

New Projects

1. CARES, Inc.

a. Rockland County CoC Planning Project (2017)

Program Description: CARES is requesting funding 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 gaps analysis and Point-in-Time Count, participating in the Consolidated Plan, and preparing and submitting the CoC's application to HUD.

2. Rockland County

a. Rockland County DSS - PSH

Program Description: The project provides permanent housing to homeless persons with mental illness coming from the Rockland County Emergency Shelter, as well as women with a disability and their children coming from the domestic violence transitional program. This program enables the county to serve this population and ensure housing stability to emergency and transitional housing participants. Referrals come from community service providers as well as the emergency and transitional housing programs. Families are provided with supportive services on a regular basis, including child care, case management, and mental health services to name a few.

3. Helping Hands Interfaith Coalition for the Homeless of Rockland County, Inc. (Helping Hands)

a. Helping Hands Rapid ReHousing 2

Program Description: Helping Hands' Rapid Rehousing 2 program requests funding to support individuals reentering society from a correctional setting into permanent housing. Funds will support rental assistance for five one-bedroom units as well as case management services. Assistance will be offered without preconditions, and will be provided to individuals with limited or no income, survivors of domestic violence, and those with substance abuse issues. Helping Hands' Housing Specialist will support participants with identification of and maintaining housing. The Housing Specialist will also assist individuals in addressing needs outside of housing so they will be able to maintain and sustain housing after financial assistance ends.

Renewal Projects

1. Rockland County

a. Rapid ReHousing DSS I

Grant Pin: NY0991

Program Description: The Rockland County DSS Rapid Rehousing Program provides rent subsidies for scattered site housing for homeless families. The program assists with providing access to housing, employment and support services to maintain long-term self-sufficiency. The program provides 2 2-bedroom units. This program helps to fill a gap in long term housing assistance for families until they are able to achieve stability and self-sufficiency. The program seeks to end family homelessness in the County, stabilize families in permanent housing, develop skills for self-sufficiency, and promote financial self-sufficiency.

*b. Rapid Rehousing DSS 2***Grant Pin: NY1126**

Program Description: The Rockland County DSS Rapid Rehousing Program will provide rent subsidies for scattered site housing for homeless families. The program will provide access to housing, employment and support services to maintain long term self-sufficiency. The program will provide a rental subsidy for 1 2-bedroom and 1 3-bedroom unit. This program helps fill a gap in long term housing assistance for families until they are able to achieve stability and self-sufficiency. The program will seek to end family homelessness in the county, stabilize families in permanent housing, develop skills for self-sufficiency and promote financial self-sufficiency.

2. CARES, Inc.*a. Rockland CoC HMIS (2017)***Grant Pin: NY0535**

Program Description: CARES requests funding to support an HMIS program in Rockland County, NY. The Rockland CoC HMIS collects client level data from agencies throughout the county. Participation in the HMIS is a requirement for all recipients of CoC, Emergency Shelter Grant and/or Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing funds.

3. Helping Hands Interfaith Coalition for the Homeless of Rockland County, Inc. (Helping Hands)*a. Helping Hands Rapid ReHousing***Grant Pin: NY1026**

Program Description: The Rapid Rehousing Program provides rent subsidies for scattered site housing for singles. The program assists with providing access to housing, employment and support services to maintain long-term self-sufficiency. This project includes 8 units. This program fills a gap in long term housing assistance for singles until they are able to achieve stability and self-sufficiency. The program seeks to end chronic homelessness in the County, stabilize singles in permanent housing, develop skills for self-sufficiency, and promote financial self-sufficiency.

3. Center for Safety and Change, Inc.

a. *CSC DV Rapid Re-Housing (2017)*

Grant Pin: NY1051

Program Description: The Rapid Rehousing Program provides rent subsidies for scattered site housing for families experiencing domestic violence. The program assists with providing access to housing, employment and support services to maintain long-term self-sufficiency. The project includes 5 units. This program fills a gap in long term housing assistance for families until they are able to achieve stability and self-sufficiency. The program seeks to end chronic family homelessness in the County, stabilize singles in permanent housing, develop skills for self-sufficiency, and promote financial self-sufficiency.