



# Poverty and Homelessness Board

## Executive Committee Meeting

May 21, 2020

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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## AGENDA

### Topic

1. Welcome and Agenda Review
2. Follow up from Previous Meeting and Consent Agenda .....5 minutes
  - *Approve Minutes of January 16, 2020*
3. Continuum of Care FY18 Grant Scores Debrief.....15 minutes  
*Amanda Borta, Program Services Coordinator, Lane County*
4. Point in Time (PIT) Count and Housing Inventory Count (HIC) 2020 ..... 5 minutes  
*Lise Stuart & Melissa Coloma, Lane County*
5. COVID-19 Recovery Plan ..... 50 minutes  
Federal and State Resources  
*Steve Manela, Human Services Division Manager, Lane County*
6. Wrap up  
Summarize board decisions, assignments, next steps, planning next meeting’s agenda.  
***Next Meeting: All-Member June 18, 2020; Executive Committee July 16, 2020***
7. Public Comment  
*Individuals who plan to offer comment must register prior to the meeting and “Raise” their virtual hand during the meeting.*

*The Poverty and Homeless Board (PHB) is an action oriented group of elected officials, community stakeholders, and individuals who represent low-income and homeless people’s concerns. The purpose of the PHB is to create innovative partnerships and programs that use best practices to reduce poverty and homelessness in Lane County. The PHB will work to generate resources, community and legislative support for housing and services to achieve its goals.*

Lane County COVID-19 Recovery Funding Information  
(Revised May 15, 2020)

<b>Source of Funds</b>	<b>Actual (if known)</b>	<b>Description</b>
State of Oregon (via Oregon Housing and Community Services) “COVID-19 Rent Relief Program”	\$929,025- <i>Lane County has not yet received these funds</i>	State of Oregon funds for rent assistance. Direct service dollars only, no program or administration costs allowed. Can be used for homeless prevention rent assistance payment (i.e. people 50% or below AMI who are currently housed and need rent assistance) or rapid rehousing. Requires HMIS data entry and 6 month housing status follow-up. Goal is to get these rent assistance funds out within 90 days.
Federal- “Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)”	\$1,167,579 <i>(City of Eugene: \$839,940; City of Springfield, \$327,639).</i>	Federal funding to cities to rapidly respond to COVID-19 and the economic and housing impacts caused by it, including the expansion of community health facilities, childcare centers, food banks, and senior services. First Allocation: Eugene: \$839,940, Springfield, \$327,639. Only for within city limits. No 15% limit on social services. Anticipate additional allocations. Funding decisions will be made by City of Eugene and City of Springfield CDBG Advisory Committees.
Federal- “Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)”	\$986,132- <i>Lane County has not yet received these funds</i>	ESG funds can be used to assist individuals and families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, and to support additional homeless assistance, prevention, and eviction prevention assistance. Eviction prevention activities including rapid rehousing, housing counseling, and rental deposit assistance to mitigate the adverse impacts of the pandemic on working families. Lane County anticipates additional allocations in the future. Requires full HMIS data entry.
Federal- “Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)”	\$792,232. <i>State of Oregon needs assessment and implementation plan due to Federal Government by end of August 2020. Funds anticipated after that.</i>	The CARES ACT includes \$1 billion nationally for CSBG to help communities address the consequences of increasing unemployment and economic disruption for low-income households. Can be used to serve people who earn 200% or below of the Federal Poverty Level. Services must be provided on or before September 30, 2022, and liquidated on or before December 31, 2022. Lane County received an allocation of

		11.04% of the state total allocation.
Federal- “COVID-19 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)”	\$778,532. <i>Lane County has not yet received these funds.</i>	These funds are intended to be used to “prevent, prepare for, or respond to coronavirus” but beyond that will follow the current LIHEAP manual. Of these total funds, \$535,824 will be direct client to vendor. Includes \$142,442 for program delivery, \$40,106 for client education, and \$60,159 for administration. Once received, the HSD will put out a press release, and notify all of its Energy Assistance agencies and vendors. Funds may be spent March 27, 2020 through September 30, 2021.
Federal- Department of Labor: “Dislocated Worker Grant for Employment Recovery”	\$195,000	Lane County was awarded a grant intended to expand service capacity for one year and will provide employment and training activities for dislocated workers and other eligible populations. Lane County Workforce Services plans to increase the current Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) program by 2.0 FTE (Employment Specialists) who will provide Job Development and Career Advising services to dislocated workers. Funds will be allocated by Lane Workforce Partnership FY20 and will roll into FY21.
Federal- Emergency Food and Shelter Program	\$216,600	Lane County Emergency Food & Shelter Board (EFSB) received an additional supplemental award to respond to the COVID-19 crisis. Agencies chosen to receive such funds must be a private voluntary non-profit or unit of government, be eligible to receive Federal funds, have an accounting system, practice nondiscrimination, have the demonstrated capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and have a Board of Directors. Funds may be used only to expand or enhance a currently existing food or shelter program. Allocated through the Emergency Food and Shelter Board (EFSB) Request for Proposals. Can be used for food, rent, shelter, supplies, utilities.