

NEW PROJECTS

MASSENA INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER INC. (MILC)

1. Rapid Rehousing Homeless Youth

Program Description: MILC requests funds to develop a Youth Rapid Rehousing (RRH) permanent housing program, which is a specific priority in USICH's Opening Doors Strategic Plan. This project will target individuals under 25 who are HUD homeless with prioritization for youth families. Services provided will include education, employment, transportation, soft skills, social supports and substance abuse rehabilitation. Many will have substance abuse issues and criminal history backgrounds.

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

2. Franklin/Essex CoC Planning Project

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

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY HOUSING COUNCIL, INC. (FCCHC)

3. FCCHC – CoC Homeless Housing (2018)

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.

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION IN ESSEX COUNTY, INC. (MHAEC)

4. MHA Essex – PSH (2018)

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.