PUBLIC NOTICE

## NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)

# EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG-CV)

The County of Riverside has released the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the ESG-CV program. The County has been allocated $2,212,793 of ESG-CV funds under the *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act* (CARES Act). These special ESG-CV funds are to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic (COVID19) among individuals and families who are homeless or receiving homeless assistance and to support additional homeless assistance and homelessness prevention activities to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19. The primary intent of the ESG-CV funds is to supplement the existing operational budgets of nonprofit organizations and government agencies responding to the critical needs of the community by providing services to prevent, prepare for, and respond to increased demand for services for these populations.

To view the full **Notice of Funding Availability** for the ESG-CV program, please visit www.rivcoeda.org or www.harivco.org. The NOFA can also be obtained through email at nfonosch@rivco.org or by calling 951-343-5617.

**ONLINE APPLICATION:** The County is using the Online Application System for ESG-CV program. All applications must be submitted through the online system. ESG-CV Online Application System will be open starting April 22, 2020. All CDBG and ESG applications submitted through the Online Application System must be submitted no later than 5:00 PM (PST) on May 26, 2020. **The online application system can be found at** https://riversidecoeda.gosmart.org/login.php. The website offers a brief tutorial to assist applicants in the use of the online application system including setting-up an Online User Profile which is required to use the system. For questions or assistance with the online application system, please contact Susana Orozco at sorozco@rivco.org or 951-343-5474.

ESG applications will only be accepted from 501 (c)(3) non-profit organizations and government entities. NOTE: The ESG-CV program is not subject the County's Citizen Participation Plan.

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Individuals with hearing or speech disabilities may contact the CDBG program staff by utilizing the California Relay Service (711).

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