

4. If the jurisdiction is unable to meet the homeless participation requirement in 24 CFR 576.405(a), the jurisdiction must specify its plan for reaching out to and consulting with homeless or formerly homeless individuals in considering policies and funding decisions regarding facilities and services funded under ESG.

Homeless Participation Requirement

The RFP prepared by the Town of Islip CDA informs potential applicants of the requirement for decisions regarding facilities, services, or other assistance. In their responses to the RFP, applicants must provide details of their plan to meet this requirement.

Based upon the informal discussions between the Town of Islip CDA and potential applicants, it appears as though most already have procedures in place for “consumers” to be involved with program design and implementation.

5. Describe performance standards for evaluating ESG.

Performance Standards

Rapid Re-Housing

- Goal is to reduce the number of homeless households, both sheltered and unsheltered, in the Town of Islip.
- The expected outcome is that at least 50% of the households assisted will remain stably housed in permanent rental units at least six months after the last ESG assistance is provided.

Homelessness Prevention

- Goal is to reduce the number of households facing imminent homelessness in the Town of Islip.
- The expected outcome is that at least 50% of the households assisted will remain stably housed in permanent housing at least six months after the last ESG assistance is provided.

Shelter Operations

- Goal which is subject to the expenditure limit in § 576.100(b), will reimburse an eligible organization for costs incurred providing assistance to homeless families and individuals in emergency shelters, renovating buildings to be used as emergency shelter for homeless families and individuals, and operating shelters.

The Town of Islip CDA will comply with all program-specific requirements.