

Questions and Answers

What is different for the 2020-2021 ESG RFA?

1. Applicants who are currently receiving funds through the 2019-2020 ESG annual allocation will not be required to complete the full application. Current 2019-2020 subrecipients will be provided with a Renewal Certification form. If you would like to apply for 2020-2021 ESG funds, you must complete and submit the Renewal Certification and submit the required application documents. Completion of the Renewal Certification does not guarantee funding; it must be submitted to the CoC for review/approval and will be considered along with new applicants.
2. Applications will be submitted through SmartSheet. Jump drives and binders are not required.
 - Each CoC lead will be provided a SmartSheet link.
 - Applicants will submit their application or renewal certification to the CoC; the method of submission to the CoC will be determined by each CoC lead or review committee.
 - After the CoC review/approval, the CoC has two options: The CoC lead will either upload all final, approved applications/renewals to the SmartSheet, or the CoC lead will provide the Smartsheet link to approved applicants who will then upload their own applications. Which option is selected will be determined by the CoC.
 - Only Applications and Budgets will be submitted to SmartSheet. All other required supporting documents will be emailed to ncesg@dhhs.nc.gov. Please see page 11 of the application information for further details.
3. Regional budgets will be provided to each CoC directly with your fair share allocation amounts pre-filled. You will see the total allocation, the 60% Emergency Response maximum, and 40% Housing Stability amounts pre-filled. You will then enter the recommended agencies and associated recommended funding.

If I receive ESG-CV funding, but I do not receive funding from the 2019-2020 ESG annual allocation, do I qualify as a renewal agency?

No. You must be a subrecipient of the 2019-2020 ESG funding allocation. If you receive ESG-CV funding only, you must apply as a new applicant.