



## Washington County ESG-CV2 Second Allocation

HSSN Meeting  
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## Purpose of Today

- Washington County will receive a second allocation of ESG-CV2 funding: \$2,214,134
- Through the prior consultations two needs clearly came up that are ESG-eligible: rental assistance and shelter support
- OCD would like to identify gaps or needs that are not currently being met in our current system and could be addressed with the new \$2.2M.

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## Quick Recap: CARES Act

### CARES Act

- Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act
- Signed March 27, 2020
- Five Billion for CDBG Program nationally
  - **\$1,311,034** to Washington County
- One Billion ESG1 Program nationally
  - **\$662,721** to Washington County
- \$2.9 Billion ESG2 nationally
- **\$2,214,134** to Washington Count



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## Washington County, Beaverton, & Hillsboro Planning Process

- OCD with Hillsboro and Beaverton consulted with several organizations in late April
  - 36 agencies provided feedback
- Top priority needs expressed from consultations:
  - Rental assistance, assistance with past rent once the state moratorium on evictions is lifted, outreach to homeless populations, utility assistance (primarily water), food provision and transportation
  - In addition COCs also said: maintaining stable housing, resources and communications in multiple languages, resources that are accessible (i.e. not just online, culturally responsive, through culturally specific agencies, etc.)
  - Small businesses also said: technical assistance, grant/loan opportunities to stay afloat, recover, relaunch.

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## ESG – CV1

Subrecipient	Eligible Activity	Funding Amount	Regulatory Limits	Performance Indicator (# and Types of People to be served)
Community Action Organization	Street Outreach	\$45,000	Regular Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) limits are waived for the ESG-CV (Emergency Solutions Grant-covid19) funding.	Number: 150 Type: Individuals
	Rapid Re-Housing	\$211,449	n/a	Number: Minimum of 78 individuals Type: Families and Individuals
	Homeless Prevention	\$250,000	n/a	Number: Minimum of 120 individuals Type: Families and Individuals
Washington County Dept. of Housing Services	Severe Weather Shelter	\$90,000	Regular Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) limits are waived for the ESG-CV (Emergency Solutions Grant-covid19) funding.	Number: 700 Type: Individuals
Washington County OCD	Admin	\$66,272	10% cap on amount available for Admin.	n/a

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## CDBG- CV1

Subrecipient	Eligible Activity	Funding Amount	Regulatory Limits	Performance Indicator (# and Types of People to be served)
Community Action Organization	Rent Assistance**	\$748,000	1-3 months of assistance. Could be increased by HUD.	217 households (542 people) Would be less if assistance were expanded)
MESO Adelante Mujeres	Microenterprise Assistance	\$300,000***	N/A	160 businesses assisted in total 80 Businesses annually
Washington County OCD	Admin	\$263,034	20% cap on amount available for Admin.	

\* HUD guidance on CARES Act funding is not available yet so some requirements may change.

\*\* Funding may also support contracted services from Oregon Law Center, Fair Housing Council of Oregon and Community Alliance of Tenants.

\*\*\* Allocations will be provided to MESO and Adelante Mujeres over the course of a two-year period as allowed by HUD as long as businesses are able to demonstrate COVID impact. Agency specific program budgets are still being developed. Unused funds may be used to support rent assistance.

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## Discussion Questions

Question 1: Since we've already held the county-wide consultations, are there any emerging issues that have come up?

Question 2: What needs are currently not being met?

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## Next Steps:

- August 5: HSSN Meeting to present allocation plan
- August 14: Obtain PAB approval of allocation plan
- August 18: Obtain Board of County Commissioner approval of allocation plan
- Contracting to begin after August 18

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