

FFY2022 Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Application Webinar Announcement

The Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) is announcing the FFY2022 application process for the Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program and the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program. The ESG Program is designed to provide housing or service resources with the goal of stable housing outcomes for eligible person, as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The HOPWA Program provides resources and incentives to devise long-term comprehensive strategies for meeting the housing needs of low-income persons with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) and persons in their family.

The application process will open Friday, April 1, 2022 and all applications and supporting materials, and organizational documentation will be due Monday, May 2, 2022 at noon. Information regarding the application process for ESG will be posted on our website at: <https://www.dca.ga.gov/safe-affordable-housing/homeless-special-needs-housing/emergency-solutions-grants>

Information regarding the application process for HOPWA will be posted on our website at: <https://www.dca.ga.gov/safe-affordable-housing/homeless-special-needs-housing/housing-opportunities-persons-aids-hopwa>

DCA will offer four ESG Program webinars that will go over the programs, the application process, and the application timeline. Please click the link below to register for the date of your choice. These webinars are scheduled for:

Tuesday, March 22, 2022, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Registration Link:

[Georgia Department of Community Affairs 2022-2023 ESG Application Webinar \(constantcontact.com\)](https://www.constantcontact.com/register/webinar?source=ff2022-esg-hopwa)

(After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. If you do not get a confirmation email within 15 minutes of registering, please check your junk/spam folder. If the confirmation email is not there, contact LaDrina M. Jones at Ladrina.Jones@dca.ga.gov.

Thursday, March 24, 2022, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Registration Link:

[Georgia Department of Community Affairs 2022-2023 ESG Application Webinar \(constantcontact.com\)](https://www.constantcontact.com/register/webinar?source=ff2022-esg-hopwa)

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Tuesday, March 29, 2022, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Registration Link:

[Georgia Department of Community Affairs 2022-2023 ESG Application Webinar \(constantcontact.com\)](#)

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Wednesday, March 30, 2022, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Registration Link:

[Georgia Department of Community Affairs 2022-2023 ESG Application Webinar \(constantcontact.com\)](#)

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DCA will offer two HOPWA Program webinars that will go over the programs, the application process, and the application timeline. Please click the link below to register for the date of your choice. These webinars are scheduled for:

Tuesday, March 29, 2022, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Registration link:

[Georgia Department of Community Affairs HOPWA 2022-2023 Application Webinar \(constantcontact.com\)](#)

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Wednesday, March 30, 2022, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Registration link:

[Georgia Department of Community Affairs HOPWA 2022-2023 Application Webinar \(constantcontact.com\)](https://constantcontact.com)

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All applicants are strongly encouraged to attend one of the webinars listed above for ESG and/or one for HOPWA based on the funding you are planning to apply for and learn about the changes that have been made to the FFY2022 applications. More than one webinar can be attended.

We appreciate your time in reviewing this information. Please feel free to pass it along to others within your agency, or to any organization that serves the needs of persons experiencing homelessness in your community or those serving low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS.

Should you have questions regarding these webinars, please contact Dr. Harvinder Kaur Makkar at Harvinder.Makkar@dca.ga.gov.

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