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CY2027 ESG Program Annual Allocation - Regional Leadership Instructions

On June 9, 2026, 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 Leadership does 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 FY26-27 Project Application (New or Returning) and other required materials (see NC BoS CoC ESG Project Application Instructions) to the NC BoS CoC at NCCEH primarily via ZoomGrants.

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 Governance Board 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 CY2027 ESG Annual Allocation.

ESG FY26-27 Annual Grant Application Information is available [HERE](#).

ESG Program Project Applicant Intent Information

Regional Committee Leadership will receive a list of all agencies that submitted an Intent to Apply/Intent to Return form by the deadline of 5 PM on Monday, June 15, 2026. The listing will include each eligible agency's name, along with their project type(s) and counties to be served, and will be sent to Regional Leads, Alternates, and Coordinated Entry Leads as soon as possible on Tuesday, July 16, 2026.

The Regional Committee Lead, in coordination with the Alternate as needed, should review the content of the listing in their upcoming regional committee meetings. Only agencies that submitted an intent form can submit a project application and materials to the NC BoS CoC at NCCEH in this CY2026 ESG Program Annual competition. Agencies that submitted an intent form can change the project types and counties served based on discussions about the needs of the region that occur at each Regional Committee meeting.

Regional Leads can also begin gathering attendance information for each eligible agency that submitted an Intent Form.



ESG Program Project Applicant Information & Regional Review of Attendance

On the morning of July 14, 2026, Regional Leadership (Regional Lead, Alternate, and CE Lead) will be sent via email, a Regional Review Form, containing each agency’s name, project types, and counties to be served as applied for by each applicant in the region.

Regional Leadership should verify and enter each Project Applicant’s participation in Regional Committee and Case Conferencing meetings on this form. Regional Leadership, or other committee member if there is a conflict of interest in this process with regional leadership, should review the form in a Regional Committee meeting between July 14th and 24th. The Regional Committee should acknowledge the contents of the form with a vote of approval to submit to the NC BoS CoC at NCCEH for review. Comments made during a discussion of the contents of the Regional Review Form can be entered into the Notes column.

Regional Leads should return this sheet to NCCEH staff by **5 PM on July 24, 2026, to bos@nceh.org**. The attendance information will be added to project scorecards. Project Review Committee will take the information into consideration as it develops the final slate of Project Applications recommended to be approved by the Governance Board.

Regional Review Form – to bos@nceh.org by 5 PM on July 24, 2026

NC BoS CoC ESG Program CY2027 Annual Competition Timeline

Activity	Date
NC BoS CoC ESG Competition Process Webinar	Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 10 AM
Mandatory Intent to Apply/Intent to Return Smartsheet Forms Available	Friday, May 22, 2026, at 9 AM
Intent to Apply/Intent to Return Office Hour	Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at 1 PM
Request for Applications (RFA) Released by the NC ESG Office	Tuesday, June 9, 2026
STEP 1: Mandatory Intent to Apply/Intent to Renew Smartsheet Forms Due	Monday, June 15, 2026, by 5 PM
NC BoS CoC Project Application Instructions Released	Wednesday, June 10, 2026, by 5 PM
NC ESG Office RFA Webinars	Friday, June 12, 2026, at 9:30 AM Monday, June 15, 2026, at 1 PM Thursday, June 18, 2026, at 9:30 AM
NC BoS CoC Webinar on ZoomGrants for ESG Project Applicants	Thursday, June 18, 2026, at 10 AM
NC BoS CoC ESG Office Hours	Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at 10 AM Thursday, June 25, 2026, at 10 AM Tuesday, July 7, 2026, at 1 PM Thursday, July 9, 2026, at 1 PM
Project Review Committee/Staff ESG Scoring Orientation	Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at 1 PM
STEP 2: Project Applications Due in ZoomGrants; APR due via email to bos@nceh.org	Monday, July 13, 2026, by 5 PM



Project Application Review	July 14 – July 28, 2026
Regional Review Form Due to NCCEH by Regional Leadership	Friday, July 24, 2026, by 5 PM
Project Review Committee Selection Meeting	Friday, July 31, 2026, at 10 AM
Governance Board Meeting to Approve Recommended Project Applications	Tuesday, August 4, 2026, at 10:30 AM
Appeals Due	Thursday, August 6, 2026, by 5 PM
Project Review Committee Meeting to Consider Appeals (if applicable)	Monday, August 10, 2026, at 1 PM
Governance Board Meeting to Consider Appeals (if applicable)	Tuesday, August 11, 2026, at 10:30 AM
STEP 3: Project and Regional Applications Due to the NC ESG Office	Monday, August 24, 2026, by 5 PM

