



To: Gatekeepers
From: Homeless Services Section Staff
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Category: Action Required

Update For:

Other: ESG-CV Designation – Response Required

Message:

On May 11, 2023, the federal COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) Declaration ended. Notice CPD-21-08 says that “Temporary Emergency Shelter means any structure or portion of a structure, which is used during a Federal, state, or local emergency declaration, such as for a natural disaster or public health emergency, and for up to 12 months after that declaration expires, to provide shelter for individuals and families displaced from their normal place of residence or sheltered or unsheltered locations.” With the end of the PHE declaration on May 11, 2023, the 12-month clock to ramp down temporary emergency shelter (TES) began.

Notice CPD-21-08 also states that TES have the choice of converting to a permanent emergency shelter (ES). If the TES does not convert to ES, HUD’s disposition process will have to take place.

All TES funded with ESG-CV funds by OHCS must notify OHCS by October 1st whether they intend to convert to ES. **This is done by completing the attached form and submitting it to Nicole Servin at nicole.servin@hcs.oregon.gov by October 1st.** Subrecipients that have received ESG-CV for shelter renovations and do not return this form by October 1st will assume to be planning to dispose of the property. OHCS will confirm this and submit the information to HUD so they can provide the requisite instructions. In addition, per the requirements outlined in Notice CPD-21-08, before conversion to use as a normal emergency shelter can take place, the property must undergo a satisfactory environmental review pursuant to 24 CFR Part 58 and must be inspected and determined to meet shelter standards in 24 CFR 576.403.

Questions? Contact Nicole Servin at nicole.servin@hcs.oregon.gov

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