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| **Guide for Review of ESG Recipient’s Overall Grant Management** | | | |
| **Name of Recipient:** | | | |
| **Names of All Subrecipient(s):** | | | |
| **Staff Consulted:** | | | |
| **Name(s) of Reviewer(s)** |  | **Date** |  |

**NOTE:** All questions that address requirements contain the citation for the source of the requirement (statute, regulation, or grant agreement). If the requirement is not met, HUD must select “NO” in response to the question and make a finding of noncompliance. All other questions (questions that do not contain the citation for the requirement) do not address requirements, but are included to assist the reviewer in understanding the participant's program more fully and/or to identify issues that, if not properly addressed, could result in deficient performance. Negative conclusions to these questions may result in a "concern" being raised, but not a "**finding**."

**Instructions:** This Exhibit is designed to assess the recipient’s compliance with overall grant management requirements of the Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) program. HUD reviewers should use a combination of the information in program files and recipient staff interviews to answer the questions below. The Exhibit is divided into eight sections: Grants Management and Oversight; Systems Coordination Requirements; Recordkeeping; Homeless Management Information System (HMIS); Other ESG-Specific Requirements; Administrative Costs; Financial Management; and Other Federal Requirements.

This Exhibit can be used to either monitor the recipient alone, the recipient with a single subrecipient, or the recipient with multiple subrecipients. It is the responsibility of the HUD reviewer to ensure that the responses provide sufficient documentation to support the basis for the conclusions. Keep in mind that, if multiple entities are reviewed and a deficiency is identified for a single entity, a “No” response is required.

**Questions:**

A. GRANT MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT

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| Carrying Out Grant Activities (States): If the recipient is a state:   * 1. did it only retain funds for:   (1) administrative activities, and   1. HMIS Lead activities if the State recipient is also the HMIS Lead; and   b. if the State retains funds for administrative or HMIS activities, are all such activities carried out through its employees or procurement contracts?  [24 CFR 576.202(a)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Carrying Out Grant Activities (States): If the recipient is a state, did it only subgrant funds to private nonprofit organizations and units of general purpose local government?  [24 CFR 576.202(a)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Carrying Out Grant Activities (States): If a State has subgranted funds directly to private nonprofit organizations for emergency shelter activities, has the recipient obtained the appropriate certification of approval from the unit of general purpose local government for the geographic area in which those activities were carried out?  [24 CFR 576.202(a)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Carrying Out Grant Activities (Metropolitan Cities/Territories): If the recipient is a metropolitan city or territory, were all activities carried out through its employees, procurement contracts, or subgrants to private nonprofit organizations?  [24 CFR 576.202(b)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Carrying Out Grant Activities (Urban Counties):   1. If the recipient is an urban county, were all activities carried out through its employees, procurement contracts, subgrants to private nonprofit organizations, or through any of its member governments? 2. If activities were carried out through member governments, did the recipient ensure that the local governments were in compliance with the ESG requirements that apply to local government subrecipients?   [24 CFR 576.202(b)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Obligation Requirements (States): If the recipient is a state, did it obligate the entire grant (except the amount for its administrative costs) within 60 days of the date HUD signed the grant agreement (or grant amendment for reallocated funds)?  [24 CFR 576.203(a)(1)(i)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Obligation Requirements (Local Governments/Territories): If the recipient is a metropolitan city, urban county, or territory, did the recipient obligate the full grant amount (except the amount for its administrative costs) within 180 days of the date HUD signed the grant agreement (or grant amendment for reallocated funds), using one of the methods described in the regulation?  [24 CFR 576.203(a)(2)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Draw Down and Expenditure Rate: Do the recipient’s records document that the recipient drew down and expended funds from each year’s grant at least once during each quarter of the program year?  [24 CFR 576.203(b); 24 CFR 576.500(u)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Expenditure Requirement: Do the recipient’s records document that the recipient expended 100% of the grant for eligible costs within 24 months after the date HUD signed the grant agreement?  [24 CFR 576.203(b); 24 CFR 576.500(u)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Payments to Subrecipients: Did the recipient pay each subrecipient for allowable costs within 30 days after receiving the subrecipient’s complete payment request?  [24 CFR 576.203(c)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Expenditures (Reallocated Funds): If the recipient received any reallocated funds, did the recipient:   1. submit to HUD a substantial amendment to its Consolidated Plan in accordance with 24 CFR Part 91 within 45 days of notification; and 2. expend the reallocated funds under the same requirements that apply to regular grant allocations (except for special requirements for states under 24 CFR 576.301(d))?   [24 CFR 576.300(1); 24 CFR 576.301; 24 CFR 576.302; 24 CFR 576.303] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Monitoring: Did the recipient monitor its subrecipients:   * 1. to ensure compliance with applicable federal requirements;   2. to ensure that performance goals are being achieved; and   3. did the monitoring cover each program, function, or activity?   [24 CFR 576.407(c); 24 CFR 85.40] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Recipient Sanctions:   1. If the recipient determined that a subrecipient failed to comply with an ESG program requirement or its subgrant agreement, did the recipient take appropriate actions, as prescribed for HUD under 24 CFR 576.501(a) and (b)? 2. If applicable, did the recipient comply with the reallocation requirements?   [24 CFR 576.501(c)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Changes to the Program: If the recipient:   1. made changes in its allocation priorities or method of distribution of grant funds, 2. carried out an activity not previously described in the plan, or 3. changed the purpose, scope, location, or beneficiaries of an activity,   did the recipient amend its approved Consolidated Plan and submit it to HUD in accordance with the requirements of 24 CFR 91.505?  [24 CFR 576.200(b)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Consultation with Continuums of Care (CoCs): Did the recipient consult with each CoC that serves the recipient’s jurisdiction in the following areas:   1. determining how to allocate ESG funds each program year; 2. developing the performance standards for projects and activities assisted with ESG funds; 3. evaluating the outcomes of projects and activities assisted with ESG funds; and 4. developing funding, policies, and procedures for the administration and operation of the HMIS?   [24 CFR 576.400(a)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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B. SYSTEMS COORDINATION REQUIREMENTS

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| Coordination with Other Targeted Homeless Services: Did the recipient coordinate and integrate, to the maximum extent practicable, ESG-funded activities with the programs, including those listed under 24 CFR 576.400(b), that are targeted to homeless people in the geographic area covered by the CoC or area over which the services are coordinated to provide a strategic, community-wide system to prevent and end homelessness for that area?  [24 CFR 576.400(b)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| System and Program Coordination with Mainstream Resources: Do the records document that the recipient coordinated and integrated, to the maximum extent practicable, ESG-funded activities with mainstream housing, health, social services, employment, education, and youth programs for which homeless and at-risk of homelessness persons might be eligible?  [24 CFR 576.400(c); 24 CFR 576.500(m)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Use of the Coordinated Assessment System: If the CoC has established a coordinated assessment system that meets HUD requirements, does the documentation show that each ESG-funded program or project within the CoC’s area (except for victim service providers that opt out) is participating in the CoC’s coordinated assessment system?  NOTE: ESG-funded victim service providers may choose not to use the CoC’s coordinated assessment system.  [24 CFR 576.400(d); 24 CFR 576.500(g)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Coordinated Assessment (Consistency with Written Standards): If the CoC has established a coordinated assessment system:   1. did the recipient work with the CoC to ensure that the screening, assessment, and referral of program applicants are consistent with the ESG written standards required under 24 CFR 576.400(e); and 2. if the system meets HUD requirements, were all initial evaluations conducted in accordance with the coordinated assessment system requirements?   [24 CFR 576.400(d); 24 CFR 576.401(a)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Establishing Written Standards (States): If the recipient is a state, did it establish and consistently apply, or ensure that its subrecipients established and consistently applied, written standards for providing ESG assistance to all program participants?  [24 CFR 576.400(e)(2)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Establishing Written Standards (Local Governments/Territories): If the recipient is a local government or territory, did it consistently apply, and ensure that its subrecipients consistently applied, its written standards for the provision of ESG assistance to all program participants?  [24 CFR 576.400(e)(1)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Establishing Written Standards: Did the recipient ensure that the written standards include all of the required elements?  [24 CFR 576.400(e)(3)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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C. RECORDKEEPING

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| Recordkeeping (Record Retention):   1. Did the recipient have written policies and procedures to ensure that ESG funds are used in accordance with the requirements specified by the recipient and HUD? 2. Were sufficient records established and maintained to enable the recipient and HUD to determine whether ESG requirements are being met?   [24 CFR 576.500(a)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Recordkeeping (Subrecipients): Did the recipient retain copies of all solicitations of and agreements with subrecipients, records of all payment requests by and dates of payments made to subrecipients, and documentation of all monitoring and sanctions of subrecipients, as applicable?  [24 CFR 576.500(v)(1)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Recordkeeping (Contractors): If the recipient procured goods and services, did its records document that it did so in compliance with the requirements of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, including the codes of conduct and conflict of interest requirements, and did the recipient retain copies of all procurement contracts?  NOTE: For detailed questions on procurement, Exhibit 28-9, *Guide for Review of ESG Procurement Requirements,* must be completed.  [24 CFR 576.404(b); 24 CFR 85.36; and 24 CFR 576.500(v)(2)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Recordkeeping (Program Participant Eligibility): Does the recipient have written policies and procedures in place that ensure that the recipient and/or its subrecipients are:   1. conducting an initial evaluation and re-evaluations as required, and 2. documenting eligibility in accordance with HUD requirements?   [24 CFR 576.400(e)(3); 24 CFR 576.401(a), (b), and (c); 24 CFR 576.500(a), (b), (c), and (e)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Recordkeeping (Services and Assistance Provided): Did the recipient maintain records of, or ensure that its subrecipients maintain records of, the types of essential services, rental assistance, and housing stabilization and relocation services provided, including the amounts expended on these services and assistance?  [24 CFR 576.500(l)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Recordkeeping (Record Retention): Did the recipient retain copies of, or ensure that its subrecipients retained copies of, the required records for the greater of 5 years or the applicable time period below:   1. for emergency shelters subject to a 10-year minimum period of use: at least 10 years from the date that ESG funds were first obligated for the major rehabilitation or conversion of the building; or 2. for program participant files: at least 5 years after the expenditure of all funds from the grant under which the program participant was served?   [24 CFR 576.500(y)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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D. HOMELESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (HMIS)

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| Data Collection and Recordkeeping: Did the recipient document that it ensured that data on all persons served under ESG, under all components, and all activities assisted under ESG were entered into the applicable community-wide HMIS or, for victim services providers (and legal services providers that opt out), into a comparable database in accordance with HUD’s HMIS data standards?  NOTE: The recipient and its subrecipients must be able to provide documentation, such as monitoring letters or HMIS reports, that document that subrecipient client-level and activity data are being entered into the applicable CoC’s HMIS (or a comparable database).  [24 CFR 576.400(f); 24 CFR 576.500(n); 2014 HMIS Data Standards] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Eligible costs: If the recipient is the HMIS Lead, do records reflect that ESG funds used to pay the recipient’s HMIS costs were limited to those activities listed at 24 CFR 576.107(a)(1) and (2)?  [24 CFR 576.107(a)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Eligible costs (HMIS): If the recipient is not the HMIS Lead, did the recipient use ESG funds only for costs eligible at 24 CFR 576.107(a)(1), to enable ESG projects to contribute data to the HMIS designated by the CoC, or 24 CFR 576.107(a)(3), for ESG subrecipients that are victim service providers (or legal services providers that opt out) to establish and operate a comparable database?  [24 CFR 576.107(a)(1) and (3)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Reporting: Did the recipient comply with the reporting requirements in the Uniform Administrative Requirements; the Integrated Disbursement and Information System (IDIS) (financial reporting); 24 CFR part 91 (Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report requirements); and the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act?  [24 CFR 576.500(aa); 24 CFR 85.41; 24 CFR part 91] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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E. OTHER ESG-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

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| Conflicts of Interest (Organizational): Does a representative sample of the recipient’s records reveal zero instances where:   1. any type or amount of ESG assistance was conditioned on acceptance of shelter or housing owned by the recipient, subrecipient, contractor, or any parent or subsidiary of the subrecipient or contractor; or 2. a subrecipient or contractor carried out the initial evaluation for a program participant while the individual or family was occupying housing owned by the subrecipient or contractor, or any parent or subsidiary of the subrecipient or contractor; or 3. a subrecipient or contractor administered any homelessness prevention assistance to an individual or family occupying housing owned by the subrecipient or contractor, or any parent or subsidiary of the subrecipient or contractor?   [24 CFR 576.404(a); regarding contractors, 24 CFR 576.404(c)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Conflicts of Interest (Individual): Do the recipient’s records:   1. contain personal conflicts of interest policy or codes of conduct developed and implemented to comply with the requirements in 24 CFR 576.404(b); 2. demonstrate that the officers and staff of the recipient, its subrecipients, and any contractors complied with the individual conflict of interest requirements at 24 CFR 576.404(b); and 3. contain documentation supporting any exceptions to the personal conflicts of interest prohibition?   [24 CFR 576.404(b); 24 CFR 576.500(p); regarding contractors, 24 CFR 576.404(c)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Confidentiality: Did the recipient have written procedures to ensure the security, privacy, and confidentiality of records as required in 24 CFR 576.500(x), including:   1. that all records containing personally identifying information of any individual or family who applies for and/or receives ESG assistance were kept secure and confidential; 2. the address or location of any domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking shelter project assisted under ESG; and 3. the address or location of any program participant housing?   [24 CFR 576.500(x)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Terminating Assistance: Did the recipient establish a formal process, or ensure its subrecipients established a formal process, for terminating assistance that recognizes the rights of individual being terminated?  [24 CFR 576.402] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Homeless Participation (Local Governments/Territories): Do the recipient’s records document that the recipient either:   1. provided for the participation of not less than one homeless individual or formerly homeless individual on the board of directors or other equivalent policy-making entity of the recipient, or 2. implemented a plan, as described in the recipient’s Annual Action Plan, to consult with homeless or formerly homeless individuals in considering and making policies and decisions regarding any facilities, services, or other assistance that receive funding under ESG?   NOTE: It is not acceptable for the plan to simply pass the requirement down to subrecipients. There must be participation at the recipient level.  [24 CFR 576.405(a); 24 CFR 576.405(b); 24 CFR 576.500(q)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Homeless Participation: Did the recipient involve homeless individuals and families, to the maximum extent practicable:   1. in constructing, renovating, maintaining, and operating facilities assisted under ESG; 2. in providing services assisted under ESG; and 3. in providing services for occupants of facilities assisted under ESG?   NOTE: This involvement may include employment or volunteer services.  [24 CFR 576.405(c); 24 CFR 576.500(q)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Did the recipient ensure that, in providing ESG assistance, no program participant or prospective program participant was discriminated against on the basis of religion or religious belief?  NOTE: To answer this question, the HUD reviewer should look at the recipient’s written policies and requirements for its subrecipients as well as a representative sample of applicant records, where the individual or family was determined ineligible for ESG assistance. Under 24 CFR 576.500(d), the recipient’s records must include documentation of the reason for each determination that an individual or family is ineligible to receive ESG assistance.  [24 CFR 576.406(d); 24 CFR 576.500(r)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Faith-Based Activities: Does the documentation show that the recipient and its subrecipients did not engage in inherently religious activities, such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization as part of the programs or services funded under ESG; AND if the recipient or any subrecipients conducts these activities, were they offered separately, in time or location, from the programs or services funded under ESG, and was participation voluntary for all program participants?  [24 CFR 576.406(b); 24 CFR 576.500(r)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Faith-Based Activities (Rehabilitation): Do the recipient’s written policies and records indicate that the recipient ensured that no ESG funds were used to renovate a sanctuary, chapel, or other room used as a principal place of worship?  [24 CFR 576.406(e); 24 CFR 576.500(r)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Faith-Based Activities (Rehabilitation): If a structure is used for both eligible activities and inherently religious activities, did the recipient ensure that the amount of ESG funds used was limited to costs of those portions of the rehabilitation that are attributable to eligible activities in accordance with the cost accounting requirements applicable to ESG funds?  [24 CFR 576.406(e); 24 CFR 576.500(r)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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F. ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

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| Eligible activities: Does the recipient’s documentation show that all recipient expenses are allowable (as determined by a review of at least a sample of program component and administrative costs)?  [24 CFR 576.100-576.109; 24 CFR 576.500(u)(2)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Expenditure Limit (Emergency Shelter and Street Outreach): Do the recipient’s records document that the total amount of the recipient’s fiscal year grant used for street outreach and emergency shelter activities did not exceed the greater of:   1. 60% of the recipient’s fiscal year (FY) grant; or 2. the amount of FY 2010 grant funds committed for homeless assistance activities?   [24 CFR 576.100(b); 24 CFR 576.500(u)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Expenditure Limit (Administrative Activities): Do the recipient’s records document that the total amount that the recipient used for administrative activities did not exceed 7.5% of the recipient’s fiscal year grant?  [24 CFR 576.100(c); 24 CFR 576.108(a)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Administrative Costs: If any staff time was spent on Consolidated Plan preparation or environmental review, was it charged to Administrative activities?  [24 CFR 576.108(a)(3); 24 CFR 576.108(a)(4)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Training Costs: If any staff time was spent on training:  a. was it only for providing training on ESG requirements, attending HUD-sponsored ESG training, training staff on using HMIS or a comparable database, or attending HUD-approved training on HMIS and programs authorized by Title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act; and  b. was it charged to the appropriate component (only HMIS for HMIS-related training, and Administrative costs for all other training)?  [24 CFR 576.108(a)(2); 24 CFR 576.107(a)(1)(vii)(F); 24 CFR 576.107(a)(1)(viii)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Sharing Administrative Costs (States): If the recipient is a state, did it share a reasonable amount of funds for administrative costs with its subrecipients that are units of general purpose local government?  [24 CFR 576.108(b)(1)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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G. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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| Pre-agreement Costs: If any costs charged to the grant were incurred before the recipient signed the grant agreement, did those costs meet the requirements provided in that grant agreement?  NOTE: For FY 2014 and FY 2015, the pre-agreement cost requirements were included in CPD Notices 13-010 and 14-015, respectively.  [ESG Grant Agreement] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Matching Requirement (Local Governments): If the recipient is a metropolitan city or an urban county, did it make matching contributions to supplement its ESG program in an amount that equals the amount of ESG funds provided by HUD?  [24 CFR 576.201(a)(1)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Matching Requirement (States): If the recipient is a State, did it:   1. make matching contributions to supplement its ESG program in an amount that equals the amount of ESG funds provided by HUD except for the first $100,000 of the fiscal year grant, which is not required to be matched, and 2. transfer the benefit of this exception to its subrecipients that are least capable of providing the recipient with matching contributions?   [24 CFR 576.201(a)(1); 24 CFR 576.201(a)(2)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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H. OTHER FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

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| Drug-Free Workplace: Does the recipient have a drug-free workplace statement per the requirements of 2 CFR part 2429?  [24 CFR 5.105(d); 24 CFR 576.407(a)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Drug-Free Workplace: If the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Certification were reviewed, is the recipient in compliance?  [24 CFR 5.105(d); 24 CFR 576.407(a); 2 CFR part 2429] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Lobbying: Were the certifications required under 24 CFR 87.110 filed by the recipient and all subrecipients and contractors that received a subgrant, contract, or subcontract exceeding $100,000 at any tier under the recipient’s grant?  [24 CFR 5.105(b); 24 CFR 87.110; 24 CFR 576.407(a); 24 CFR 576.500(s)(4)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Lobbying: Did the recipient and each subrecipient and contractor that filed a certification also submit the appropriate disclosure forms, if and as required under 24 CFR part 87?  [24 CFR 5.105(b); 24 CFR part 87; 24 CFR 576.407(a); 24 CFR 576.500(s)(4)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Uniform Relocation Assistance: If ESG grant funds were used to assist projects involving acquisition, demolition, or rehabilitation, has the recipient:   1. taken all reasonable steps to minimize displacement of persons; and 2. complied with all requirements in the applicable regulations; and (c) documented such compliance?   [24 CFR 576.408; 24 CFR 576.500(t)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| environmental Review Responsibilities: Were there separate Environmental Review Records (ERR) for each activity or cost?  [Grant Agreement; 24 CFR 58.38; 24 CFR 576.500(s)(3)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| environmental Review Responsibilities: Do the ERRs reviewed contain written determinations in those cases in which the responsible entity (RE) or its recipients claim that activities/projects are “categorically excluded” or “exempt?”  [24 CFR 58.34(b); 24 CFR 58.35(d)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| environmental Review Responsibilities: Do the ERRs reviewed contain documentation to support that applicable federal laws and authorities listed at 24 CFR 58.5 and 24 CFR 58.6 have been specifically addressed?  [24 CFR 58.38] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| environmental Review Responsibilities: If the recipient is not a state, does the file contain evidence of compliance with applicable flood insurance protection requirements when assistance was used for rehabilitation of real property located within the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA)? (Use Exhibit 27-1, *Guide for Review of Flood Insurance Protection*, in this Handbook.)  [Grant Agreement; 24 CFR part 58; 24 CFR 576.500(s)(3)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Affirmative Outreach: Did the recipient and all of its subrecipients:   * 1. make known that the use of the facilities, assistance, and services are available to all on a nondiscriminatory basis, and establish additional procedures, as required under 24 CFR 576.407(b); and   2. take appropriate steps to ensure effective communication with persons with disabilities; and   3. take reasonable steps to ensure meaningful access to programs and activities for limited English proficiency persons? (Use pertinent Exhibits in Chapter 22 as necessary.)   [24 CFR part 5, Subpart A; 24 CFR 576.407(b); 24 CFR 576.500(s)(1)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act: Does the recipient have evidence of compliance with the procurement requirements of Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and with guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency?  [24 CFR 576.407(f)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Transparency Act Reporting: Do the recipient and its subrecipients have evidence of compliance with the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) requirements?  [24 CFR 576.500(a)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Audits: If this area was reviewed, were the recipient and its subrecipients in compliance with the Single Audit Act of 1984, as amended, and implementing regulations?  [24 CFR 84.26; 24 CFR 85.26; 24 CFR 576.407(c)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
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| Section 3: If applicable, were the recipient and its subrecipients in compliance with the applicable requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968?  [24 CFR part 135; 24 CFR 576.407(a);24 CFR 576.405(c)] | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | |
| **Describe Basis for Conclusion:** | |
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