

New Projects

1. CARES, Inc. (Corporation for AIDS Research, Education and Services, Inc.)

a. Schenectady County CoC Planning Project (2017)

Project Description: CARES requests funds to support the operations of the CoC. Proposed funds will support coordination and facilitation of the CoC's processes; including strengthening the current CoC system, assisting with the development and implementation of a coordinated assessment system, conducting project evaluation and monitoring, conducting an annual Housing Inventory and Point-in-Time Count, participating in the Consolidated Plan, and preparing and submitting the CoC's application to HUD.

2. Bethesda House of Schenectady, Inc.

a. Rapid Re-Housing 2017

Project Description: Bethesda House of Schenectady requests funds to develop a rapid rehousing program. This program will serve 11 chronic homeless mental health/substance abuse singles without disability documentation or stable income, who are on DSS temporary assistance/safety net support, and who repeatedly re-enter the DSS system causing a drain on current available services and support. This will be a low-demand program utilizing a Housing First approach.

3. Schenectady Community Action Program, Inc. (SCAP)

a. SCAP PHP for Chronically Homeless Households (FY2017)

Project Description: Schenectady Community Action Program (SCAP) requests funds to develop a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program. This program will expand SCAP's established PSH (SCAP PHP) to target chronically homeless households, through 12 scattered-site units (with an estimated 16 beds), where the head of household has one of three disabilities defined as mental illness, chronic addiction, or HIV/AIDS. The goal is to provide permanent housing through subsidized rent, as well as assistance in building social and economic support systems. A Case Manager assigned to each household will ensure needs are met and the household is able to maintain housing stability and move towards self-reliance. Services provided will include screening for mainstream benefit programs, and assistance with application procedures (including utilization of the SOAR approach). This will be a low-demand program with a Housing First approach.

Renewal Projects

1. New Choices Recovery Center

a. Renewal Project Application FY2017

Grant PIN: NY0102

Project Description: New Choices Recovery Center requests continued funding to support a 68 bed Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program. This rental project provides housing assistance and case management services for permanent housing for individuals/families with disabilities. The focus population is individuals with substance abuse histories.

2. CARES, Inc. (Corporation for AIDS Research, Education and Services, Inc.)

- a. Schenectady County Portion of the Capital Region HMIS (2017)*
Grant PIN: NY0106

Project Description: CARES requests continued funding to support an HMIS program for CoC NY-507. This is a data collection program that holds client level data. Participation in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) is a requirement for all recipients of CoC and Emergency Solutions Grant funds.

3. Bethesda House of Schenectady, Inc.

- a. Pathways to the Future 2017*
Grant PIN: NY0801

Project Description: Bethesda House requests continued funding to support 12 single units of Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) in Schenectady. This project provides leasing, operating, and support services for clients. The project follows the Housing First model with a number of supportive services available upon client request. The project includes some units designated for chronically homeless disabled adults.

- b. The Lighthouse 2017*
Grant PIN: NY0113

Project Description: Bethesda House requests continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Schenectady. The Lighthouse residence provides permanent supportive housing for seven formerly chronically homeless disabled adults. The Lighthouse is a Housing First model with a ninety-five percent success rate of participants remaining continuously housed for more than three years.

- c. Liberty Consolidated 2017*
Expiring Grant Number: NY0097

Project Description: Bethesda House requests continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Schenectady. This project provides leasing, operating, and support services for residents in PSH. The project follows the Housing First model with a number of supportive services available upon client's request. The project includes some units designated for chronically homeless disabled adults.

- d. Coordinated Entry Schenectady Co 2017*
Grant PIN: NY1034

Project Description: Bethesda House requests continued funding to support the CoC Coordinated Entry system (CE). All CoC-funded programs are required to participate in the CE system. The referral and housing placement process ensures all households experiencing homelessness will receive rapid and appropriate assistance. Schenectady CoC's Coordinated Entry System operates as a "no wrong door" approach. The system ensures client centered services are allocated as effectively as possible and are easily accessible no matter where people present.

- e. Beacon Residential Program*

Grant PIN: NY1131

Project Description: Bethesda House requests continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Schenectady. Beacon Residential Program will provide PSH to 16 single adults (16 units) who are of very low or no-income and who are chronically homeless as defined by HUD. Bethesda House serves the hardest to serve individuals, often barred from other agencies due to severe and persistent mental ill, chemical dependency or cognitive impairments. The project plan for addressing identified housing and supportive service needs follows the Housing First model, focusing on moving people into housing directly from streets and shelters without preconditions of treatment acceptance or compliance.

4. SAFE Inc., of Schenectady*a. Project Safe/Life Skills Program***Grant PIN: NY0105**

Project Description: SAFE Inc. of Schenectady requests continued funding for their support services program. This program serves 80 individuals annually who have a dual diagnosis of homelessness and substance abuse or mental health disorders. The individuals in the program are provided with advocacy to ensure that they find and remain in safe permanent housing. These individuals are also provided with supportive services to ensure that they are able to increase their skills and/or income to help them become more self-sufficient.

5. YWCA of Schenectady*a. Rosa's House CONSOLIDATED 2018-19***Grant PIN: NY0664**

Project Description: Rosa's House requests continued funding to support its Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program of 24 units. Case management services are provided to assist the residents with skills necessary to maintain permanent housing, obtain employment, and continue treatment for mental health and addiction issues.

6. Schenectady Municipal Housing Authority*a. SMHA Shelter Plus Care (2017)***Grant PIN: NY0109**

Project Description: Schenectady Municipal Housing Authority requests funding to continue support of its Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Schenectady County. This program helps residents who are homeless and disabled due to serious mental illness, chronic substance abuse, and/or HIV/AIDS. The program is funded to provide 46 units of housing.

7. Schenectady Community Action Program, Inc.*a. SCAP Sojourn House (FY2017) v.2***Grant PIN: NY0110**

Project Description: Schenectady Community Action Program requests continued funding for their 7-unit Transitional Housing (TH) program in Schenectady County. This is a transitional housing program for homeless pregnant and/or parenting women and their children--the only program of its kind in Schenectady County. Sojourn is a congregate care facility that provides comprehensive services including meals, transportation, case management, housing location, and supportive services.

b. *SCAP Permanent Housing Program (FY2017) v.3*

Grant PIN: NY0104

Project Description: Schenectady Community Action Program requests continued funding for their Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Schenectady County. This project provides 27 units of housing and comprehensive support services to homeless families with a diagnosed mental illness, substance abuse, or HIV/AIDS condition who live in scattered site apartments. HUD funding pays for rental subsidies and case management.

c. *SCAP Rapid Rehousing (FY 2017) v.2*

Grant PIN: NY1035

Project Description: Schenectady Community Action Program requests continued funding for their Rapid Rehousing (RRH) program serving approximately 76 individuals in Schenectady County. SCAP in partnership with the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York administers a Rapid Rehousing project in Schenectady County that serves homeless households coming directly from the streets or emergency shelters. SCAP will assist households move into stable housing quickly, utilizing a Housing First approach. Program components involve identifying a housing location, providing legal and eligible financial assistance (including short and/or medium term tenant-based rental assistance; security deposits not to exceed two months of rent; advance payment of last month's rent), tenant rights and responsibilities education, landlord/tenant mediation services, habitability inspections, case management services and connection to support services.

8. Mohawk Opportunities, Inc.

a. *Supported Housing Program (2017) Renewal Project Application*

Grant PIN: NY0111

Project Description: Mohawk Opportunities is requesting funding to support their Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Schenectady County. This program provides rental subsidies for thirteen formerly homeless individuals with disabilities related to mental illness. This program utilizes a Housing First approach.

b. *Permanent and Supported Housing*

Grant PIN: NY0575

Project Description: Mohawk Opportunities is requesting funding to support their Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Schenectady County. In the past year, this program served eight individuals with histories of chronic homelessness and diagnoses of severe mental illness through the provision of rental subsidies and supportive services. This program utilizes a Housing First approach.

9. City of Schenectady

- a. Shelter Plus Care 20 Bed 2017*
Grant PIN: NY0108

Project Description: The City of Schenectady requests funds to continue support for their Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program. This project serves twenty men ages eighteen and up who are Schenectady County Residents and are currently homeless with a disability. Each YMCA resident receives a room and case management services. All the clients are connected to an outpatient provider to address their disability. The case managers at the YMCA have weekly conferences with the clinical provider to ensure attendance and the follow through of the clinical requirements at the Residence Program.

- b. Shelter Plus Care 10 Bed 2017*
Grant PIN: NY0107

Project Description: The City of Schenectady requests funds to continue support for their Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program. This project serves ten men ages eighteen and up who are Schenectady County Residents and are currently homeless with a disability. Each YMCA resident receives a room and case management services. All the men of the Shelter plus Care program are connected to an outpatient provider to address their disability. The case managers at the YMCA have weekly conferences with the clinical provider to ensure attendance and the follow through of the clinical requirements at the Residence Program.