

North Carolina Balance of State Continuum of Care

Steering Committee Meeting

June 24, 2020

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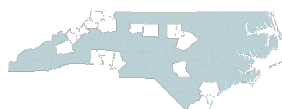
Welcome

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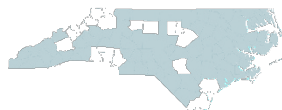
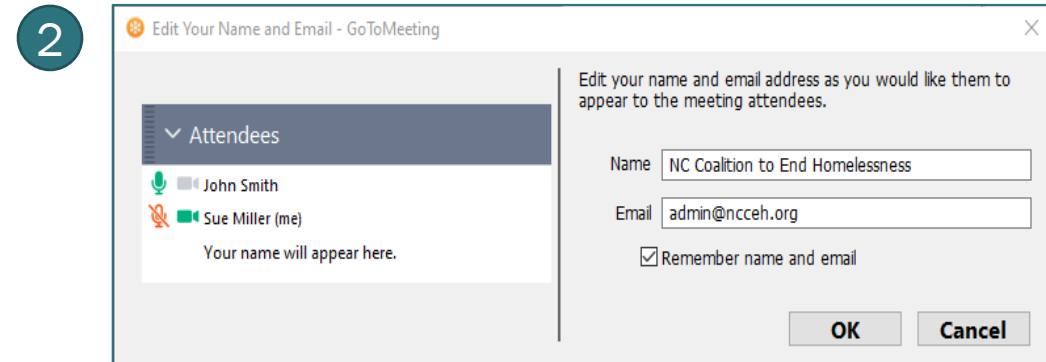
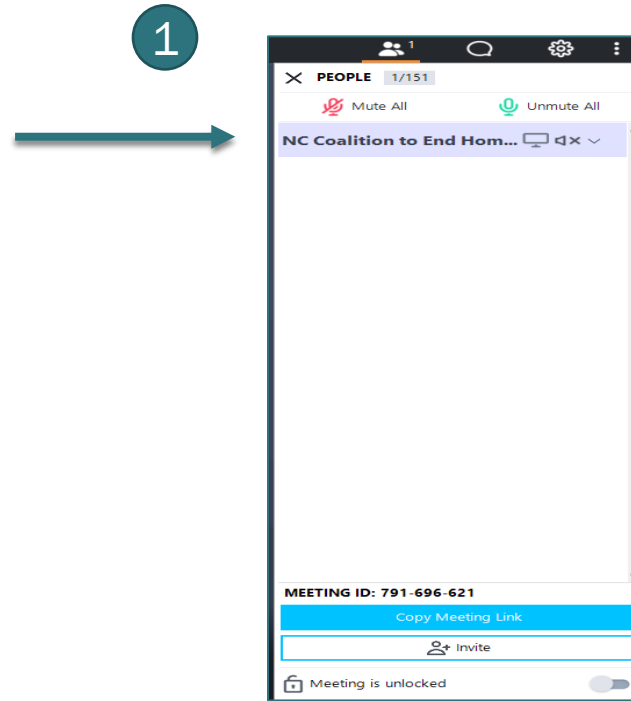
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The chat box is available to use anytime.

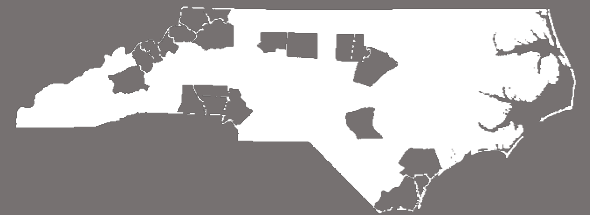


Roll Call

- We will conduct Roll Call for Regional Leads and at-large members to confirm quorum for voting.
- All participants must enter their full names, so we can document their participation in the minutes.



Agenda



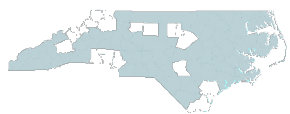
Agenda

- Overview ESG-CV Funding
- Planning for ESG-CV Funding
- ESG-CV Funding Process Decision Points
 - Back@Home
 - Allocation of funding (7/7 meeting)
 - Regional Application
 - Review and selection of Project Applicants
- Next steps
- Proposed Funding Process Timeline



ESG-CV RFA released with 3-week turnaround!

- ESG-CV funding allocated to states through the CARES Act
 - \$4 billion nationally, \$54 million in NC
 - RFA is the first allocation of \$1 billion - \$18 million in NC
- NC DHHS released the RFA along with application materials and supporting documents on Monday, June 22nd.
 - Applications are due to NC DHHS by Friday, July 17th at 5 PM
 - Typical NC BoS CoC funding process will not work
 - Funding for Crisis Response and Housing Stabilization
 - Typical eligibility requirements
 - CE
 - HMIS
 - Written Standards



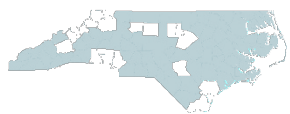
Planning for Funding

Three allocations of Funding

- 1) ESG-CV First Allocation
 - This RFA, funds must be spent by Sept 30,2022
- 2) ESG-CV Second Allocation
 - Future RFA(s), funds must be spent by Sept 30, 2022
- 3) FY2021 Funds
 - Annual allocation, future RFA, funds for Jan-Dec 2021

NC BoS will add time frames in budget to assist:

- Agencies plan for an extended time period
- Agencies request funding for a shorter time period if future planning is difficult
- CoC to make funding decisions for current RFA and future funding

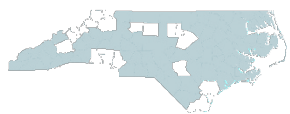


Decision Point: Back@Home

Each NC CoC must choose whether to participate in Back@Home

- Back@Home is a statewide rehousing program offering both Rapid Rehousing and Homelessness Prevention services
 - Provides CoC-wide rehousing financial supports and services
 - Provides technical assistance and coaching
 - Connects to centralized housing inspections, documentation assistance, and debarment checks
 - Enhances current CE efforts with centralized referrals through NC 2-1-1
 - Evaluates the success of the program and provides quick program adjustments to ensure success

Questions? Motion?



Decision Point: Allocation of Funding

- NC DHHS requires that CoCs implement a 60/40 funding split
 - Minimum 60% for Housing Stabilization
 - Maximum 40% for Crisis Response and HMIS

Three viable options:

1. Stay with the 60/40 split but at the CoC level
2. Stay with state plan with 60/40 split at the LPA level
3. Adjust above 40% for Crisis Response to meet emerging needs
(requires justification letter to NC DHHS and their approval– decide at 7/7 Steering Committee meeting)

Questions?



Decision Point: Regional Application

Regional Applications are required from CoCs/LPAs in the competition. The ESG office will allow one Regional Application for the CoC with individual regional application and budget information.

Options:

1. One Regional Application completed by CoC staff for entire CoC with regional application and budget pieces. Applications submitted by CoC staff.
2. Regional Applications questions completed by CoC with the LPA completing application and budget information. Applications submitted by LPAs.

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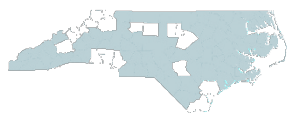
Decision Point: Review and Selection Process

Because of the tight turnaround time, the NC BoS CoC cannot follow its traditional process of running local competitive processes with CoC oversight.

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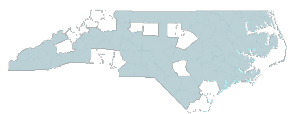
1. CoC staff review Crisis Response applications and make final funding selections based on published set of criteria.
2. CoC staff work with a Project Review Committee to review Crisis Response application and make funding selections based on published set of criteria.

Questions? Motion



Next Steps

- Finalize and release instructions for Project Applications, Regional Applications, and Back@Home Applications
 - All materials will be posted at: www.ncceh.org/bos/esgcv
- Regional Leads distribute ESG-CV funding opportunity information widely
- Finalize Crisis Response Review Checklist that will guide selection of projects to be submitted to NC DHHS
 - Threshold criteria
 - CoC priorities
 - Project effectiveness
- Complete and submit Regional Application to NC DHHS



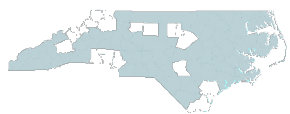
Next Steps for Project Application Selection

- Crisis Response
 - Submit to NCCEH for review and selection
 - After selection, submit to NC DHHS for review and approval
- Back@Home Housing Stability
 - Request Letter of Support from NC BoS CoC
 - Steering Committee approves support on 7/7
 - Submit to NC DHHS for review and approval



Proposed Funding Process Timeline

Activity	Due Date
RFA released	June 22
NC ESG Office RFA webinar - Register here: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/329923165269511184	June 25 at 12:30 PM
Instructions released	June 24 – 26
Back@Home Letter of Support due to NCCEH	July 3 at 6 PM
Crisis Response Project Apps due to NCCEH	July 6 at 6 PM
Back@Home Letter of Support Approval	July 7 (Steering Committee meeting)
Letter of Justification Due to NC DHHS (if needed)	July 7 at 6 PM
Crisis Response Project Apps Review/Selection	July 7 – 10
Crisis Response Selection Notification	July 13
Application Finalization	July 13 – 16
All applications (regional and project) due to NC DHHS	July 17



Wrap Up

Next Steering Committee Meeting:
Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at 10:30 AM

Keep in touch

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