

Universal Applications 23-24 Questions and Answers
December 15, 2022

Q1: About the Universal Application section Financials. Can the updated financials and audit be certified by a tax attorney?

A1: An audit must be completed by a licensed auditor. For agencies that have been in operation for less than one year, compiled or reviewed financial statements must be prepared by a licensed CPA.

Q2: When we write our HOPWA application, we write for our entire service area which is St. Johns, Baker, Nassau, Clay, and Duval County. Are we able to write for our entire service area for ESG Prevention/ Rapid and CDBG for our entire service area as well?

A2: Both CDBG and ESG are restricted to Duval County.

Q3: Can you clarify the Letter of Endorsement for the COJ Universal application. Is this a letter from Changing Homelessness that we solicit for both ESG and CDBG programs for homelessness? Or is the letter solicited by the HCDD division after the application is made?

A3: Applicant organizations must receive this letter on endorsement from the Northeast Florida Continuum of Care and the letter of endorsement must be included with application.

Q4: What is the volunteer Labor Hour Value rate?

A4: Current volunteer hourly rate is \$29.95.
