



# North Carolina Balance of State Continuum of Care

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## CY2026 ESG Program Annual Allocation - Regional Committee Instructions

On June 10, 2025, the NC Emergency Solutions Grant Office within the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NC DHHS) released a [grant opportunity](#) for non-profit agencies and local units of government to provide services designed to assist individuals and families experiencing homelessness and those most at-risk of becoming homeless. The grant opportunity allows the use of ESG Program funds for agencies providing Street Outreach, Emergency Shelter, Rapid Rehousing, and Homelessness Prevention services.

One Regional Application and Regional Budget will be completed and submitted by NCCEH staff on behalf of the entire NC BoS CoC's seventy-nine counties. **Regional Committees do not need to complete a Regional Application or Budget.**

Agencies interested in applying for ESG Program funds for Street Outreach (SO), Emergency Shelter (ES), Rapid Rehousing (RRH), Homelessness Prevention (HP), and Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) (or comparable database for Victim Service Providers) projects according to the NC BoS CoC Written Standards per project type must complete and submit an ESG FY25-26 Project Application (New or Returning) and supplemental materials (see NC BoS CoC ESG Project Application Instructions) to the NC BoS CoC at NCCEH.

NCCEH staff will review submitted application materials with the Project Review Committee. The Project Review Committee will create a recommended slate of applications for the NC BoS CoC Steering Committee to consider. The NC BoS CoC Steering Committee will approve a final slate of ESG Project Applications within the NC BoS CoC to be submitted to the NC ESG Office at NC DHHS for the CY2026 ESG Annual Allocation.

ESG FY25-26 Annual Grant Application Information is available [HERE](#).

## ESG Program Project Applicant Information and Recommendations

Regional Committees Leadership will receive a list of all ESG Program Project Applicants on a Regional Review Form on the afternoon of July 15, 2025. The Regional Committee Lead should verify each Project Applicant's participation in Regional Committee and Case Conferencing meetings on this form. The Regional Committee should also indicate whether the Regional Committee recommends each Project Applicant for funding based on participation in the work of the Regional Committee and any knowledge of adherence to the NC BoS CoC Written Standards for their application's project activities. Regional Committees should also indicate why they are or are not recommending the project applicants for ESG Program funding.

Regional Leads should return this sheet to NCCEH staff by **12 PM (Noon) on July 25, 2025**, to [bos@ncceh.org](mailto:bos@ncceh.org). The Project Review Committee will take the information and recommendations into consideration as it develops the final slate of Project Applications recommended to be approved by the NC BoS CoC Steering Committee.

☐ Regional Review Form – to [bos@ncceh.org](mailto:bos@ncceh.org) by 12:00 PM (Noon) on July 25, 2025



## NC BoS CoC ESG Program CY2026 Annual Competition Timeline

Activity	Date
Request For Applications (RFA) Released by NC ESG Office	Tuesday, June 10, 2025
NC BoS CoC Project Application Instructions Released	By 5 PM on Wednesday, June 11, 2025
NC BoS CoC Webinar for Regional Lead, Regional Lead Alternates, CE Leads	Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at 11 AM
NC ESG Office RFA Webinar	Friday, June 13, 2025 Monday, June 16, 2025 Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at 10 AM
NC BoS CoC Webinar for all ESG Project Applicants	Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at 1 PM
<b>Project Applications Due to NCCEH</b>	<b>By 12 PM (Noon) on Tuesday, July 15, 2025</b>
Project Applications Review	July 16 – 29, 2025
<b>Regional Review Form Due to NCCEH</b>	<b>By 12 PM (Noon) on Friday, July 25, 2025</b>
Project Review Committee Selection Meeting	Friday, August 1, 2025 at 10 AM
Steering Committee Project Application Recommendation Approval	Tuesday, August 5, 2025, at 10:30 AM
Appeals Due	By 12 PM on Friday, August 8, 2025
Steering Committee Meeting to consider appeals (if needed)	Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at 10:30 AM
<b>Project and Regional Applications Due to NC DHHS</b>	<b>By 5 PM on Monday, August 25, 2025</b>

