

## **Substantial Amendment to the Consolidated Plan 2020 Action Plan For the CARES Act ESG CV2 Funds**

The Oklahoma Department of Commerce has submitted changes to their State Emergency Solutions Grant Action Plan. The following responses explain the changes to the methodology of distribution and criteria used to award the second allocation of the supplemental funds.

### **Introduction**

The ESG-CV2 funding priorities:

1. Prevent, prepare for and respond to coronavirus by supporting additional homeless assistance and homelessness prevention activities.
2. Quickly provide program participants with needed connections to housing by focusing on essential services and housing relocation and stabilization services that promote independent living, sobriety, employment, self-sufficiency, and housing stability so that no program participant is discharged into homelessness.

### **AP-12 Participation 91.115, 91.300 (c)**

#### **Public Notice Process**

**ESG-CV2** - Once the Substantial Amendment documents are compiled, a public notice will be released in emails to the Continuum of Care networks, Service Providers and through GovDelivery listserv. ODOC will place the Substantial Amendment on the Department of Commerce website [okcommerce.gov](http://okcommerce.gov).

### **AP 30 – Method of Distribution 91.320 (d) & (k)**

#### **Describe all of the criteria that will be used to select applications and the relative importance of these criteria.**

The application for the second round of ESG-CV funding will be updated to include HUD's funding priorities and all applicants will be required to submit an updated Community Needs Assessment.

#### **Describe how resources will be allocated among funding categories.**

The formula used for the second round of ESG-CV funding will be updated to meet HUD's CARES Act ESG Round 2 funding formula methodology.