

What is the Emergency Solutions Grant?

The Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) program is designed to assist people with quickly regaining stability in permanent housing after experiencing a housing crisis and/or homelessness.

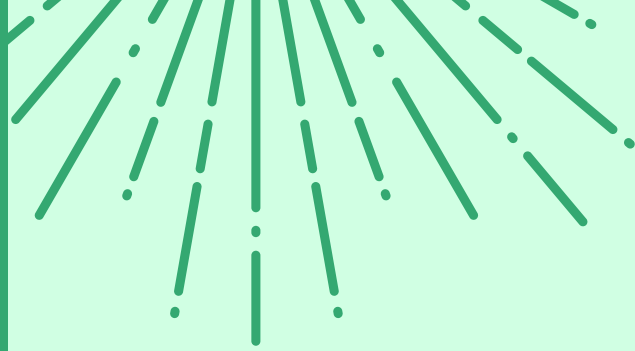
ESG funding has five main objectives: engaging homeless individuals and families living on the street; improving the number and quality of emergency shelters for homeless individuals and families; helping to operate shelters; rapidly rehouse homeless individuals and families; and prevent families/individuals from becoming homeless.

Grant funds must be matched with an equal amount of contributions from the applicant. This may come in the form of cash, donated buildings or materials, and volunteer services.

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Street Outreach

Essential services necessary to reach out to unsheltered homeless individuals and families, connect them with emergency shelter, housing, or critical services, and provide them with urgent, non-facility based care. Component services generally consist of engagement, case management, emergency health and mental health services, and transportation.



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<https://www.rocklandcountyny.gov/departments/community-development/emergency-solutions-grant>

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FUNDING SOLUTIONS TO DECREASE HOMELESSNESS IN ROCKLAND COUNTY





ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Emergency Shelter

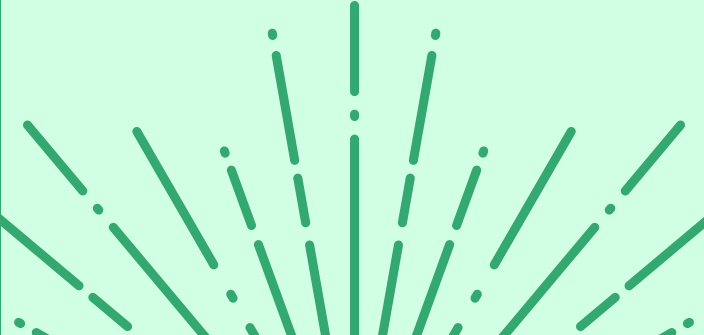
- Renovation of a building to serve as an emergency shelter
- Essential services for individuals and families in emergency shelter. Component services generally consist of case management, child care, education services, employment assistance and job training, outpatient health services, legal services, life skills training, mental health services, substance abuse treatment services, and transportation.
- Shelter operations including maintenance, rent, security, fuel, equipment, insurance, utilities, and furnishings.

How to Apply

Contact us at
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for application materials
and instructions.

Questions?

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ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Homelessness Prevention

Housing relocation and stabilization services including short or medium term rental assistance necessary to prevent the individual or family from experiencing homelessness, assistance with rental arrears, rental application fees, security deposits, advance payment of last month's rent, utility deposits and payments, moving costs, housing search and placement, housing stability case management, mediation, legal services, and credit repair.

Rapid Rehousing

Housing relocation and stabilization services and short or medium term rental assistance as necessary to help individuals or families experiencing homelessness move as quickly as possible into permanent housing and achieve stability in that housing.

Eligible services under this category include, but are not limited to short or medium term rental assistance, assistance with rental arrears, rental application fees, security deposits, advance payment of last month's rent, utility deposits and payments, moving costs, housing search and placement, housing stability case management, mediation, legal services, and credit repair.