

ESG RUSH Assistance Eligibility Determination

Instructions

This form is used to determine eligibility for homelessness prevention or rapid re-housing financial assistance under the Emergency Solutions Grant Rapid Unsheltered Survivor Housing (ESG RUSH) program. Agency staff are responsible for separately determining: 1) the program participant's eligibility; and 2) the appropriate amount of ESG RUSH financial assistance.

If a program participant has applied for and received financial assistance from other entities, agency staff must ensure that the proposed ESG RUSH assistance will not result in a duplication of benefits.

If a program participant has applied for and not yet received a response from another source of assistance, agency staff should identify which applications, if approved, would constitute a duplication of benefits. The program participant must withdraw those applications prior to receiving ESG RUSH assistance.

Program Participant Name:
Program Participant HMIS ID (or comparable database ID):

Pasadena Preference

1. Does the participant meet the ESG RUSH Pasadena Preference criteria?
 - Priority 1: Currently residing in Pasadena**
 - Priority 2: Displaced from Pasadena as a result of the California Wildfires and Straight-Line Winds (DR-4856-CA) disaster?**
 - No connection to Pasadena** (not eligible)

ESG RUSH Program Participant Eligibility

1. Does the participant meet ESG eligibility requirements (e.g. homeless or at risk of homelessness, income eligible if applicable)? ESG eligibility must be verified with appropriate supporting documentation.
 - Yes**
 - No** (not eligible)
2. Has the participant resided in Los Angeles County at some point since January 7, 2025?
 - Yes**
 - No** (not eligible)
3. Does the participant have needs that will not be served or fully met by FEMA and/or other financial assistance programs?
 - Yes**
 - No** (not eligible)

Duplication of Benefits Evaluation

- Has the program participant previously applied for any other forms of federal, state, local or privately funded financial assistance?
 - No**, the program participant has not applied for other forms of financial assistance.
 - Yes**, the program participant applied for and was **denied** other forms of financial assistance.

List all forms of assistance participant applied for and was denied:

Program Name	Type of Assistance (rental assistance, rental arrears, rental application fees, security deposit, last month's rent, utility deposit, utility payments, moving costs)	Amount	Requested Period of Assistance	Date Applied

- Yes**, the program participant applied for other forms of financial assistance and **has not yet received** an approval or denial.

List all forms of assistance participant applied for and for which participant has not yet received approval or denial:

Program Name	Type of Assistance (rental assistance, rental arrears, rental application fees, security deposit, last month's rent, utility deposit, utility payments, moving costs)	Amount	Requested Period of Assistance	Date Applied

- Yes**, the program participant applied for and has **received** other forms of financial assistance.

List all forms of assistance participant applied for and has received:

Program Name	Type of Assistance (rental assistance, rental arrears, rental application fees, security deposit, last month's rent, utility deposit, utility payments, moving costs)	Amount	Requested Period of Assistance	Date Applied

2. Enter participant’s amount of need for each type of assistance listed below. Calculate the maximum level of allowable ESG RUSH assistance by deducting “Other Assistance Received” from “Amount of Need” in each row. All “Other Assistance Received” must be listed on page 2.

Type of Need	Amount of Need	Period of Assistance (if applicable)	Other Assistance Received	Maximum level of ESG RUSH Assistance
Rental Assistance				
Rental Arrears				
Rental Application Fees				
Security Deposit				
Last Month’s Rent				
Utility Deposit				
Utility Payments				
Moving Costs				

Duplication of Benefits Determination

1. Select one:

- The proposed use of ESG RUSH funds would constitute a duplication of benefits, and ESG Rush financial assistance cannot be provided at this time. (skip question 2 below)
- The proposed use of ESG RUSH funds would not constitute a duplication of benefits, and the program participant is eligible to receive ESG RUSH financial assistance at this time. (proceed to question 2)

2. If the program participant is eligible for ESG RUSH assistance and has applied for other sources of financial assistance but has not yet received a response indicating their application was approved or denied, have they withdrawn any applications that would constitute a potential duplication of benefits?

- Yes**
- No**

Notes (optional)

Agency Staff Name:	
Agency Staff Signature:	Date: