



# ESG-CV

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – COVID-19

LEXINGTON COUNTY

VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING, JULY 10, 2020

2:00 PM

# ESG-CV OVERVIEW

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Lexington County will receive a supplemental allocation to our Emergency Solutions Grant funds that must be used to ***prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus*** (COVID-19). This allocation was authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136, which was signed by President Trump on March 27, 2020, to respond to the growing effects of this historic public health crisis. The CARES Act will provide \$542,372 in Emergency Solutions Grant Coronavirus (ESG-CV) funds to the County from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

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- ESG-CV can ONLY be used for eligible activities that will be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to and that are directly related to COVID-19
- ESG-CV funds are provided to Lexington County by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on a formula basis
- Lexington County was awarded \$542,372 in funds
- Example of eligible activities are:
  - Street Outreach
  - Emergency Shelter
  - Homeless Prevention
  - HMIS Reporting

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- Following enactment of the CARES Act, there are no percentage caps on any ESG-CV eligible project/activity.
- Lexington County will amend their 2020-2024 Consolidated Annual Action Plan (Con Plan) to include the method of distribution of funds for each ESG-CV activity.
- Under the CARES Act, the amendment of the Con Plan will provide a comment period of no less than 5-days.
- Projects/Activities are NOT exempt from Environmental Reviews.

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- Applications will become available on June 15<sup>th</sup>. To obtain an application to apply for funding assistance, login to the Lexington County website at the below link:
- <https://lex-co.sc.gov/departments/community-development/grant-programs>
- Examples of eligible applicants are private or public non-profit organizations, including institutions of higher education and private for-profit entities.

# QUESTIONS?

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- There will be a Virtual Public Hearing on July 10, 2020 at 2:00 pm to answer any questions. To join in, click on the below link:
- <https://lex-co.sc.gov/departments/community-development/grant-programs>
- A comment section will be made available for comments and questions. Grants staff will respond to your questions/comments as soon as possible.

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