

CY 2019 Elderly/Disabled Services Coordinator (EDSC) Program

The subsidy amount for the EDSC program is entered on Section 3, Line 07, "Self-sufficiency" add-on, of the form HUD-52723. The EDSC Program is not the same as the former ROSS-Elderly & Persons with Disabilities Program or current ROSS-Service Coordinators Program that is awarded by competition through the Super-NOFA each year. Only PHAs that received funding in 1995 through the EDSC program are eligible to receive operating subsidy to fund this activity. At that point, the group of eligible PHAs was frozen and only those PHAs could receive renewals of this funding.

PHAs currently eligible to receive annual funding under the EDSC program and have applied to serve elderly/disabled residents through the ROSS program will forgo future eligibility for EDSC funding. It is important to note that for operating subsidy eligibility purposes, rental income excludes the amount of the rent charge that is credited to the FSS escrow account. If the formula income pre-populated by HUD includes the FSS escrow portion, PHAs can change the prepopulated formula income and exclude the escrow portion. In this case, PHAs must include a comment on their form HUD-52723 submission.

The EDSC Excel spreadsheet posted on the CY 2019 Op Sub web page contains the CY 2019 listing (please note that PHAs that share with another PHA are included on this list). Eligible PHAs may obtain their CY 2019 EDSC funding level by multiplying their total CY 2018 EDSC funding level by the CY 2019 PEL inflation factor (Section 3, Part A, Line 02, form HUD-52723) and making a reasonable allocation to the project level at the discretion of the PHA.

EDSC amounts may be allocated differently across projects each year as long as the total does not exceed the amount for which the PHA is eligible. It is important to note that if a PHA's public housing inventory (i.e., number of units in IMS/PIC – subject to the ACC) decreases (e.g., due to Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) conversion), the PHA's EDSC (funded as an operating subsidy add-on) decreases proportionately.

For some MTW agencies, these funds are already figured into their Funding Allocation in their MTW Agreement Attachment A. If you have questions about this program or believe there is an error on the list, please contact Tremayne Youmans, ROSS Program Manager, at Tremayne.E.Youmans@hud.gov