

## NEW PROJECTS

CORPORATION FOR AIDS RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND SERVICES, INC. (CARES, INC.)

### **1. Schenectady County CoC Planning Project**

**Project Description:** Corporation for AIDS Research, Education and Services, Inc. (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 annual Housing Inventory and Point-in-Time Count, participating in the Consolidated Plan, and preparing and submitting the CoC's application to HUD.

SCHENECTADY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC. (SCAP)

### **2. SCAP PHS Expansion (100% dedicated Chronically Homeless)**

**Project Description:** SCAP is proposing a permanent supportive housing (PSH) program that expands SCAP's established PSH (SCAP PHP) to target individuals and families experiencing chronic homelessness where a member of the household has a disability (i.e. mental illness, chronic substance abuse, HIV/AIDS) through utilization of 18 scattered-site units (with an estimated 23 beds) 100% of the beds will be dedicated to chronically homeless households.

YWCA OF SCHENECTADY

### **3. YWCA DV RRH**

**Project Description:** The YWCA NENY is proposing a Rapid Rehousing Project that would aim to close the gap of housing services in the community for domestic violence. This project would provide rental assistance and create care management position dedicated to supporting survivors of domestic violence in obtaining housing and necessary services.

## RENEWAL PROJECTS

NEW CHOICES RECOVERY CENTER

### **4. New Choices Recovery Center – S Plus C (2018)**

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.

CARES, INC. (CORPORATION FOR AIDS RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND SERVICES, INC.)

**5. Schenectady County of the Capital Region HMIS (2018)**

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 HMIS is a requirement for all recipients of CoC and Emergency Solutions Grant funds.

BETHESDA HOUSE OF SCHENECTADY, INC.

**6. Bethesda House - Pathways to the Future (2018)**

Grant PIN: NY0801

**Project Description:** Bethesda House requests continued funding to support 12 single units of 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.

**7. Bethesda House - The Lighthouse (2018)**

Grant PIN: NY0113

**Project Description:** Bethesda House requests continued funding to support a 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.

**8. Bethesda House - Liberty House (2018)**

Expiring Grant PIN: NY0097

**Project Description:** Bethesda House requests continued funding to support a 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.

**9. Bethesda House – Schenectady Coordinated Entry (2018)**

Grant PIN: NY1034

**Project Description:** Bethesda House requests continued funding to support the CoC CE system. 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.

**10. Bethesda House - Beacon Residential Program (2018)**

Grant PIN: NY1131

**Project Description:** Bethesda House requests continued funding to support a 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.

SAFE INC., OF SCHENECTADY

**11. SAFE Inc of Sch'dy – Project Safe/Life Skills Program (2018)**

Grant PIN: NY0105

**Project Description:** SAFE Inc. of Schenectady requests continued funding for their support services program. This program serves 80 individuals (youths) annually who have a dual diagnosis of substance abuse, mental health disorders and are homeless. 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.

YWCA OF SCHENECTADY

**12. YWCA Schenectady - Rosa's House Expansion (2018)**

Grant PIN: NY0664

**Project Description:** Rosa's House requests continued funding to support its Permanent PSH program. 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.

SCHENECTADY MUNICIPAL HOUSING AUTHORITY

**13. SMHA – S Plus C Program (2018)**

Grant PIN: NY0109

**Project Description:** Schenectady Municipal Housing Authority requests funding to continue support of its 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.

SCHENECTADY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC.

**14. SCAP - Sojourn House (2018)**

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.

**15. SCAP – PSH 27 (2018)**

Grant PIN: NY0104

**Project Description:** Schenectady Community Action Program requests continued funding for their 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.

**16. SCAP – CoC RRH (2018)**

Grant PIN: NY1035

**Project Description:** Schenectady Community Action Program requests continued funding 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.

MOHAWK OPPORTUNITIES, INC.

**17. Mohawk Opportunities - PSH (2018)**

Grant PIN: NY0111

**Project Description:** Mohawk Opportunities is requesting funding to support their 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.

**18. Mohawk Opportunities - CoC 14 Units (2018)**

Grant PIN: NY0575

**Project Description:** Mohawk Opportunities is requesting funding to support their 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.

CITY OF SCHENECTADY

**19. YMCA Schenectady - S Plus C DUP09A 10 unit (2018)**

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.

**20. YMCA Schenectady - S Plus C DUP09B 20 unit (2018)**

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.