EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG) PROGRAM FY25 NOFA
Reponses to Written Questions

The following questions were submitted to LHC related to the ESG FY25 NOFA, published on June 26, 2026.

1. **Is there a certain amount or threshold that entitles should consider when drafting the proposal?**

   Answer**:** Please see the Regional Allocation amounts listed on page 14 of the NOFA. Section VI: Grant Amounts lists:

   REGIONAL ALLOCATION AMOUNTS
   ESG FY25 funding anticipated to be available is $2,002,542.00.

Region I – New Orleans/Jefferson	$358,535.00
Region IV – Lafayette	$304,861.00
Region VI – Alexandria	$139,358.00
Region VII – Shreveport	$220,951.00
Region VIII – Monroe	$198,818.00
Region IX – Northshore	$209,770.00
Balance of State – Southeast Region	$302,568.00
Balance of State – West Region	$150,409.00
Balance of State – South Region	$117,272.00

2. **Is this grant application process same as last year: we have to do the proposal with another shelter?**

   Answer: Eligible applicants are defined on page 3 of the NOFA in Section III. Eligible Applicants. The State will accept applications for FY25 ESGP funding from units of local government, regional collaborative applicants from a Continuum of Care (CoC) Agency, and non-profit agencies.

3. **The NOFA references providing proof of advertisement for project proposals in a medium of general communication such as newspaper, radio, or television. Can you please clarify whether this requirement applies only to regional applicants and units of local government conducting a competitive project selection process, or whether nonprofit agencies applying directly for ESG funding are also required to provide proof of advertisement?**

   Answer: All eligible applicants are required to provide proof of advertisement for project proposals.

4. **Are Administrative Costs available only to local government grantees, or may nonprofit subrecipients/applicants also request ESG funding for eligible administrative expenses within their application?**

   Answer: All eligible applicants may elect to use up to 3% of grant funding for costs directly related to administering grant assistance.

5. **For the Application for Federal Assistance SF424, what start date and end date do you want me to put for 17? Proposed Project:**

   Answer: The proposed contact period will be September 1, 2026- June 30, 2027.

6. **The following questions are in reference to the SF424:**

   #3 Date Received (Is this for the state to complete?)
   Answer: Date the agency is completing the form.

   #4 Applicant Identifier (is this the tax I.D.# or UEI number)?
   Answer: This section is not required.

   #5(a) and (b) Are these the Tax I.D. # and or UEI numbers?
   Answer: This section is not required.

   #10 Name of Federal Agency (Is this LHC or HUD)
   Answer: The Federal agency is the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

   #19 Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process? (which one is applicable to this grant)
   Answer: b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.

7. **Please let me know if the form labeled Exhibit B in the packet is the form that you're referencing as the Project summary.**

   Answer: Yes, "Project Summary for each proposed project (Exhibit B)" on the Part B. Checklist is the 2-page form labeled, "Exhibit B Budget".

8. **Do I submit an application narrative or a letter of request?**

   Answer: A complete list of submission requirements is on page 27 of the NOFA – APPLICATION CONTENT AND FORMAT – CHECKLIST.

9. **I wanted to know if everyone has to submit Form 424?**

   Answer: Yes, all eligible applicants are required to submit an SF-424 form.

10. **Do we need to submit the SF424D with the application?**

    Answer: No. The only SF-424 form required is the Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424) located on grants.gov.

11. **Are these forms required for each project or just the applicant?**
    - **Certification of Debarment, Anti-Lobbying and Non-Kickback**
    - **ESGP Applicant Certifications**
    - **Certification Regarding Lobbying**

    Answer: The forms listed above are required by the Applicant Agency.