

## NEW PROJECTS

### CARES OF NY, INC.

#### **Dutchess County Coordinated Entry Project**

**Project Description:** CARES of NY, Inc. requests funds to support the Coordinated Entry (CE) program. Coordinated entry helps the CoC move toward the goal of ending homelessness by improving speed, accuracy, and consistency of the client screening and assessment process by targeting scarce resources more efficiently and accurately. Outreach for CE occurs at several levels within the community. Referrals are made via the Dutchess County Dept. of Social Services and other community partners.

#### **Dutchess County HMIS Expansion**

**Grant Pin:** NY0426

**Program Description:** The CARES Regional HMIS currently serves Dutchess 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. CARES requests funding for the HMIS program. This is a data collection program that holds client-level data. Participation in HMIS is a federal requirement for all recipients of CoC and Emergency Solutions/Solutions to End Homelessness Program (STEHP) funds.

### COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

#### **Dutchess County CoC Planning Project**

**Project Description:** The County of Dutchess requests 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.

#### **MHA S Plus C 12**

**Project Description:** The County of Dutchess requests continued funding to support 12 units/beds of permanent housing in Dutchess County for homeless individuals struggling with substance use and psychiatric disorders. Services to be offered to all clients include case management, employment and vocational counseling, substance use counseling, mental health counseling, crisis intervention, life skills training and recovery support network development. The overall goal of the

program is to provide stable, safe, affordable housing with supportive services to assist participants to become self-sufficient and fully integrated into the mainstream community.

## HUDSON RIVER HOUSING

### Scattered Site SRO Project

**Program Description:** Hudson River Housing requests funding for a 6 unit SRO project to serve chronically homeless adults. Participants will be assisted to maintain permanent housing, increase benefits and income, and improve overall health and wellbeing.

## RENEWAL PROJECTS

### CARES OF NY, INC.

#### Dutchess County Portion of the Capital Region HMIS (2021)

**Grant Pin:** NY0426

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### GATEWAY COMMUNITY INDUSTRIES, INC.

#### DC MICA FY2021 Renewal

**Grant Pin:** NY0427

**Program Description:** Gateway Community Industries is requesting continued funding to support 3 units of permanent supportive housing for adults with a diagnosed mental illness and/or substance use disorder. Housing is scattered throughout the continuum region and intended to support the shelter needs of the adult. Support services are provided by Gateway staff who will encourage recovery (mental health), sobriety, economic growth, and community engagement.

#### DC VA FY 2021 Renewal

**Grant Pin:** NY0788

**Program Description:** Gateway Community Industries requests continued funding to support two units of permanent supportive housing for disabled veterans. The veterans will reside in Dutchess County and must be homeless and disabled at time of application. Gateway will work with the regional VA office. Once housed, the Veterans will be supported with case management, mental health, and as able, vocational pursuits.

## HUDSON RIVER HOUSING

### HRH COACH

**Grant Pin: NYo612**

**Program Description:** Hudson River Housing requests continued funding to support 8 units of permanent supportive housing for single adults and small families in Dutchess County, NY. Program participants will be HUD Homeless and diagnosed with a mental health condition and/or a substance use disorder. COACH provides case management services including development of an individualized service plan.

**HRH Garden Street Housing****Grant Pin: NYo855**

**Project Description:** Hudson River Housing requests continued funding to provides affordable permanent supportive housing with case management services for 4 chronically homeless (CH) disabled single adults, with preference given to female veterans. This program is located in the City of Poughkeepsie, NY.

**HRH Hillcrest House****Grant Pin: NYo428**

**Project Description:** Hudson River Housing requests continued funding to support 58 SRO units of supportive transitional housing for homeless adults in Dutchess County, NY. HH offers care management to help residents stabilize their lives, increase self-sufficiency, and plan for stable permanent housing.

**HRH Noxon Street Housing****Grant Pin: NYo678**

**Project Description:** Hudson River Housing is requesting continued funding to support 4 affordable SRO permanent supportive housing (PSH) units with support services for 4 chronically homeless adults. A high level of support is available to the Noxon residents given their special needs and disabilities.

**HRH River Haven Transitional Living****Grant Pin: NYo435**

**Project Description:** Hudson River Housing requests continued funding to support transitional housing (TH) for unaccompanied homeless young adults ages 18-25 in Dutchess County, NY. The Project can serve up to 8 young adults who share 4 SRO units that are clustered together at the site. TLC will participate in the CoC's emerging Coordinated Entry System and currently draws referrals from shelters and through street outreach.

**COUNTY OF DUTCHESS****HRH Shelter Plus Care****Grant Pin: NYo431**

**Project Description:** The County of Dutchess requests continued funding to support tenant rental assistance for 10 units of permanent supportive housing: 5 one-bedrooms designated for chronically homeless (CH) adults and 5 units (4 two-bedrooms and 1 three-bedroom) for eligible homeless adults and their families. At capacity S+C can serve 10 eligible adults and 8 of their

family members (generally non-disabled children). The target population is homeless/chronically homeless adults disabled due to SPMI, though many have other needs as well.

**HRH Home Base I****Grant Pin: NY0429**

**Project Description:** The County of Dutchess requests continued funding to support tenant-based rental assistance for 12 units of Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) in Dutchess County, NY serving 12 homeless adults disabled due to chronic substance abuse or Severe and Persistent Mental Illness (SPMI). Depending on household composition HBI can serve up to 18 individuals: 8 unaccompanied adults in 8 one-bedroom units (one bed designated for chronically homeless) and 4 eligible adults with their families in 2 two-bedroom and 2 three-bedroom units.

**MARC Shelter Plus Care****Grant Pin: NY0432**

**Project Description:** The County of Dutchess requests continued funding to support 14 units, containing 21 beds, for homeless individuals and families in recovery from substance use disorders. Many of our participants also struggle with co-occurring mental health and/or physical disabilities. The program provides a range of case management and vocational services including individual and group counseling, assessment and referral, life skills training, budgeting, nutritional counseling, job coaching and facilitates participation in a sober support network. The program works closely with other service providers within and outside the COC including physical health, mental health, substance abuse treatment, educational and job training agencies. Participants are required to contribute 30% of their monthly income towards rent.

**PEOPLE, INC.****People Home Project FY21****Grant Pin: NY0615**

**Project Description:** PEOPLE, Inc. is requests continued funding to support Permanent Supportive Housing that serves a population living with significant behavioral health challenges – i.e. mental health, substance use, or co-occurring disorders living in Dutchess County, NY.