
New Projects

1. Massena Independent Living Center Inc.

a. FEHC Rapid Rehousing (2017)

Program Description: MILC requests funds to develop a Rapid Re-Housing (RR) permanent housing program. This program will provide tenant-based rental assistance, supportive services, and case management which will follow the Housing First model. The proposed project will serve approximately 2 individuals in 2 households with rental assistance, and 2 households with utility deposit assistance. Households will be discharged upon successful completion of their housing stabilization goals and while in permanent housing. Households will have the opportunity to extend their services if needed. Upon exit, the case manager will maintain contact with the household for up to 6 months. Households can voluntarily end services at any time, and will not be prohibited from re-entering the project at a later date.

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

a. Franklin/Essex CoC Planning Project (2017)

Program 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, 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.

Renewal Projects

1. Franklin County Community Housing Council, Inc. (FCCHC)

a. FCCHC Homeless Program

Grant PIN: NY0177

Program Description: FCCHC requests continued funding to support a PSH program in Franklin County. FCCHC's homeless program provides case management and leasing funds to 22 homeless individuals/families in Franklin County. FCCHC obtains the needed third party verification and begins a thorough assessment and housing search process to move the household from homelessness into permanent supportive housing. All households are provided with support services and referrals which will provide the most stability to the household. These typically include mental health counseling, assistance with life skills, assistance with food and transportation, and educational goals.

2. Mental Health Association in Essex County, Inc. (MHAEC)

- a. *2017 Franklin/Essex Housing Grant*
Grant PIN: NY1037

Project Description: MHAEC requests continued funding to support a PSH program in Essex County. MHAEC's project is designed to improve the success rate of chronically homeless individuals getting and keeping independent living sites for themselves. The intent of the program is to prevent and /or reduce any additional spells of homelessness. All clients are provided support services and referrals that will help with stabilization. MHAEC will prioritize chronically homeless individuals and will work with people on the prioritization list.