

Q and A March 7th 2019

1. Will this grant connects to rhe county Drug Court housing.

Re-Entry Partnership Housing (RPH) provides housing to individuals under the supervision of Department of Community Supervision (DCS) who do not have valid residence plans. These individuals may be released from prison or jail, or are active participants in an Accountability Court (felony drug, mental health, veterans, or family). All the referrals are made to DCS through Parole, Probation and Accountability Courts. Certified RPH Providers provide stable housing and food for 3 to 6 months.

2. I want to serve the County Drug Court Program for housing their inmates.

March: Intent to Apply Form with instructions are available on the DCA and DCS websites. April: Attend one (1) mandatory Application Workshop held at various locations in Georgia. May: Complete the RPH application and submit it to DCS. June-July: If the application is approved, a representative from DCS will conduct a site visit at the proposed housing location.

3. Can ESG funds be used for RR program for youth

ESG funds can be used for anyone 18 years and older who meets the eligibility requirements.

4. For the general info part for the grants, what do you mean by person to contact for referral purposes

This would be the person to contact at the agency who provides information on how to access services.

5. In the Emergency Shelter Grant application under other project information - when it ask about Organizational Policies and Procedures & the other policies what are you looking for in the answer? the actual policies or just a list of the policies? There is only a 1000 character limit which limits the answers to these questions

The applicant will need to provide the information requested for this question within the allowable character limits.

6. Can RR youth funding serve one than one county

Applicants can request to serve more than 1 county.

7. Can RR funding help both youth and adults in one application

ESG funds can be used for anyone 18 years and older who meets the eligibility requirements.

8. In the emergency shelter grant - under HMIS Assistance Requested - does this auto populate from the budget? If you are not requesting this funding do you just leave this blank or enter zeros

The HMIS requested amount is not part of the Emergency shelter budget. if you are not requesting funding for HMIS you can enter Zero if the requested amount text box.

9. Do we need to get approval for all counties

If you are referring to Local Approval for Emergency Shelter, yes this required for all ESG Shelter Applicants. If you are referring to the Certification of Consistency approval is needed from the following Local Consolidated Planning jurisdictions: the cities of Albany, Atlanta, Brunswick, Dalton, Gainesville, Hinesville, Johns Creek, Macon, Rome, Sandy Springs, Savannah, Valdosta and Warner Robins, the counties of Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb (including Marietta), DeKalb, Fulton (including Roswell), Gwinnett and Henry, and the consolidated governments of Athens-Clarke, Augusta-Richmond and Columbus-Muscogee.

10. SO for emgecny shelter I just need to click our 3 counties?

Counties Serve sis elected by the applicants will be part of the application review process.

11. Cost per person served in 2018as reported in HMIS - we are a DV shelter and have just started using ClientTrack as the comparable DV database and do not have this information in ClientTrack for all of 2018. How should we pull this information for you?

DV providers can use the information from the database they used in 2018.

12. Last year I had problems with the computer based application are the issues fixed this year

The process for reporting technical issue is the same as last year. Applicants experiencing any technical issues should send an email to hsonline@dca.ga.gov

13. Will we be able to print the applications once we are finished with them for our records?

PDF copies of the application can be download and print.

14. Last year the printing feature did not work

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15. Also If we are asking for HMIS monies, how much can we ask for Emergency Shelter and how would that work with reporting it for a reimbursement? Would it look the same like RRH were % goes toward case management and housing search an placement?

Each ESG project including the HMIS project will have its own reimbursement request forms. Data Entry is the only HMIS eligible expense line item for the 2019 application competition. Applicants can request up to \$40,000 for HMIS funding. Applicants can request up to \$60,000 for Emergency Shelter funding.

16. What date will the RPH grant seminar?

Reentry Partnership Housing (RPH) Spring 2019 Housing Provider Application is starting as of March 1, 2019. The prospective RPH Housing Providers can submit the Intent to Apply application from March 1 - 31, 2019. The applicants will be contacted to participate the RPH Application Workshop that will be scheduled for April 2019.

Information on the Reentry Partnership Housing can be found on the DCA website at [https://www.dca.ga.gov/sites/default/files/rph_factsheet_2019 - 2020_pdf.docx.pdf](https://www.dca.ga.gov/sites/default/files/rph_factsheet_2019_-_2020_pdf.docx.pdf)

RPH Participant Eligibility Criteria: <https://www.dca.ga.gov/node/4940>

Letter of Intent to Apply Spring 2019: <https://www.dca.ga.gov/node/5662>

17. I am asking how different would it be if we were to apply for the HMIS monies for emergency shelter. How would you all want us to document the data entry?

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18. I want to make sure I understand, do we have to have someone who was once homeless on our board?

DCA is requiring the participation of homeless or formerly homeless person(s) on the applicant board.

19. So if requesting HMIS monies for staff then we would need to put them into the staff job descriptions and % of time that they will spend on it?

Data Entry is the eligible line item expense for the HMIS grant. The job description and allocated percentage of time for the staff dedicated to this ESG eligible activity should be uploaded with the application submission.