



Lowcountry  
Continuum of Care

**COC GENERAL  
MEMBERSHIP:  
ESG  
ENDORSEMENT**

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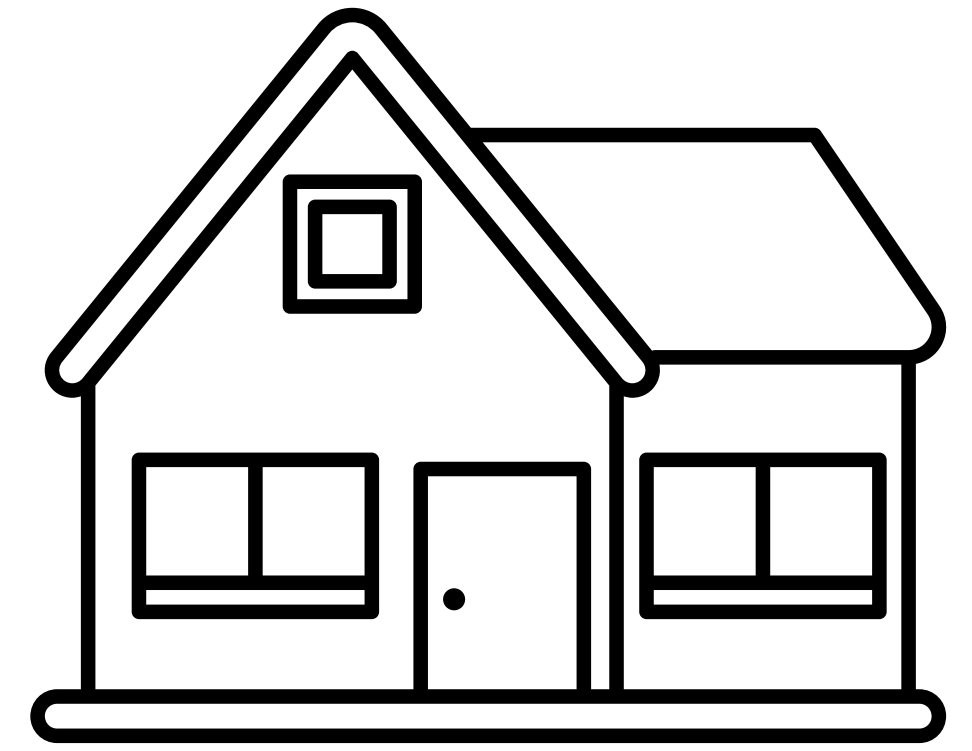




# WHAT IS ESG?



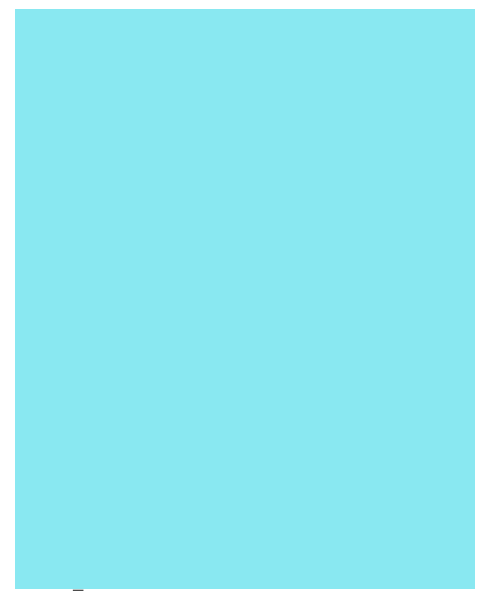
"The Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) program is a competitive grant issued each year to community-based shelters and traditional housing facilities, non-profit organizations that provide housing and counseling assistance to the state's homeless population and to those at-risk of becoming homeless. "



Applicants must demonstrate programmatic and fiscal capacity, as well as need within the Continuum of Care region.

# **The Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program**

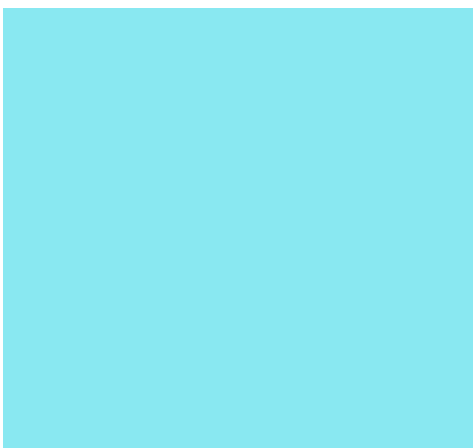
**provides funding to:**



- 1) engage homeless individuals and families living on the street;
- 2) improve the number and quality of emergency shelters for homeless individuals and families;
- 3) help operate these shelters;
- 4) provide essential services to shelter residents;
- 5) rapidly re-house homeless individuals and families; and
- 6) prevent families and individuals from becoming homeless.

## **Street outreach funds may be used for....**

the costs of providing essential services necessary to reach out to unsheltered homeless people, **connect them with emergency shelter, housing or critical services, and provide urgent non-facility based care** to unsheltered homeless people who are unwilling or unable to access emergency shelter, housing or an appropriate health facility.



## **Emergency shelter funds may be used for...**

the costs of providing essential services to families and individuals in emergency shelters, renovating buildings to be used as emergency shelter for homeless families and individuals, and operating emergency shelters.



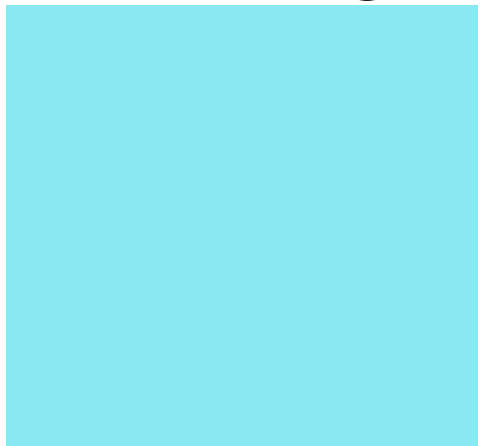


## **Homelessness prevention funds may be used to**

provide housing relocation and stabilization services and short- or medium-term rental assistance necessary to prevent an individual or family from moving into an emergency shelter and prevent incidences of homelessness.

# **Rapid re-housing assistance funds may be used to**

provide housing relocation and stabilization services and short- or medium-term rental assistance necessary to help a homeless individual or family move as quickly as possible into permanent housing and achieve stability in that housing.





# Eligibility



**The ESG Program is intended to be a supplemental grant for an entity's program and is not intended to be the sole source of funding for the program.**

**Applicant must already be providing ESG services or ESG related services (this grant is not intended to begin or establish an ESG program);**

# **Threshold Requirements**

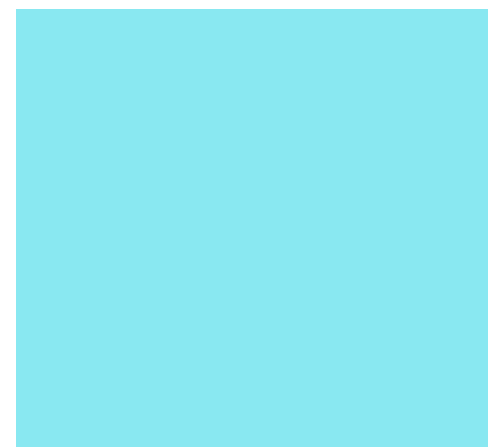
**Have 100% match**

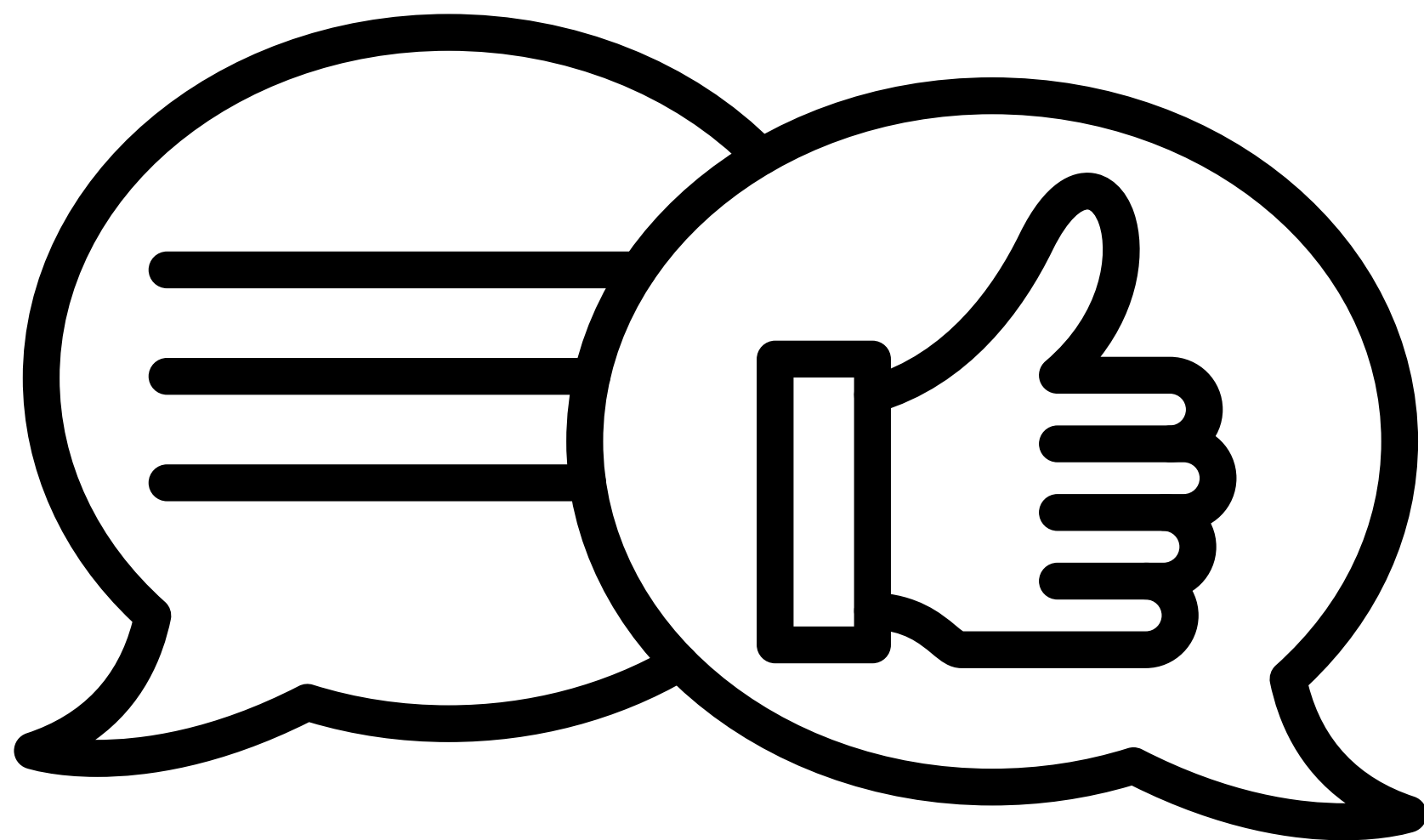
**Be financially feasible**

**Housing First and/or Low Barrier**

**Active CoC participant**

**Already providing an ESG service or similar**





**QUESTIONS?**

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