**Emergency Solutions Grant Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)Released**

The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has released the 2022 Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) NOFA (Notice of Funding Availability). There is a Balance of State (BOS) Allocation. For more information, please click the link below. All applications are due by August 17, 2022.

<https://www.hcd.ca.gov/emergency-solutions-grants>

**ESG NOFA Local Competition Timeline**

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| June 13, 2022 | ESG NOFA and application for the Bos allocation released |
| June 16, 2022 | ESG NOFA webinar @ 9:00am hosted by HCD |
| July 8, 2022 | ESG NOFA Mandatory Workshop for Applicants |
| July 11, 2022 | CoC ESG Request For Proposal (RFP) Posted |
| July 25, 2022 | CoC ESG RFP responses due to CA by 4:00pm  |
| July 26- Aug 1, 2022 | CoC ESG RFP responses scored and ranked |
| August 4, 2022 | CoC ESG RFP Rankings Presented to CoC Board for Review |
| August 4, 2022 | CoC ESG bidders selected by CoC Board |
| August 5, 2022 | Bidders Notified of Recommendations for 2022 ESG NOFA |
| August 9, 2022 | Conference Call with Organizations submitting ESG Application |
| August 10, 2022 | CA Begins application entry into eCivis |
| August 17, 2022 | Application Deadline, Applications received in eCivis by 5:00pm |

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