional information that would be helpful for the NC ESG Review Committee to know regarding this program. **This must be a narrative, not a reference to attached additional documentation.**

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# **Application Required Documents**

**Note:** Each application must be submitted with separate, lettered tabs as outlined on this checklist.

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| **TAB** | **Document** | **Nonprofit Applicant** | **Unit of Local Govt Applicant** |
| **A** | Signed, Completed Application  | **** | **** |
| **B** | Project budget worksheet  | **** | **** |
| **C** | CAPER (January 1, 2020 – September 30, 2020) | **** | **** |
| **D** | Current year operating budget for the entire organization, not just NC ESG (with Revenues and Expenditures) | **** | - |
| **E** | CoC Participation and Coordination Agreement Form | **** | **** |
| **F** | Organizational Chart for the entire organization, not just the NC ESG program | **** | - |
| **G** | Board of Directors Information. List of names, email addresses, telephone numbers, occupations, with officers identified. Indicate board member with lived homeless experience.  | **** | - |
| **H** | The organization’s audit for most recent closed fiscal year. ORIf the organization does not have an audit submit a sworn financial statement. A sworn financial statement template is included as an optional form if the organization does not have one. **Form 990 is not considered an audit** | **** | - |
| **I** | ESG Program Operations Guidelines. | **** | **** |
| **J** | HUD Corrective Action Plan (if applicable) | **** | **** |
| NC ESG Corrective Action Plan (if applicable) | **** | **** |
| City or County ESG Corrective Action Plan (if applicable) | **** | **** |
| **K** | NC DHHS Required Contract Certification Forms & Documents in the order below |
| 1. No Overdue Taxes Certification Form  | **** | - |
| 2. Annual IRS Tax Exemption Verification Form  | **** | - |
| 3. Annual Conflict of Interest Verification  | **** | - |
| 4. Conflict of Interest Policy | **** | - |
| 5. Current Certificate of Insurance | **** | - |
| 6. IRS Tax exemptions Letter | **** | - |
| 7. W-9 | **** | **** |
| **L** | Organization’s Financial Policies | **** | **** |
| **M** | **SHELTER SERVICES AND OPERATIONS PROJECTS ONLY –** Submit Shelter Habitability Inspection that occurred no earlier than September 2020  | **** | **** |