

The Capital Region Housing Collaborative Continuum of Care (CRHC-CoC) Announces **A Funding Opportunity** for FY26-27 HUD ESG & MSHDA ESG grant activities for Ingham County

**The HUD Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) provides funding to public and non-profit agencies for homeless emergency shelter, both operations and essential services related to operating shelters, street outreach to people experiencing unsheltered homelessness, and homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing assistance.** For FY26-27, these two applications are merged into ONE application for both City and MSHDA ESG funding for the Ingham County CoC. **If applying for funds from both sources, only one application and two budgets will be required, one for each entity.** The application and budget documents will be available on the CRHC website <https://capitalregionhousing.org> and the City of Lansing website at [www.lansingmi.gov](http://www.lansingmi.gov) by 5/01/26.

**Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 pm – Submit Letter of Intent to Apply.**

**Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> by 12:00 pm (Noon) – Application Due** to the CRHC Coordinator at [glhrncoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:glhrncoordinator@gmail.com) Please see the Application timeline posted on the CRHC website for **ALL** relevant deadlines.

Program activities and allocation amount for **the City Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 are estimated below based on CoC Board approval on 4/28/26.** (Allocations subject to change based on HUD Notice of ESG allocations, to be reviewed and finalized by the CoC Board.)

Street Outreach \$5,226 (3%)

Shelter – Essential Services & Operations \$94,071 (54%)

Homeless Prevention – Legal mediation - \$57,488 (33%) (or Prev rental assistance, case management - \$0)

Rapid Rehousing for rental assistance and/or case management - \$0

Total Available for Application: **\$156,785**

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Funds to support the CoC administration/data systems are **currently designated** by the Federal Agency on Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the CoC Board to the City of Lansing for Administration at \$12,194 (7%) (ESG Grant recipient) and to Haven House, as HMIS Lead for the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) at \$5,226 (3%).

**Total Estimated City ESG allocation - \$174,205**

**Applicants for MSHDA ESG funds must also complete the ESG application and complete the MSHDA budget form. MSHDA Program Activities and Allocations for the period of October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027 are estimated below based on CoC Board approval on 4/28/26.** (Allocations subject to change upon release of the MSHDA NOFO scheduled for early June, to be reviewed and finalized by the CoC Board.)

Street Outreach - \$21,736 (4%)

Shelter - Essential Services & Operations - \$163,022 (30%)

Homeless Prevention - \$103,247 (19%)

Rapid Rehousing - \$190,192 (35%) = \$271,703 (50%)\*

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Funds to designated agencies to administer the HMIS & Administration - Homeless Management Information System - \$27,171 (5%) and administration - \$38,038 (7%)

**Total Estimated MSHDA allocation - \$543,406**

\*Per MSHDA, a minimum of 40% of the allocation must be designated to the HARA (or \$217,362) based on the estimated allocation above.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO THE CRHC COORDINATOR **BY NOON ON FRIDAY, MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 AT [glhrncoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:glhrncoordinator@gmail.com)**

Please see the following websites for HUD ESG Regulations and Grant Guidelines, MSHDA ESG program website, and the HUD VAWA page for recent Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) requirements. The ESG Application has additional links for information.

<https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/esg/>

<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-24/subtitle-B/chapter-V/subchapter-C/part-576>

<https://www.michigan.gov/mshda/homeless/homeless-and-special-housing-needs-programs/emergency-solutions-grant-esg-program>

<https://www.hud.gov/vawa>

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