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Update For: 25-27 Manual Published

Message: Hello Network – Please note that the 25-27 Manuals have been published and are available for your use. Find manuals on our OHCS Website at: <https://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/for-providers/Pages/program-compliance-forms.aspx>. You can also find this link on our main HSS Dashboard as well as on our MGA Dashboard, once it becomes released. Please note that the HTBRA manual will be released mid-April due to some federal updates that are not yet finalized. Notification of the HTBRA manual release will be send via the gatekeeper when it becomes available.

As an update, 25-27 MGA materials related to the Homeless Services Section are scheduled to be released within the first full week of April. All Implementation Reports and Funding Applications will be due by May 20, 2025. Once those materials are released, we will send a communication via the gatekeeper.

Additionally, budgets will not be released until near the end of May or early June. Those will be due as quickly as you are able to submit them. We will be unable to load funds into OPUS until all Implementation Reports, Funding Applications and Budgets are approved. No program funding will be available until the Required Documents, the General Questions and Subrecipient funding application and the MGA are approved and executed, even if individual program IRs, Funding Applications and Budgets are approved.

If you have any questions related to the 25-27 HSS funding process, please feel free to reach out to us.

Below are direct links to each manual:

- Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG): <https://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/for-providers/Documents/manuals/25-27-ESG-Manual.pdf>
- Housing Stabilization Program (HSP): <https://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/for-providers/Documents/manuals/25-27-HSP-Manual.pdf>
- State Houseless Funds (EHAP/ERA/SHAP): <https://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/for-providers/Documents/manuals/25-27-SHF-Manual.pdf>
- HSS Program Standards Guidance: <https://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/for-providers/Documents/manuals/HSS-Program-Standards-Guidance.pdf>

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