ESG Match Checklist

The eligible ESG match costs listed below must come from non-ESG cash or in-kind (noncash). Multiple costs are eligible for match, and all match costs must be attributable to the ESG program. In other words, if ESG cannot pay for “it”, “it” is not eligible for match. For a full explanation of ESG Match please review “Metro Denver Homeless Initiative: ESG Match FAQ”. Please note the community examples provided herein are not inclusive of all ESG eligible match sources.

Volunteer Hours (use: “Metro Denver Homeless Initiative: ESG Match Volunteer Hour(s) Tracking Form”)

- Volunteer hours can be used as match at a rate consistent with those paid for similar work within your organization.
- Rapid Re-Housing and Homeless Prevention program volunteers can do the following: client intake, assessment(s), budgeting and money management, habitability inspections, tenant mediation, and landlord recruitment.

Rental and Utility Assistance

- Rental assistance can be used for match as long as the rental assistance aligns with the ESG program.
- Rapid Re-Housing and Homeless Prevention program rental and utility assistance from other sources including: HSP, CoC, Flex Fund, CSBG, DEDO: Denver’s Road Home, Aurora HAP, other city/county dollars, and Energy Outreach Colorado.

Case Management and Other Services

- Case management, supportive services, housing placement and OneHome navigation assistance can all be used for match as long as the services align with the ESG program and are for potentially eligible clients.
- Rapid Re-Housing and Homeless Prevention program services include: OneHome agency-level navigation assistance for potentially ESG eligible clients, MSW interns, AmeriCorps members for capacity building, emergency shelters that provide case management and housing placement services to ESG Rapid Re-Housing participants.

Prevention funds and housing stabilization services

- Payment of rental arrears up to 6 months, legal services, case management and supportive services can all be used for match as long as the services align with the ESG program and are for potentially eligible clients.
- HP program services include: Homeless Prevention Activities Program (HPAP), TRUA (Temporary Rental and Utility Assistance), TANF rental assistance, Energy Outreach Colorado, CSBG, and Colorado Legal Services.

Indirect Costs

- Indirect costs can be used for match proportionate to the costs that are attributable to the ESG program.
- Indirect costs could be used if the subrecipient pays rent for a 4-room office space and operates an ESG RRH program out of one of those rooms, they could allocate ¼ of the cost of the space as match, because the ESG program could have paid rent for an RRH office space.