

## New Projects

### People USA

#### **People Home Again Project Expansion FY2021**

**Project Description:** People Home Again Project Expansion will increase the number of dedicated beds for chronically homeless individuals and families. The target population for this program will serve those that have been diagnosed with serious and persistent mental illness or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders. The proposed project will follow a “Housing First” model, ensuring that program participants are housed as quickly as possible; their needs are met through an available menu of services. Ongoing supports (coordinated through continuous assessments) will be provided either directly by People USA or through community linkages to an integrated network of collaborating partner-providers throughout the service area.

### Family of Woodstock

#### **Family of Woodstock HUD DV Bonus**

**Project Description:** Family of Woodstock is requesting funding to establish a 6 apartment Rapid re- housing scattered-site program throughout Ulster County for survivors of domestic and dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. It is anticipated the unit configuration will be 2 studios, 2 one bedroom, 1 two bedroom and 1 three bedroom apartments. The program anticipates it will serve 6 families, with 6 individuals and 7 children.

### CARES of NY, Inc.

#### **Ulster County CoC Planning Project**

**Project Description:** CARES is requesting 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.

## Renewal Projects

### Family of Woodstock

#### **FOW - Midway (2021)**

Grant PIN: NY0541

**Project Description:** The HUD MidWay Transitional living program provides safe shelter and support services for 12 homeless adolescents 16-20 who have no family supports, and when necessary their babies. The program has two sites, each licensed to serve up to 6 adolescents and 3 babies. Youth are supported to resume or complete their education, gain life and job readiness skills, address issues that are holding them back such as mental illness, substance abuse and/or legal or health issues and become employed.

**FWO Adult CMS Families (2021)**

Grant PIN: NY0646

**Project Description:** This program provides 9 units of permanent supportive housing and ongoing support to homeless families of which at least one adult has a history of chronic substance abuse, mental health or physical disability. The project provides case management services to address the long-term issues that led to the family's homelessness and provide life skills training and skill building to assist family members to build vocational skills and independence.

**FWO Adult CMS SRO (2021)**

Grant PIN: NY0755

**Project Description:** This program provides sponsor based rental assistance for 24 homeless individuals. This multi-site SRO housing and support program will serve all of Ulster County. This population includes chronically homeless individuals, all of whom will have a disability including young adults, veterans, sex-offenders, mentally ill, or chemically dependent, as well as persons living with HIV/AIDS and victims of domestic violence.

**SHP Families (2021)**

Grant PIN: NY0647

**Project Description:** The consolidated SHP Families program provides 21 units of PSH for homeless families. This program will provide rental subsidies and support services for families who were previously homeless and in which the head of household had a disability. The apartments will be scattered throughout Ulster County and the rent for them will in part be underwritten by this grant, with the additional funding coming from either the Public Assistance Living Allowance, or 30% of the household's income. The funds will be used to provide case management services to address the long-term issues that led to the family's homelessness and provide life skills training and skill building to assist family members to build vocational skills and independence.

**FWO RRH DVS (2021)**

Grant PIN: NY1128

**Project Description:** The Rapid Re-housing for domestic violence survivors provides 5 units located throughout Ulster County for survivors of domestic and dating violence, sexual assault and stalking. The apartments will be scattered site and the locations will be determined based upon the individual or family's safety, and availability of transportation to access services, training and employment. The sizes of the units will vary based upon need, and will serve 5 families, with a total of 12 individuals. All adults in the program will be provided trauma counseling as needed; and assistance to develop an individual services plan with appropriate support services.

**FWO RRH Families (2021)**

Grant PIN: NY1181

**Project Description:** The Rapid Re-housing for families provides 6 units located throughout Ulster County rental subsidies and support services for families who were previously homeless. This program will be provided trauma counseling as needed; and assistance to develop an individual services plan with appropriate support services.

**FOW DV CE (2021)**

Grant PIN: NY1242

**Project Description:** Family of Woodstock Inc., operates the Domestic Violence Shelter and coordinated support services for victims of domestic violence and their families. The project will provide dedicated staff to coordinate and lead in the development and implementation of the Ulster CoC's Domestic Violence Coordinated entry.

**People USA****People Home Again Project (2021)**

Grant PIN: NY0795

**Project Description:** People's Home Again project is a permanent supportive housing (PSH) program for chronically homeless individuals and families. The project provides eight units of scattered site housing serving chronically homeless with serious and persistent mental illnesses and/or substance abuse issues. The program utilizes the Housing First Model. Support services are provided in a cross system collaborating/partnership with community providers to deliver services that are trauma informed and recovery based. Participants are encouraged to make choices about their recovery promoting empowerment to move towards independence and overall wellness. The People Home Again project staff also offer peer delivered services that focus on fostering recovery, community self-help meetings, social opportunities, vocational and volunteer opportunities, entitlement education and the development of Change plans that help people maintain wellness.

**CARES of NY, Inc.****Ulster CoC HMIS (2021)**

Grant PIN: NY0540

**Project Description:** Ulster CoC HMIS is a participant in the CARES Regional Homeless Management Information System operated by CARES, Inc. to ensure an unduplicated count of homeless persons within the Coe, providing technical assistance, HMIS helpdesk, systems analysis, user support, reporting {AHAR, ESG CAPER, Quarterly/Annual reporting etc.) and training on both the HMIS data standards and software.

**Ulster County Coordinated Entry**

Grant PIN: NY1291

**Project Description:** CARES of NY Inc., the CoC Collaborative Applicant is requesting funds to staff a Coordinated Entry Lead position for the Kingston/Ulster CoC. As the CE lead, RUPCO will follow responsibilities outlined in the CoC's Coordinated Entry Policies and Procedures that meet HUD's core elements. The CE lead will be responsible for monitoring referrals from CoC-funded programs at coordinated entry case conferences and facilitate quarterly meetings of the Coordinated Entry committee. The CE Lead will ensure the CE has a process for evaluating operations and policy, and provides annual training to participating CE agency staff. The funds will also be used to contract with the CoC's HMIS vendor to manage CE priority lists and vulnerability assessments.

### Gateway Community Industries

#### **GCI Ulster-Family Supported (2021)**

Grant PIN: NY0543

**Project Description:** This program provides three units of PSH that includes outreach, life skills, housing, and support services to homeless families with children with the adult having severe mental illness. This project is a six-bed permanent supported housing project with Intend to provide supports to the head of household in areas of employment so the adult can become more self-sufficient.