



## **COSCDA State Homelessness Programs Toolkit**

The COSCDA Academy is pleased to release the “State Homelessness Programs Toolkit”, an on-line resource which provides states responsible for implementing HUD-funded homeless programs with tools to help ensure effective and compliant program administration.

The toolkit includes key information for state agencies responsible for administering the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) program, for those involved in the Continuum of Care (CoC) program and all those concerned with effectively utilizing available resources for those experiencing homelessness within their states.

The Toolkit includes the following Topic Briefs:

- [Introduction to the Toolkit](#)
- [ESG Program Basics](#)
- [CoC Program Structure and Governance](#)
- [Coordination and Consultation Requirements](#)
- [HMIS for State ESG Requirements](#)
- [Annual CoC Program Competition](#)

State grantees often face particular challenges in administering these programs, due to large geographies, diversity of needs and resources as well as the need for coordination with a large number and wide variety of other entities. The resources provided in this toolkit identify those challenges in the context of program requirements and attempt to address them through examples drawn from the experience of state agencies. We hope that you find it useful.