

## **Before Starting the Project Listings for the CoC Priority Listing**

**The FY 2019 CoC Consolidated Application requires TWO submissions. Both this Project Priority Listing AND the CoC Application MUST be submitted prior to the CoC Program Competition deadline as required by the FY 2019 CoC Program Competition NOFA.**

The FY 2019 CoC Priority Listing includes the following:

- Reallocation forms – must be completed if the CoC is reallocating eligible renewal projects to create new projects as described in the FY 2019 CoC Program Competition NOFA.
- New Project Listing – lists all new project applications created through reallocation, the CoC Bonus, and DV Bonus that have been approved and ranked or rejected by the CoC.
- Renewal Project Listing – lists all eligible renewal project applications that have been approved and ranked or rejected by the CoC.
- UFA Costs Project Listing – applicable and only visible for Collaborative Applicants that were designated as a Unified Funding Agency (UFA) during the FY 2019 CoC Program Registration process. Only 1 UFA Costs project application is permitted and can only be submitted by the Collaborative Applicant.
- CoC Planning Project Listing – Only 1 CoC planning project is permitted per CoC and can only be submitted by the Collaborative Applicant.
- YHDP Project Listing – lists the eligible YHDP renewal project for the CoC that must be approved and ranked or rejected by the CoC.
- HUD-2991, Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan – Collaborative Applicants must attach an accurately completed, signed, and dated HUD-2991.

Things to Remember:

- All new, renewal, and YHDP projects must be approved and ranked or rejected on the Project Listings.
- Collaborative Applicants are responsible for ensuring all project applications are accurately appearing on the Project Listings and there are no project applications missing from one or more Project Listings.
- If a project application(s) is rejected by the CoC, the Collaborative Applicant must notify the project applicant(s) no later than 15 days before the CoC Program Competition application deadline outside of e-snaps and include the reason for rejection.
- For each project application rejected by the CoC the Collaborative Applicant must select the reason for the rejection from the dropdown provided.
- If the Collaborative Applicant needs to amend a project application for any reason after ranking has been completed, the ranking of other projects will not be affected; however, the Collaborative Applicant MUST ensure the amended project is returned to the applicable Project Listing AND re-rank the project application BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing to HUD in e-snaps.

Additional training resources are available online on the CoC Training page of the HUD Exchange at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/2916/project-priority-listing-coc-consolidated-application/>

## 1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

### Instructions:

For guidance on completing this form, please reference the FY 2019 CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and FY 2019 CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide on the HUD Exchange at <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/>.  
Submit technical question to the HUD Exchange Ask A Question (AAQ) at <https://www.hudexchange.info/program-support/my-question/>.

**Collaborative Applicant Name:** CARES of NY, Inc.

## 2. Reallocation

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**2-1. Is the CoC reallocating funds from one or more eligible renewal grant(s) that will expire in calendar year 2020 into one or more new projects?** No

## Continuum of Care (CoC) New Project Listing

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### EX1\_Project\_List\_Status\_field

Project Name	Date Submitted	Comp Type	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Grant Term	Rank	PH/Realloc	PSH/RRH	Expansion
JH - Rensselaer C...	2019-08-16 13:25:...	SSO	Joseph's House & ...	\$47,881	1 Year	16	PH Bonus		Yes
St. Paul Center - ...	2019-08-27 15:28:...	PH	St. Paul's Center	\$51,750	1 Year	17	PH Bonus	PSH	Yes
Unity House Troy ...	2019-08-28 15:47:...	PH	Unity House of Tr...	\$47,951	1 Year	15	PH Bonus	PSH	Yes
UH DV Rapid Rehou...	2019-08-28 15:33:...	PH	Unity House of Tr...	\$157,090	1 Year	D18	DV Bonus	RRH	
Rensselaer county...	2019-09-17 11:38:...	HMIS	Corporation for A...	\$24,000	1 Year	19	PH Bonus		Yes

## Continuum of Care (CoC) Renewal Project Listing

**Instructions:**

Prior to starting the New Project Listing, Collaborative Applicants should carefully review the "CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions" and the "CoC Project Listing Instructional Guide", both of which are available at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/e-snaps/guides/coc-program-competition-resources>.

To upload all renewal project applications that have been submitted to this Renewal Project Listing, click on the "Update List" button. This process may take a few minutes based upon the number of renewal projects that need to be located in the e-snaps system. The Collaborative Applicant may update each of the Project Listings simultaneously. The Collaborative Applicant can wait for the Project Listings to be updated or can log out of e-snaps and come back later to view the updated list(s). To review a project on the Renewal Project Listing, click on the magnifying glass next to each project to view project details. To view the actual project application, click on the orange folder. If there are errors identified by the Collaborative Applicant, the project can be amended back to the project applicant to make the necessary changes by clicking on the amend icon. The Collaborative Applicant has the sole responsibility for ensuring all amended projects are resubmitted and appear on this project listing BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing in e-snaps.

**The Collaborative Applicant certifies that there is a demonstrated need for all renewal permanent supportive housing and rapid re-housing projects listed on the Renewal Project Listing.**

**The Collaborative Applicant does not have any renewal permanent supportive housing or rapid re-housing renewal projects.**

**EX1\_Project\_List\_Status\_field** List Updated Successfully

Project Name	Date Submitted	Grant Term	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Rank	PSH/RRH	Comp Type	Consolidation Type	Expansion Type
CCHO-St. Peter's ...	2019-08-15 14:48:...	1 Year	Catholic Charitie..	\$148,469	1	PSH	PH	Individual	
CCHO-St. Peter's ...	2019-08-19 17:39:...	1 Year	Catholic Charitie..	\$171,619	7	PSH	PH	Individual	

St. Peter's PSH I...	2019-08-20 10:45:...	1 Year	Catholic Charitie..	\$320,088	C1	PSH	PH	Fully Consolidated	
JH - Bethune (2019)	2019-08-27 13:13:...	1 Year	Joseph's House & ...	\$150,171	8	PSH	PH		
JH - Consolidated...	2019-08-28 08:46:...	1 Year	Joseph's House & ...	\$291,014	4	PSH	PH		
JH - Bert's Place...	2019-08-28 08:41:...	1 Year	Joseph's House & ...	\$106,778	6	PSH	PH		
YWCA-GCR Family A...	2019-08-28 12:31:...	1 Year	YWCA of Troy-Coho...	\$29,531	9	PSH	PH		
YWCA-GCR Apartme n...	2019-08-28 12:29:...	1 Year	YWCA of Troy-Coho...	\$133,208	13	PSH	PH		
Unity House Troy ...	2019-08-28 15:55:...	1 Year	Unity House of Tr...	\$2,059,922	E3	PSH	PH		Stand-Alone Renewal Exp...
Unity House Troy ...	2019-08-28 15:35:...	1 Year	Unity House of Tr...	\$77,017	10	RRH	PH		
Unity House Troy ...	2019-08-28 15:34:...	1 Year	Unity House of Tr...	\$72,841	5	PSH	PH		
Unity House Coord...	2019-08-28 15:39:...	1 Year	Unity House of Tr...	\$11,520	2		SSO		
JH - Rensselaer C...	2019-08-28 15:20:...	1 Year	Joseph's House & ...	\$130,429	NA		SSO		Combined Renewal Expansion
Unity House Troy ...	2019-08-28 15:54:...	1 Year	Unity House of Tr...	\$2,107,873	NA	PSH	PH		Combined Renewal Expansion
Rensselaer County...	2019-08-28 15:34:...	1 Year	Corporati on for A...	\$16,983	E11		HMIS		Stand-Alone Renewal Exp...
JH - Rensselaer C...	2019-08-28 15:19:...	1 Year	Joseph's House & ...	\$82,548	E12		SSO		Stand-Alone Renewal Exp...
St. Paul Center - ...	2019-09-10 15:07:...	1 Year	St. Paul's Center	\$133,160	NA	PSH	PH		Combined Renewal Expansion
St. Paul Center - ...	2019-09-10 15:05:...	1 Year	St. Paul's Center	\$81,410	E14	PSH	PH		Stand-Alone Renewal Exp...
Rensselaer County...	2019-09-17 12:24:...	1 Year	Corporati on for A...	\$40,983	NA		HMIS		Combined Renewal Expansion

## Continuum of Care (CoC) Planning Project Listing

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To upload the CoC planning project application that has been submitted to this CoC Planning Project Listing, click on the "Update List" button. This process may take a few minutes as the project will need to be located in the e-snaps system. The Collaborative Applicant may update each of the Project Listings simultaneously. The Collaborative Applicant can wait for the Project Listings to be updated or can log out of e-snaps and come back later to view the updated list(s). To review the CoC Planning Project Listing, click on the magnifying glass next to view the project details. To view the actual project application, click on the orange folder. If there are errors identified by the Collaborative Applicant, the project can be amended back to the project applicant to make the necessary changes by clicking on the amend icon.

Only one CoC Planning project application can be submitted by a Collaborative Applicant and must match the Collaborative Applicant information on the CoC Applicant Profile. Any additional CoC Planning project applications must be rejected.

### EX1\_Project\_List\_Status\_field

Project Name	Date Submitted	Grant Term	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Comp Type
Rensselaer CoC Pl...	2019-09-18 20:19:...	1 Year	Corporation for A...	\$102,990	CoC Planning Proj...

## Continuum of Care (CoC) YHDP Renewal Project Listing

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Project Name	Date Submitted	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Comp Type	Grant Term	Rank	PSH/RRH	Consolidation Type
This list contains no items								



## Funding Summary

### Instructions

For additional information, carefully review the "CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions" and the "CoC Priority Listing Instructional Guide", both of which are available at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/e-snaps/guides/coc-program-competition-resources>.

This page contains the total budget summaries for each of the project listings for which the Collaborative Applicant approved and ranked or rejected project applications. The Collaborative Applicant must review this page to ensure the totals for each of the categories is accurate. The "Total CoC Request" indicates the total funding request amount the Collaborative Applicant will submit to HUD for funding consideration. As stated previously, only 1 UFA Cost project application (for UFA designated Collaborative Applicants only) and only 1 CoC Planning project application can be submitted and only the Collaborative Applicant designated by the CoC is eligible to request these funds.

Title	Total Amount
Renewal Amount	\$3,433,031
Consolidated Amount	\$320,088
New Amount	\$328,672
CoC Planning Amount	\$102,990
YHDP Renewal Amount	\$0
Rejected Amount	\$0
<b>TOTAL CoC REQUEST</b>	<b>\$3,864,693</b>

## Attachments

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan	Yes	NY-512 2991 Renss...	09/13/2019
FY 2017 Rank (from Project Listing)	No	FY19 Ranking from...	09/20/2019
Other	No		
Other	No		

## **Attachment Details**

**Document Description:** NY-512 2991 Rensselaer CoC

## **Attachment Details**

**Document Description:** FY19 Ranking from Project Listing

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## Submission Summary

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# Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

U.S. Department of Housing  
and Urban Development

I certify that the proposed activities/projects in the application are consistent with the jurisdiction's current, approved Consolidated Plan.  
(Type or clearly print the following information:)

Applicant Name: CARES of NY, Inc. - Rensselaer County Homeless Services Collaborative

Project Name: Troy/Rensselaer Continuum of Care (NY - 512)

Location of the Project: CoC for Rensselaer County, New York  
Including the City of Troy, New York

Name of the Federal Program to which the applicant is applying: HUD Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Program

Name of Certifying Jurisdiction: New York State

Certifying Official of the Jurisdiction Name: Michael Weber

Title: Senior Advisor

Signature: 

Date: 9/9/2017

## NEW PROJECTS

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

#### **1. Rensselaer CoC Planning Project (2019)**

**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, 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. Rensselaer County HMIS Expansion (2019)**

**Grant Pin:** NY1047

**Project Description:** The CARES Regional HMIS currently serves Rensselaer County with HMIS services, including Coordinated Entry, Annual reporting to HUD (LSA, System Performance Measures, CoC Grant Application) State (Homeless Services Plans Outcomes Reports), the CoC (Racial Inequity data, Monthly, Quarterly and Annual reporting) and individual agencies (ad hoc and internal reporting supports). We provide all training, monitoring, software access, data management, reporting and regulatory oversight of the HMIS program. CARES is dedicated to keeping up with the growing and evolving needs of the community to track, report on and expedite care for the homeless consumers. CARES will use this funding to expand reporting services, reduce the financial burden for HMIS access to agencies and enhance the use of the Coordinated Entry system to better target the most vulnerable consumers while creating better quarterly and annual reporting to the Ten-Year Plan, Data and Strategic Planning Committees.

### **Joseph's House & Shelter, Inc.**

#### **3. JH- Rensselaer Coordinated Entry Expansion (2019)**

**Grant Pin:** NY1094

**Project Description:** In this proposal, Joseph's House (JH) is requesting new bonus funding to create an expansion SSO - Coordinated Entry project, enabling the agency to fulfill the requirements of operating a CE system in our Continuum.

### **Unity House of Troy, Inc.**

#### **4. UH DV Rapid Rehousing Bonus (2019)**

**Project Description:** UH DV proposes the implementation of a Rapid Re-housing Program for homeless victims and survivors of domestic violence, to supplement and strengthen the capacity of UH DV's current CoC Rapid Re-housing program UH

352. If funded, UHDVS will provide support services and rental assistance to victims and survivors of domestic violence and their children. Ten units and sixteen beds are being requested per year; however, over the course of a contact year, 11 units and 11 beds will be filled since stipends will be provided for an average of six-month terms.

**5. Unity House Troy - UH 800 (FY 2019) Expansion**

**Grant Pin: NY0146**

**Project Description:** This expansion project will increase UH 800 by 5 units and 5 beds. The expansion units and beds will be dedicated to youth living with a disabling condition. Vacancies in these units will be filled through the Rensselaer County Coordinated Entry system.

**St. Paul's Center**

**6. St. Paul Center – PSH (2019) Expansion**

**Grant Pin: NY1093**

**Project Description:** Through the expansion of the existing CoC-funded scattered site PSH program, SPC would be able to serve three additional families (9 additional beds). Enrolled families are provided with monthly rental assistance and each family member receives support services provided by a SOAR-trained housing stability advocate. Utilizing our intake assessment tool developed in partnership with Welfare Research, Inc. each family member's situation is evaluated paying particular attention to a family's strength as a unit, and the strengths and successes of each family member with the intention of applying those strengths and successes to challenges that affect housing stability, individual growth, and success.

**RENEWAL PROJECTS**

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

**1. Rensselaer County Portion of the Capital Region HMIS (2019)**

Grant PIN: NY0147

**Project Description:** Corporation for AIDS Research, Education and Services, Inc. (CARES) requests continued funding to support an Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) program for Rensselaer County. This is a data collection program that holds client level data. Participation in the HMIS is a HUD requirement for all recipients of CoC and Emergency Solutions Grant funds.

**2. Rensselaer County HMIS Combined**

**Grant Pin: 1047**

**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, 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.

### Unity House of Troy, Inc.

#### 3. Unity House Troy -UH 309 (FY 2019)

Grant PIN: NY0668

**Project Description:** Unity House of Troy requests continued funding to support a This Permanent Supported Housing (PSH) program serves homeless victims and survivors of domestic violence (DV) who live with a serious mental illness (with or without other disabling condition/s). The project provides tenant-based rental assistance and comprehensive, trauma-informed services to a minimum of nine clients (beds) across five households (units) each contract year.

#### 4. Unity House Troy - UH 352 (FY 2019)

Grant PIN: NY0152

**Project Description:** Unity House of Troy requests continued funding to support a Rapid Rehousing (RRH) program in Rensselaer County, NY. This Rapid Rehousing project provides rent stipends for three households and support services for an additional 20 households headed by survivors of domestic violence.

#### 5. Unity House Troy - UH 800 (FY 2019)

Grant PIN: NY0146

**Project Description:** Unity House of Troy requests continued funding to support a PSH program in Rensselaer County, NY. This supportive housing project provides rent stipends and support services for five households who meet the HUD definition of homelessness. The heads of households are all survivors of domestic violence and many meet the definition of chronically homeless.

#### 6. Unity House 800 FY 2019 Combined

**Grant Pin: NY0146**

**Project Description:** This expansion project will increase UH 800 by 5 units and 5 beds. The expansion units and beds will be dedicated to youth living with a disabling condition. Vacancies in these units will be filled through the Rensselaer County Coordinated Entry system.

#### 7. Unity House Troy- Coordinated Entry for RCHSC FY 2019

Grant Pin: NY1210

**Project Description:** UHDVS proposes the implementation of a SSO-CE project designed to enhance the CE process across the Rensselaer County CoC for homeless and those fleeing victims and survivors of domestic violence. If funded, this project will dedicate time for policy-making



managers, UHDVS Service Director and a program director to work with the CoC to implement enhanced policies, procedures and practices in an effort to more efficiently and sensitively serve homeless and fleeing domestic violence survivors.

### Joseph's House & Shelter, Inc.

#### 8. JH - Bert's Place (2019)

Grant PIN: NY0804

**Project Description:** Joseph's House and Shelter requests continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Rensselaer County, NY. This project is a low demand site-based supported housing project for 22 adults with histories of chronic homelessness. The tenants all have a disabling condition—the majority have a serious and persistent mental illness. Most tenants have a co-occurring diagnosis of a mental illness and alcohol/drug abuse or addiction.

#### 9. JH - Bethune (2019)

Grant PIN: NY0840

**Project Description:** Joseph's House and Shelter request continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Rensselaer County, NY. This project provides scattered site, permanent supported housing to as many as nine homeless families, several of whom will meet HUD's expanded definition of chronically homeless. In all cases, the head of household will have a diagnosed disability.

#### 10. JH - Consolidated (2019)

Grant PIN: NY0143

**Project Description:** Joseph's House and Shelter requests continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Rensselaer County, NY. The adult men and women served by the Joseph's House project live in apartments in one of two services-enriched buildings operated by Joseph's House (The Lansing Inn and the Hill Street Inn). Individuals served by this project have access to 24/7 supportive services provided at the Lansing Inn and the Hill Street Inn. The target population for this project is approx. 34 households who typically have histories of chronic homelessness, and the majority have a severe and persistent mental health diagnosis. Many of the persons served are dually diagnosed with chronic substance abuse disorders, but occasionally the program serves clients for whom this is the primary diagnosis.

#### 11. JH - Rensselaer Coordinated Entry (2019)

Grant PIN: NY1094

**Project Description:** Joseph's House and Shelter requests funding for the current CE program in Rensselaer County, NY. The current CE system in effect in our community uses a Housing First approach to systematically outreach and engage the most vulnerable homeless households in our community and enroll eligible households in permanent supportive housing projects. The RCHSC adopted a "No Wrong Door" approach to providing coordinated entry into permanent supportive housing, and the RCHSC Coordinated Entry committee has provided a significant level of outreach and engagement training to funded agencies as well as other community partners, in order to

guide staff in understanding who is eligible for PSH opportunities and how to refer eligible persons to PSH. Although most referrals for PSH come from CoC- and ESG- funded community providers, the application form is brief and designed so that it is easy to complete. Homeless households applying for services are requested to provide basic demographic information, data necessary to establish eligibility for PSH, as well as information relating to circumstances under which a household may be prioritized for PSH opportunities. Prospective tenant choice is encouraged, as applicants are able to choose the specific projects for which they would like to apply. As established in the Rensselaer County Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness, persons experiencing chronic homelessness are the highest priority population for entry into PSH - currently 5 priority points are given to households who meet this criteria. Persons who are unsheltered, are youth under 24, veterans, have two or more disabling conditions, are homeless due to sex trafficking or work in the sex industry, or are currently pregnant also receive an additional point for each situation that applies to them. If not for CoC financial support for this program, the continuum would be unable to meet the CE requirements of the HEARTH Act and other CE-related HUD requirements.

### **12. JH- Rensselaer Coordinated Entry Combined (2019)**

**Grant Pin: NY1094**

**Project Description:** In this proposal, Joseph's House (JH) is requesting new bonus funding to create an expansion SSO - Coordinated Entry project, enabling the agency to fulfill the requirements of operating a CE system in our Continuum.

## **YWCA of Troy – Cohoes Inc.**

### **13. YWCA – GCR - Apartment Program (2019)**

Grant PIN: NY0139

**Project Description:** YWCA of Troy – Cohoes Inc., also known as YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, requests continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Rensselaer County, NY. This project provides 7 scattered site units of permanent supportive housing for homeless women with histories of substance abuse/mental illness and their children. Women served by the program are often referred from the YWCA's Women in Transition program, as well as local shelters. In some cases, the women are able to reunite with their children.

### **14. YWCA – GCR - Family Apartment Program (2019)**

Grant PIN: NY0585

**Project Description:** YWCA of Troy – Cohoes Inc., also known as YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, requests continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Rensselaer County, NY. This project is a four unit on-site supported housing project for women with children who are homeless and have a disability. The project provides housing in a one-bedroom apartment, case management and supportive services to the program participants.

## Catholic Charities Housing Office

### 15. CCHO - St. Peters PSH

Grant PIN: NY0776

**Project Description:** Catholic Charities Housing Office request continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Rensselaer County, NY. This project serves ten homeless adults with disabling conditions such as mental illness, chronic substance abuse, or dual diagnoses. The single room occupancies have on-site 24-hour staff coverage for support, crisis intervention, and security. A full-time case manager provides service coordination, counseling, and referral services to all tenants.

### 16. CCHO – St. Peter’s Consolidated PSH

Grant Pin: NY1209

**Project Description:** The program will provide 17 units of permanent, supportive SRO housing for chronically homeless individuals at St Peter’s SRO residence in Troy. The SRO is currently in operation serving homeless individuals and the SRO units will be filled with project participants through attrition as the units are turned over.

### 17. St. Peters PSH II Consolidated

Grant PIN: NY0776

**Project Description:** CCHO-St. Peter’s Consolidated will provide at least 41 units of permanent, supportive SRO housing for chronically homeless and homeless individuals, and will be maximized to provide additional PSH units as funding permits during the contract year.

## St. Paul’s Center

### 18. St. Paul’s Center - PSH (2019)

Grant PIN: NY1093

**Project Description:** St. Paul’s Center requests continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Rensselaer County, NY. SPC PSH serves 18 families with children where the head of household has a disability or life challenge that impairs housing stability. Priority is shown to those experiencing: chronic homelessness, domestic violence, HIV/AIDS. PSH features tenant-based rental vouchers for permanent scattered-site housing with support services. Support services include parent support and teen focused services. Parents' support services focus on any issue affecting housing stability with the goal of gaining financial independence. Support services for teens focus on housing readiness success & financial independence.

**19. St. Paul Center – PSH 2019 Renewal & Expansion**

**Grant Pin: NY1093**

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(Type or clearly print the following information:)

Applicant Name: CARES of NY, Inc. - Rensselaer County Homeless Services Collaborative

Project Name: Troy/Rensselaer Continuum of Care (NY - 512)

Location of the Project: CoC for Rensselaer County, New York  
Including the City of Troy, New York

Name of the Federal  
Program to which the  
applicant is applying: HUD Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Program

Name of  
Certifying Jurisdiction: City of Troy

Certifying Official  
of the Jurisdiction  
Name: Patrick Madden

Title: Mayor

Signature: 

Date: 09-04-2019

## NEW PROJECTS

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

#### **1. Rensselaer CoC Planning Project (2019)**

**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, 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. Rensselaer County HMIS Expansion (2019)**

**Grant Pin:** NY1047

**Project Description:** The CARES Regional HMIS currently serves Rensselaer County with HMIS services, including Coordinated Entry, Annual reporting to HUD (LSA, System Performance Measures, CoC Grant Application) State (Homeless Services Plans Outcomes Reports), the CoC (Racial Inequity data, Monthly, Quarterly and Annual reporting) and individual agencies (ad hoc and internal reporting supports). We provide all training, monitoring, software access, data management, reporting and regulatory oversight of the HMIS program. CARES is dedicated to keeping up with the growing and evolving needs of the community to track, report on and expedite care for the homeless consumers. CARES will use this funding to expand reporting services, reduce the financial burden for HMIS access to agencies and enhance the use of the Coordinated Entry system to better target the most vulnerable consumers while creating better quarterly and annual reporting to the Ten-Year Plan, Data and Strategic Planning Committees.

### **Joseph's House & Shelter, Inc.**

#### **3. JH- Rensselaer Coordinated Entry Expansion (2019)**

**Grant Pin:** NY1094

**Project Description:** In this proposal, Joseph's House (JH) is requesting new bonus funding to create an expansion SSO - Coordinated Entry project, enabling the agency to fulfill the requirements of operating a CE system in our Continuum.

### **Unity House of Troy, Inc.**

#### **4. UH DV Rapid Rehousing Bonus (2019)**

**Project Description:** UH DV proposes the implementation of a Rapid Re-housing Program for homeless victims and survivors of domestic violence, to supplement and strengthen the capacity of UH DV's current CoC Rapid Re-housing program UH

352. If funded, UHDVS will provide support services and rental assistance to victims and survivors of domestic violence and their children. Ten units and sixteen beds are being requested per year; however, over the course of a contact year, 11 units and 11 beds will be filled since stipends will be provided for an average of six-month terms.

**5. Unity House Troy - UH 800 (FY 2019) Expansion**

**Grant Pin: NY0146**

**Project Description:** This expansion project will increase UH 800 by 5 units and 5 beds. The expansion units and beds will be dedicated to youth living with a disabling condition. Vacancies in these units will be filled through the Rensselaer County Coordinated Entry system.

**St. Paul's Center**

**6. St. Paul Center – PSH (2019) Expansion**

**Grant Pin: NY1093**

**Project Description:** Through the expansion of the existing CoC-funded scattered site PSH program, SPC would be able to serve three additional families (9 additional beds). Enrolled families are provided with monthly rental assistance and each family member receives support services provided by a SOAR-trained housing stability advocate. Utilizing our intake assessment tool developed in partnership with Welfare Research, Inc. each family member's situation is evaluated paying particular attention to a family's strength as a unit, and the strengths and successes of each family member with the intention of applying those strengths and successes to challenges that affect housing stability, individual growth, and success.

**RENEWAL PROJECTS**

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

**1. Rensselaer County Portion of the Capital Region HMIS (2019)**

Grant PIN: NY0147

**Project Description:** Corporation for AIDS Research, Education and Services, Inc. (CARES) requests continued funding to support an Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) program for Rensselaer County. This is a data collection program that holds client level data. Participation in the HMIS is a HUD requirement for all recipients of CoC and Emergency Solutions Grant funds.

**2. Rensselaer County HMIS Combined**

**Grant Pin: 1047**

**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, 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.

### Unity House of Troy, Inc.

#### 3. Unity House Troy -UH 309 (FY 2019)

Grant PIN: NY0668

**Project Description:** Unity House of Troy requests continued funding to support a This Permanent Supported Housing (PSH) program serves homeless victims and survivors of domestic violence (DV) who live with a serious mental illness (with or without other disabling condition/s). The project provides tenant-based rental assistance and comprehensive, trauma-informed services to a minimum of nine clients (beds) across five households (units) each contract year.

#### 4. Unity House Troy - UH 352 (FY 2019)

Grant PIN: NY0152

**Project Description:** Unity House of Troy requests continued funding to support a Rapid Rehousing (RRH) program in Rensselaer County, NY. This Rapid Rehousing project provides rent stipends for three households and support services for an additional 20 households headed by survivors of domestic violence.

#### 5. Unity House Troy - UH 800 (FY 2019)

Grant PIN: NY0146

**Project Description:** Unity House of Troy requests continued funding to support a PSH program in Rensselaer County, NY. This supportive housing project provides rent stipends and support services for five households who meet the HUD definition of homelessness. The heads of households are all survivors of domestic violence and many meet the definition of chronically homeless.

#### 6. Unity House 800 FY 2019 Combined

**Grant Pin: NY0146**

**Project Description:** This expansion project will increase UH 800 by 5 units and 5 beds. The expansion units and beds will be dedicated to youth living with a disabling condition. Vacancies in these units will be filled through the Rensselaer County Coordinated Entry system.

#### 7. Unity House Troy- Coordinated Entry for RCHSC FY 2019

Grant Pin: NY1210

**Project Description:** UHDVS proposes the implementation of a SSO-CE project designed to enhance the CE process across the Rensselaer County CoC for homeless and those fleeing victims and survivors of domestic violence. If funded, this project will dedicate time for policy-making



managers, UHDVS Service Director and a program director to work with the CoC to implement enhanced policies, procedures and practices in an effort to more efficiently and sensitively serve homeless and fleeing domestic violence survivors.

### Joseph's House & Shelter, Inc.

#### 8. JH - Bert's Place (2019)

Grant PIN: NY0804

**Project Description:** Joseph's House and Shelter requests continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Rensselaer County, NY. This project is a low demand site-based supported housing project for 22 adults with histories of chronic homelessness. The tenants all have a disabling condition—the majority have a serious and persistent mental illness. Most tenants have a co-occurring diagnosis of a mental illness and alcohol/drug abuse or addiction.

#### 9. JH - Bethune (2019)

Grant PIN: NY0840

**Project Description:** Joseph's House and Shelter request continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Rensselaer County, NY. This project provides scattered site, permanent supported housing to as many as nine homeless families, several of whom will meet HUD's expanded definition of chronically homeless. In all cases, the head of household will have a diagnosed disability.

#### 10. JH - Consolidated (2019)

Grant PIN: NY0143

**Project Description:** Joseph's House and Shelter requests continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Rensselaer County, NY. The adult men and women served by the Joseph's House project live in apartments in one of two services-enriched buildings operated by Joseph's House (The Lansing Inn and the Hill Street Inn). Individuals served by this project have access to 24/7 supportive services provided at the Lansing Inn and the Hill Street Inn. The target population for this project is approx. 34 households who typically have histories of chronic homelessness, and the majority have a severe and persistent mental health diagnosis. Many of the persons served are dually diagnosed with chronic substance abuse disorders, but occasionally the program serves clients for whom this is the primary diagnosis.

#### 11. JH - Rensselaer Coordinated Entry (2019)

Grant PIN: NY1094

**Project Description:** Joseph's House and Shelter requests funding for the current CE program in Rensselaer County, NY. The current CE system in effect in our community uses a Housing First approach to systematically outreach and engage the most vulnerable homeless households in our community and enroll eligible households in permanent supportive housing projects. The RCHSC adopted a "No Wrong Door" approach to providing coordinated entry into permanent supportive housing, and the RCHSC Coordinated Entry committee has provided a significant level of outreach and engagement training to funded agencies as well as other community partners, in order to

guide staff in understanding who is eligible for PSH opportunities and how to refer eligible persons to PSH. Although most referrals for PSH come from CoC- and ESG- funded community providers, the application form is brief and designed so that it is easy to complete. Homeless households applying for services are requested to provide basic demographic information, data necessary to establish eligibility for PSH, as well as information relating to circumstances under which a household may be prioritized for PSH opportunities. Prospective tenant choice is encouraged, as applicants are able to choose the specific projects for which they would like to apply. As established in the Rensselaer County Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness, persons experiencing chronic homelessness are the highest priority population for entry into PSH - currently 5 priority points are given to households who meet this criteria. Persons who are unsheltered, are youth under 24, veterans, have two or more disabling conditions, are homeless due to sex trafficking or work in the sex industry, or are currently pregnant also receive an additional point for each situation that applies to them. If not for CoC financial support for this program, the continuum would be unable to meet the CE requirements of the HEARTH Act and other CE-related HUD requirements.

### **12. JH- Rensselaer Coordinated Entry Combined (2019)**

**Grant Pin: NY1094**

**Project Description:** In this proposal, Joseph's House (JH) is requesting new bonus funding to create an expansion SSO - Coordinated Entry project, enabling the agency to fulfill the requirements of operating a CE system in our Continuum.

## **YWCA of Troy – Cohoes Inc.**

### **13. YWCA – GCR - Apartment Program (2019)**

Grant PIN: NY0139

**Project Description:** YWCA of Troy – Cohoes Inc., also known as YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, requests continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Rensselaer County, NY. This project provides 7 scattered site units of permanent supportive housing for homeless women with histories of substance abuse/mental illness and their children. Women served by the program are often referred from the YWCA's Women in Transition program, as well as local shelters. In some cases, the women are able to reunite with their children.

### **14. YWCA – GCR - Family Apartment Program (2019)**

Grant PIN: NY0585

**Project Description:** YWCA of Troy – Cohoes Inc., also known as YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, requests continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Rensselaer County, NY. This project is a four unit on-site supported housing project for women with children who are homeless and have a disability. The project provides housing in a one-bedroom apartment, case management and supportive services to the program participants.

## Catholic Charities Housing Office

### 15. CCHO - St. Peters PSH

Grant PIN: NY0776

**Project Description:** Catholic Charities Housing Office request continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Rensselaer County, NY. This project serves ten homeless adults with disabling conditions such as mental illness, chronic substance abuse, or dual diagnoses. The single room occupancies have on-site 24-hour staff coverage for support, crisis intervention, and security. A full-time case manager provides service coordination, counseling, and referral services to all tenants.

### 16. CCHO – St. Peter’s Consolidated PSH

Grant Pin: NY1209

**Project Description:** The program will provide 17 units of permanent, supportive SRO housing for chronically homeless individuals at St Peter’s SRO residence in Troy. The SRO is currently in operation serving homeless individuals and the SRO units will be filled with project participants through attrition as the units are turned over.

### 17. St. Peters PSH II Consolidated

Grant PIN: NY0776

**Project Description:** CCHO-St. Peter’s Consolidated will provide at least 41 units of permanent, supportive SRO housing for chronically homeless and homeless individuals, and will be maximized to provide additional PSH units as funding permits during the contract year.

## St. Paul’s Center

### 18. St. Paul’s Center - PSH (2019)

Grant PIN: NY1093

**Project Description:** St. Paul’s Center requests continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Rensselaer County, NY. SPC PSH serves 18 families with children where the head of household has a disability or life challenge that impairs housing stability. Priority is shown to those experiencing: chronic homelessness, domestic violence, HIV/AIDS. PSH features tenant-based rental vouchers for permanent scattered-site housing with support services. Support services include parent support and teen focused services. Parents' support services focus on any issue affecting housing stability with the goal of gaining financial independence. Support services for teens focus on housing readiness success & financial independence.

**19. St. Paul Center – PSH 2019 Renewal & Expansion**

**Grant Pin: NY1093**

**Project Description:** Through the expansion of the existing CoC-funded scattered site PSH program, SPC would be able to serve three additional families (9 additional beds). Enrolled families are provided with monthly rental assistance and each family member receives support services provided by a SOAR-trained housing stability advocate. Utilizing our intake assessment tool developed in partnership with Welfare Research, Inc. each family member's situation is evaluated paying particular attention to a family's strength as a unit, and the strengths and successes of each family member with the intention of applying those strengths and successes to challenges that affect housing stability, individual growth, and success.

2019 Rensselaer Ranking

Rank	Score	Applicant Name	Program	Funding Amount
1		Catholic Charities Housing Office	CCHO-St. Peter's PSH (2019)	\$148,469
2		Unity House of Troy, Inc.	Unity House Coordinated Entry for RCHSC 2019	\$11,520
3	195	Unity House of Troy, Inc.	Unity House Troy - UH 800 (2019)	\$2,059,922
4	186	Joseph's House and Shelter, Inc.	JH - Consolidated (2019)	\$291,014
5	182	Unity House of Troy, Inc.	Unity House Troy - UH 309 (2019)	\$72,841
6	182	Joseph's House and Shelter, Inc.	JH - Bert's Place (2019)	\$106,778
7	181	Catholic Charities Housing Office	CCHO-St. Peter's Consolidated PSH (2019)	\$171,619
8	180	Joseph's House and Shelter, Inc.	JH - Bethune (2019)	\$150,171
9	173	YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, Inc.	YWCA-GCR Family Apartment Program (2019)	\$29,531
10	169.5	Unity House of Troy, Inc.	Unity House Troy - UH 352 (2019)	\$77,017
11		Corporation for AIDS Research, Education and Services, Inc.	Rensselaer County Portion of the Capital Region HMIS (2019)	\$16,983
12		Joseph's House and Shelter, Inc.	JH - Rensselaer Coordinated Entry (2019)	\$82,548
13	169	YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, Inc.	YWCA-GCR Apartment Program (2019)	\$133,208
14	114	St. Paul's Center	St. Paul Center - PSH (2019)	\$81,410
15	101	Unity House of Troy, Inc.	UH 800 Expansion	\$47,951
16	100	Joseph's House and Shelter, Inc.	CE Expansion	\$47,881
17	99	St. Paul's Center	PSH Expansion	\$51,750
18	98	Unity House of Troy, Inc.	DV RRH	\$157,090
19	90.8	CARES of NY Inc.	Rensselaer HMIS Expansion	\$24,000
Annual Renewal Demand		\$3,433,031		
Tier 1		\$3,236,649		
Tier 2		\$196,382		
Planning		\$102,991		
Bonus		\$171,652		
DV Bonus		\$157,090		

Tier 1 = \$18,236 Tier 2=\$114,972

Expansions	Applicant Name	Renewal Project	Expansion Project	Combined Project
	Unity House of Troy, Inc.	Unity House Troy - UH 800 (2019)	UH 800 Expansion	UH 800 Combined
	Joseph's House and Shelter, Inc.	JH-Rensselaer Coordinated Entry (2019)	CE Expansion	Rensselaer Coordinated Entry Combined
	St. Paul's Center	St. Paul Center - PSH (2019)	PSH Expansion	PSH Combined
	CARES of NY Inc.	Rensselaer County Portion of the Capital Region HMIS (2019)	Rensselaer HMIS Expansion	Rensselaer County HMIS Combined

Consolidations	Applicant Name	Renewal Project 1	Renewal Project 2	Consolidated Project Name
	Catholic Charities Housing Office	CCHO-St. Peter's PSH (2019)	CCHO-St. Peter's Consolidated PSH	St. Peter's PSH II Consolidated

## **Before Starting the Project Listings for the CoC Priority Listing**

**The FY 2019 CoC Consolidated Application requires TWO submissions. Both this Project Priority Listing AND the CoC Application MUST be submitted prior to the CoC Program Competition deadline as required by the FY 2019 CoC Program Competition NOFA.**

The FY 2019 CoC Priority Listing includes the following:

- Reallocation forms – must be completed if the CoC is reallocating eligible renewal projects to create new projects as described in the FY 2019 CoC Program Competition NOFA.
- New Project Listing – lists all new project applications created through reallocation, the CoC Bonus, and DV Bonus that have been approved and ranked or rejected by the CoC.
- Renewal Project Listing – lists all eligible renewal project applications that have been approved and ranked or rejected by the CoC.
- UFA Costs Project Listing – applicable and only visible for Collaborative Applicants that were designated as a Unified Funding Agency (UFA) during the FY 2019 CoC Program Registration process. Only 1 UFA Costs project application is permitted and can only be submitted by the Collaborative Applicant.
- CoC Planning Project Listing – Only 1 CoC planning project is permitted per CoC and can only be submitted by the Collaborative Applicant.
- YHDP Project Listing – lists the eligible YHDP renewal project for the CoC that must be approved and ranked or rejected by the CoC.
- HUD-2991, Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan – Collaborative Applicants must attach an accurately completed, signed, and dated HUD-2991.

Things to Remember:

- All new, renewal, and YHDP projects must be approved and ranked or rejected on the Project Listings.
- Collaborative Applicants are responsible for ensuring all project applications are accurately appearing on the Project Listings and there are no project applications missing from one or more Project Listings.
- If a project application(s) is rejected by the CoC, the Collaborative Applicant must notify the project applicant(s) no later than 15 days before the CoC Program Competition application deadline outside of e-snaps and include the reason for rejection.
- For each project application rejected by the CoC the Collaborative Applicant must select the reason for the rejection from the dropdown provided.
- If the Collaborative Applicant needs to amend a project application for any reason after ranking has been completed, the ranking of other projects will not be affected; however, the Collaborative Applicant MUST ensure the amended project is returned to the applicable Project Listing AND re-rank the project application BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing to HUD in e-snaps.

Additional training resources are available online on the CoC Training page of the HUD Exchange at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/2916/project-priority-listing-coc-consolidated-application/>

## 1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

### Instructions:

For guidance on completing this form, please reference the FY 2019 CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and FY 2019 CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide on the HUD Exchange at <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/>.  
Submit technical question to the HUD Exchange Ask A Question (AAQ) at <https://www.hudexchange.info/program-support/my-question/>.

**Collaborative Applicant Name:** CARES of NY, Inc.

## 2. Reallocation

**Instructions:**

For guidance on completing this form, please reference the FY 2019 CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and FY 2019 CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide on the HUD Exchange at <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/e-snaps/>.  
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**2-1. Is the CoC reallocating funds from one or more eligible renewal grant(s) that will expire in calendar year 2020 into one or more new projects?** No



## Continuum of Care (CoC) New Project Listing

**Instructions:**

Prior to starting the New Project Listing, Collaborative Applicants should carefully review the CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide, both of which are available at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/2916/project-priority-listing-coc-consolidated-application/>

To upload all new project applications that have been submitted to this CoC Project Listing, click on the ""Update List"" button. This process may take a few minutes based upon the number of new projects submitted by project applicant(s) to your CoC in the e-snaps system. The Collaborative Applicant may update each of the Project Listings simultaneously. The Collaborative Applicant can wait for the Project Listings to be updated or can log out of e-snaps and come back later to view the updated list(s). To review a project on the New Project Listing, click on the magnifying glass next to each project to view project details. To view the actual project application, click on the orange folder. If there are errors identified by the Collaborative Applicant, the project can be amended back to the project applicant to make the necessary changes by clicking on the amend icon. The Collaborative Applicant has the sole responsibility for ensuring all amended projects are resubmitted, approved and ranked or rejected on this project listing BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing in e-snaps.

Project Name	Date Submitted	Comp Type	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Grant Term	Rank	PH/Realoc	PSH/RRH	Expansion
JH - Rensselaer C...	2019-08-16 13:25:...	SSO	Joseph's House & ...	\$47,881	1 Year	16	PH Bonus		Yes
St. Paul Center - ...	2019-08-27 15:28:...	PH	St. Paul's Center	\$51,750	1 Year	17	PH Bonus	PSH	Yes
Unity House Troy ...	2019-08-28 15:47:...	PH	Unity House of Tr...	\$47,951	1 Year	15	PH Bonus	PSH	Yes
UH DV Rapid Rehou...	2019-08-28 15:33:...	PH	Unity House of Tr...	\$157,090	1 Year	D18	DV Bonus	RRH	
Rensselaer county...	2019-09-17 11:38:...	HMIS	Corporati on for A...	\$24,000	1 Year	19	PH Bonus		Yes

## Continuum of Care (CoC) Renewal Project Listing

**Instructions:**

Prior to starting the New Project Listing, Collaborative Applicants should carefully review the "CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions" and the "CoC Project Listing Instructional Guide", both of which are available at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/e-snaps/guides/coc-program-competition-resources>.

To upload all renewal project applications that have been submitted to this Renewal Project Listing, click on the "Update List" button. This process may take a few minutes based upon the number of renewal projects that need to be located in the e-snaps system. The Collaborative Applicant may update each of the Project Listings simultaneously. The Collaborative Applicant can wait for the Project Listings to be updated or can log out of e-snaps and come back later to view the updated list(s). To review a project on the Renewal Project Listing, click on the magnifying glass next to each project to view project details. To view the actual project application, click on the orange folder. If there are errors identified by the Collaborative Applicant, the project can be amended back to the project applicant to make the necessary changes by clicking on the amend icon. The Collaborative Applicant has the sole responsibility for ensuring all amended projects are resubmitted and appear on this project listing BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing in e-snaps.

**The Collaborative Applicant certifies that there is a demonstrated need for all renewal permanent supportive housing and rapid re-housing projects listed on the Renewal Project Listing.**

**The Collaborative Applicant does not have any renewal permanent supportive housing or rapid re-housing renewal projects.**

Project Name	Date Submitted	Grant Term	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Rank	PSH/RRH	Comp Type	Consolidation Type	Expansion Type
CCHO-St. Peter's ...	2019-08-15 14:48:...	1 Year	Catholic Charitie..	\$148,469	1	PSH	PH	Individual	
CCHO-St. Peter's ...	2019-08-19 17:39:...	1 Year	Catholic Charitie..	\$171,619	7	PSH	PH	Individual	
St. Peter's PSH I...	2019-08-20 10:45:...	1 Year	Catholic Charitie..	\$320,088	C1	PSH	PH	Fully Consolidated	

JH - Bethune (2019)	2019-08-27 13:13:...	1 Year	Joseph's House & ...	\$150,171	8	PSH	PH		
JH - Consolidated...	2019-08-28 08:46:...	1 Year	Joseph's House & ...	\$291,014	4	PSH	PH		
JH - Bert's Place...	2019-08-28 08:41:...	1 Year	Joseph's House & ...	\$106,778	6	PSH	PH		
YWCA-GCR Family A...	2019-08-28 12:31:...	1 Year	YWCA of Troy-Coho...	\$29,531	9	PSH	PH		
YWCA-GCR Apartme n...	2019-08-28 12:29:...	1 Year	YWCA of Troy-Coho...	\$133,208	13	PSH	PH		
Unity House Troy ...	2019-08-28 15:55:...	1 Year	Unity House of Tr...	\$2,059,922	E3	PSH	PH		Stand-Alone Renewal Exp...
Unity House Troy ...	2019-08-28 15:35:...	1 Year	Unity House of Tr...	\$77,017	10	RRH	PH		
Unity House Troy ...	2019-08-28 15:34:...	1 Year	Unity House of Tr...	\$72,841	5	PSH	PH		
Unity House Coord...	2019-08-28 15:39:...	1 Year	Unity House of Tr...	\$11,520	2		SSO		
JH - Rensselaer C...	2019-08-28 15:20:...	1 Year	Joseph's House & ...	\$130,429	NA		SSO		Combined Renewal Expansion
Unity House Troy ...	2019-08-28 15:54:...	1 Year	Unity House of Tr...	\$2,107,873	NA	PSH	PH		Combined Renewal Expansion
Rensselaer County...	2019-08-28 15:34:...	1 Year	Corporati on for A...	\$16,983	E11		HMIS		Stand-Alone Renewal Exp...
JH - Rensselaer C...	2019-08-28 15:19:...	1 Year	Joseph's House & ...	\$82,548	E12		SSO		Stand-Alone Renewal Exp...
St. Paul Center - ...	2019-09-10 15:07:...	1 Year	St. Paul's Center	\$133,160	NA	PSH	PH		Combined Renewal Expansion
St. Paul Center - ...	2019-09-10 15:05:...	1 Year	St. Paul's Center	\$81,410	E14	PSH	PH		Stand-Alone Renewal Exp...
Rensselaer County...	2019-09-17 12:24:...	1 Year	Corporati on for A...	\$40,983	NA		HMIS		Combined Renewal Expansion

## Continuum of Care (CoC) Planning Project Listing

### Instructions:

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Only one CoC Planning project application can be submitted by a Collaborative Applicant and must match the Collaborative Applicant information on the CoC Applicant Profile. Any additional CoC Planning project applications must be rejected.

Project Name	Date Submitted	Grant Term	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Comp Type
Rensselaer CoC Pl...	2019-09-18 20:19:...	1 Year	Corporation for A...	\$102,990	CoC Planning Proj...

## Continuum of Care (CoC) YHDP Renewal Project Listing

### Instructions:

Prior to starting the New Project Listing, Collaborative Applicants should carefully review the CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide, both of which are available at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/2916/project-priority-listing-coc-consolidated-application/>

To upload all new project applications that have been submitted to this CoC Project Listing, click on the "Update List" button. This process may take a few minutes based upon the number of new projects submitted by project applicant(s) to your CoC in the e-snaps system. The Collaborative Applicant may update each of the Project Listings simultaneously. The Collaborative Applicant can wait for the Project Listings to be updated or can log out of e-snaps and come back later to view the updated list(s). To review a project on the New Project Listing, click on the magnifying glass next to each project to view project details. To view the actual project application, click on the orange folder. If there are errors identified by the Collaborative Applicant, the project can be amended back to the project applicant to make the necessary changes by clicking on the amend icon. The Collaborative Applicant has the sole responsibility for ensuring all amended projects are resubmitted, approved and ranked or rejected on this project listing BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing in e-snaps.

Project Name	Date Submitted	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Comp Type	Grant Term	Rank	PSH/RRH
This list contains no items							

## Funding Summary

### Instructions

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Title	Total Amount
<b>Renewal Amount</b>	\$3,433,031
<b>Consolidated Amount</b>	\$320,088
<b>New Amount</b>	\$328,672
<b>CoC Planning Amount</b>	\$102,990
<b>YHDP Renewal</b>	\$0
<b>Rejected Amount</b>	\$0
<b>TOTAL CoC REQUEST</b>	<b>\$3,864,693</b>

## Attachments

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan	Yes	NY-512 2991 Renss...	09/13/2019
FY 2017 Rank (from Project Listing)	No		
Other	No		
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## **Attachment Details**

**Document Description:** NY-512 2991 Rensselaer CoC

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Project Name: Troy/Rensselaer Continuum of Care (NY - 512)

Location of the Project: CoC for Rensselaer County, New York  
Including the City of Troy, New York

Name of the Federal Program to which the applicant is applying: HUD Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Program

Name of Certifying Jurisdiction: New York State

Certifying Official of the Jurisdiction Name: Michael Weber

Title: Senior Advisor

Signature: 

Date: 9/9/2017

## NEW PROJECTS

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**RENEWAL PROJECTS**

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Grant PIN: NY0668

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Grant PIN: NY0152

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Grant Pin: NY1210

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managers, UHDVS Service Director and a program director to work with the CoC to implement enhanced policies, procedures and practices in an effort to more efficiently and sensitively serve homeless and fleeing domestic violence survivors.

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Grant PIN: NY0804

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Grant PIN: NY0840

**Project Description:** Joseph's House and Shelter request continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Rensselaer County, NY. This project provides scattered site, permanent supported housing to as many as nine homeless families, several of whom will meet HUD's expanded definition of chronically homeless. In all cases, the head of household will have a diagnosed disability.

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Grant PIN: NY0143

**Project Description:** Joseph's House and Shelter requests continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Rensselaer County, NY. The adult men and women served by the Joseph's House project live in apartments in one of two services-enriched buildings operated by Joseph's House (The Lansing Inn and the Hill Street Inn). Individuals served by this project have access to 24/7 supportive services provided at the Lansing Inn and the Hill Street Inn. The target population for this project is approx. 34 households who typically have histories of chronic homelessness, and the majority have a severe and persistent mental health diagnosis. Many of the persons served are dually diagnosed with chronic substance abuse disorders, but occasionally the program serves clients for whom this is the primary diagnosis.

#### 11. JH - Rensselaer Coordinated Entry (2019)

Grant PIN: NY1094

**Project Description:** Joseph's House and Shelter requests funding for the current CE program in Rensselaer County, NY. The current CE system in effect in our community uses a Housing First approach to systematically outreach and engage the most vulnerable homeless households in our community and enroll eligible households in permanent supportive housing projects. The RCHSC adopted a "No Wrong Door" approach to providing coordinated entry into permanent supportive housing, and the RCHSC Coordinated Entry committee has provided a significant level of outreach and engagement training to funded agencies as well as other community partners, in order to

guide staff in understanding who is eligible for PSH opportunities and how to refer eligible persons to PSH. Although most referrals for PSH come from CoC- and ESG- funded community providers, the application form is brief and designed so that it is easy to complete. Homeless households applying for services are requested to provide basic demographic information, data necessary to establish eligibility for PSH, as well as information relating to circumstances under which a household may be prioritized for PSH opportunities. Prospective tenant choice is encouraged, as applicants are able to choose the specific projects for which they would like to apply. As established in the Rensselaer County Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness, persons experiencing chronic homelessness are the highest priority population for entry into PSH - currently 5 priority points are given to households who meet this criteria. Persons who are unsheltered, are youth under 24, veterans, have two or more disabling conditions, are homeless due to sex trafficking or work in the sex industry, or are currently pregnant also receive an additional point for each situation that applies to them. If not for CoC financial support for this program, the continuum would be unable to meet the CE requirements of the HEARTH Act and other CE-related HUD requirements.

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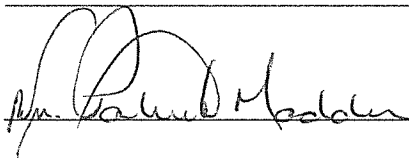
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Name of  
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Certifying Official  
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Name: Patrick Madden

Title: Mayor

Signature: 

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**19. St. Paul Center – PSH 2019 Renewal & Expansion**

**Grant Pin: NY1093**

**Project Description:** Through the expansion of the existing CoC-funded scattered site PSH program, SPC would be able to serve three additional families (9 additional beds). Enrolled families are provided with monthly rental assistance and each family member receives support services provided by a SOAR-trained housing stability advocate. Utilizing our intake assessment tool developed in partnership with Welfare Research, Inc. each family member's situation is evaluated paying particular attention to a family's strength as a unit, and the strengths and successes of each family member with the intention of applying those strengths and successes to challenges that affect housing stability, individual growth, and success.