

NC Emergency Solutions Grant

Letter of Interest Process for Wake 507

FY 2024 – 2025 Funding

Letter of Interest

The Funding Review Committee (FRC) of the Wake Continuum of Care (Wake CoC) is accepting Letters of Interest (LOI) for the NC Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) program for FY 2024 – 2025. While not required, the LOI enables the Wake CoC Lead to offer technical assistance if needed and is a means to encourage new applicants for ESG funding. Please include in the letter the activities for which you are requesting funds, the corresponding activity, and the total fund request of the agency. The LOI should be emailed to funding@wakenc507.org by Friday, June 14, 2024, at 11:59pm.

Program Information

The ESG program is authorized by the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act of 1987, Title IV, as amended (U.S. Code: 42 USC 11371 et seq.) Regulations: Code of Federal Regulations at 24 CFR Part 576. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development makes grants to States and units of general local government for eligible program activities. The North Carolina State ESG program is administered by the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Aging and Adult Services.

Project applicants must apply through the Wake CoC which is responsible for completing our community's Regional Application and holding a local competitive process for the community to determine which project applications will be submitted to the ESG office for funding (more to be posted about that soon). The amount that each Continuum of Care is eligible to apply for is the "NC ESG Fair Share" and is determined by the State.

Eligible Program Components

Agencies participating in the ESG program and/or receiving ESG funds, are eligible to perform activities under the components outlined below:

- **Street Outreach:** Meet the immediate needs of unsheltered homeless people by connecting them with emergency shelter, housing, and/or critical health services.
- **Emergency Shelter:** Intended to increase the quantity and quality of temporary emergency shelters provided to homeless people by supporting the shelters' operating expenses and essential services.
- **Rapid Re-housing:** Move homeless people individuals and families quickly into permanent housing through rental assistance and housing relocation and stabilization services.
- **Homelessness Prevention:** Prevent households from becoming homeless through rental assistance, and housing relocation and stabilization services.
- **Homelessness Management Information System (HMIS) / Domestic Violence (DV) / Victim Service Provider Comparable Database:** Support ESG subrecipients' participation in the NC HMIS / or DV comparable database collection system. Federal law requires that DV / Victim Service Provider agencies use systems comparable to HMIS rather than the HMIS used by other homeless agencies.

The State requires that no more than 60% of a CoC's available funds may be used for Emergency Response Services (Street Outreach and Emergency Shelter). While there is a maximum percent for Emergency Services, there is no maximum for Housing Stability (Rapid Re-Housing, HMIS, and Targeted Prevention). The Wake CoC is eligible to apply for approximately \$430,938 in ESG funding under the NC ESG Fair Share. A funding recommendation by the FRC is not a guarantee of award to applicants.

If you have any questions, please contact CoC Coordinator, Erin Flynn, at eflynn@wakenc507.org.