

#### ESG Description:

The ESG Program in Tennessee is governed by Title 24 Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 91 and 576 (ESG Regulations) and this Program Description. ESG Regulations are incorporated by reference in this Program Description. In cases of conflicting requirements, the more stringent requirement will apply.

The objectives of the ESG program are:

1. Reduce the length of time program participants experience homelessness;
2. Exit program participants to permanent housing;
3. Limit returns to homelessness one year after exiting the program; and,
4. Based on the activity, all ESG resources must be used to benefit individuals who are defined by HUD as “homeless” in the ESG Regulations.

#### ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES:

**Street Outreach:** Essential services to eligible participants provided on the street or in parks, abandoned buildings, bus stations, campgrounds, and in other such settings where unsheltered persons are staying. Staff salaries related to carrying out street outreach are also eligible.

**Prevention Activities:** Activities related to preventing persons from becoming homeless and to assist participants in regaining stability in their current or other permanent housing.

**Rapid Rehousing Activities:** Activities related to help a homeless individual or family to move into permanent housing