

# HMIS Newsletter

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# Quick Reminders

## New ESG CV Projects

- Please check in with HAWNY if your agency is receiving ESG CV funds to make sure your ESG CV projects are all set up in HMIS.
- **The first ESG CV report submission is due October 30th, 2020!**
- HAWNY will take care of uploading any reports to SAGE but you will still be responsible for the data quality of your project.

## Quarterly Reporting

- Make sure your data is up to date so that the quarterly reports are accurate.
- This means running the CoC APR or ESG CAPER to check on your data quality and performance. Or you can run the Data Quality Framework Report to strictly review data quality.

# Destinations in HMIS

## What is a Destination?

A Destination is where the client is physically expected to move immediately after leaving a project **OR** where the client is physically expected to stay after they complete or stop participation in project activities. This may be the same place that they were staying during their project enrollment or prior to starting in the project.

**Destination Data is used as a system performance measure across funding sources so its important to accurately choose the correct response!**

- Destinations include housing subsidies provided through HUD-funded subsidies (e.g., public housing, Housing Choice Voucher or “Section 8”) or other housing subsidy (e.g., state rental assistance voucher).
- 'Other' should be used only as a last resort if the client's destination truly cannot be even loosely described by any of the available options. Any response of 'Other' will not count in any HMIS-based reporting as a positive outcome.
- Note that the client's Destination is about where they are staying, not necessarily about why they are staying there.
- If staff receive corrected information about a client's exit destination from the client (because the original entry was incorrect), destination responses may be corrected in HMIS. (See HAWNY Staff for instructions)

# Destinations in HMIS

## Destination Guide

HAWNY has an HMIS Destination Guide available on our website under HMIS documents. This guide reviews each destination available and gives examples of less common responses. Please see the link below!

[Destination Guide](#)