

Question via Emails sent since October 22, 2020 Webinar Updated 10-27	THN's Response
<i>Can you provide some information on the deadline and application process?</i>	The deadline for the Grant Application is November 8, 2020 at 11:59 pm. The grant application will only be accepted through Texas Homeless Networks Application Portal, Apply. Apply can be accessed through this link: https://thncompetition.smaply.org/prog/ESGCVRound2
<i>Are we required to register for SAM ?</i>	You are required to register for SAM to be eligible, Per TDHCA's board book posted on October 8, 2020 on page 350 of 688 , "Any organization recommended by the ESG Coordinator or any CoC area awardee offered ESG CARES funding must be an eligible applicant as identified in 10 TAC §7.35(a), i.e. a Unit of Local Government or a Private Nonprofit Organization, or as allowed in HUD CPD Notice 20-08, a Public Housing Authority. Recommended awardees must also be registered for a Unique Entity Identifier Number (formerly a Data Universal Numbers System - DUNS number) and in the System for Award Management (SAM). The SAM is the primary registrant database for the U.S. Federal Government."
<i>Can an applicant procure out to an agency that does not have their 501(c)3, is not a public housing authority or a unit of local government?</i>	A procured vendor is by definition not a subrecipient, so they do not have to meet the requirements of a subrecipient, including eligible entity types. They do have to be legally authorized to do business in the State of Texas.
<i>Can you please provide us some info on this funding opportunity.</i>	Information about the funding opportunity can be found through the Q&A Webinar which was recorded and through the request for applications document, both linked below: October 22, 2020 Q&A Webinar Recording: https://thn.adobeconnect.com/phx3g7smqgxu/ Request for Applications Document: https://www.thn.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/ESG-CV-Round2-Version1-Request-for-Application-10-23-2020.pdf
<i>What will the term be for ESG CV Round 2?</i>	The grant term is at the discretion of TDHCA. However, from the October 8, 2020 TDHCA Board Book : we do know that 80% of funds are likely going to need to be spent by March 2022.
<i>Who would be a Community Partner in the following?</i>	A community partner can be any partner your agency has within your community that can demonstrate your ability to run the project which you're applying for.

<p><i>Can you please shed some light on how this would work for us as a Housing Authority? We do not have HMIS or comparable system.</i></p>	<p>Within each CoC is a Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) lead agency and a CoC lead agency. ESG providers are required to use HMIS or an HMIS comparable database per 24 CFR §576.500(n).</p>
<p><i>Does THN have information on Vulnerability of the Counties in the TX BoS CoC that do not currently receive ESG Funding?</i></p>	<p>Yes! You can access data on counties that are unserved in the following spreadsheet: https://www.thn.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Service-Needs-in-Counties-Unserved-by-ESG.xlsx</p>