

## EHH Monthly Update – November 2023

### ESG-CV 2020-2023

The federal expenditure deadline for ESG-CV funding passed on September 30, 2023. At this time all ESG-CV projects are closed, with the exception of emergency shelter projects that received ESG-CV funding for shelter renovation. Shelters that received renovation funding must continue to report quarterly on clients served until June 30, 2024. Shelters that use HMIS/Clarity will have their data submitted by ICA. Domestic violence shelters that use Osnum will need to upload quarterly CAPERs to SAGE (HUD reporting repository). Reports will need to be uploaded in January (for Oct-Dec '23), April (for Jan-Mar '24), and July (for Apr-Jun '24). After June 2024, all ESG-CV reporting will end.

### EHH 2022-2023

The 2022-2023 EHH grant cycle ended on September 30, 2023. Final payment requests and financial closeout forms are due November 30, 2023.

### EHH 2023-2024

The 2023-2024 EHH grant cycle began on October 1, 2023. As in prior years, monthly payment requests are due on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the following month. New this year is a quarterly Lead Agency Performance Report. The report focuses on subrecipient monitorings and subrecipient payments. Lead agencies without subrecipients do not need to complete the report.

### FMR Waiver

DEHCR's request for an FMR waiver received local approval from HUD Milwaukee and was sent to HUD Headquarters on 12/16/22 for final approval. In late May 2023, DEHCR received a request for clarification on a couple of items. DEHCR responded and is waiting for further information. As of 10/31/23, there is no update on the status of the waiver.

### NSPIRE...effective date changed to 2024

HUD published the National Standards of Physical Inspection of Real Estate (NSPIRE) rule on May 11, 2023 that made changes to the inspection standards for all units under public housing, housing choice voucher, multifamily, and Community Planning and Development (CPD) programs; this includes ESG programs. NSPIRE emphasizes the health and safety of residents.

HUD has created an [NSPIRE website](#) that provides a link to the final rule along with instructional videos and additional information. HUD has also created a newsletter specifically related to NSPIRE updates: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USHUDPIH/bulletins/3663345>.

All ESG agencies are encouraged to subscribe to the NSPIRE updates and start reviewing the NSPIRE website. When more information becomes available, updates will be provided.

The **deadline for implementation has been extended to October 1, 2024**.

## HUD Resources/Updates

"VAWA 2022" Foundations for CoC and ESG Webinar Series

[https://www.hudexchange.info/news/vawa-2022-foundations-for-coc-esg-webinar-series/?utm\\_source=HUD+Exchange+Mailing+List&utm\\_campaign=e9bc7e1f54-WEEKLY\\_SNAPS\\_DIGEST\\_2023%2F10%2F17&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_f32b935a5f-e9bc7e1f54-19521985](https://www.hudexchange.info/news/vawa-2022-foundations-for-coc-esg-webinar-series/?utm_source=HUD+Exchange+Mailing+List&utm_campaign=e9bc7e1f54-WEEKLY_SNAPS_DIGEST_2023%2F10%2F17&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f32b935a5f-e9bc7e1f54-19521985)