

NEW PROJECTS

Schenectady Community Action Program (SCAP)

SCAP PSH Expansion

Project Description: This project expands SCAP's established PSH to target households experiencing chronic homelessness where the head of the household has a disability. SCAP's goal is to provide permanent housing through subsidized rent, and assistance in building social and economic support systems.

YWCA of Schenectady dba YWCA Northeastern NY

YWCA DV Bonus Expansion

Project Description: The YWCA proposes to expand its current RRH services to provide housing for survivors of Domestic Violence in the Capital Region. The YWCA screens potential clients, collects pertinent data from clients accepted to the program, locates appropriate housing, and ensures that the client is prepared to maintain housing with case management as needed. The program provides funding for deposits and 9 months of rent on a step-down basis.

CARES of NY, Inc.

Schenectady 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.

Bethesda House of Schenectady, Inc.

Cara House

Project Description: BH is requesting funding to support operations costs related to 26 permanent supportive housing (PSH) units/beds that will be located on the second and third floor of the agency's new soon-to-be-constructed facility, Cara House. The PSH target populations are individuals who are CH as defined by HUD, including individuals who are re-entering the community from incarceration, with an emphasis on those with one or more disabling conditions. Cara House will provide on-site supportive services addressing the whole person to ensure housing stability and encourage independence. Schenectady County DSS staff will triage clients, identify needs, and directly refer clients to emergency shelters and subsequently will be in the Coordinated Entry system.

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CARES of NY, Inc.

Schenectady County of the Capital Region HMIS

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.

New Choices Recovery Center

New Choices Recovery Center – S Plus C

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.

Bethesda House of Schenectady, Inc.

Bethesda House - Pathways to the Future

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.

Bethesda House - The Lighthouse

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.

Bethesda House - Liberty Consolidated

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.

Bethesda House – Coordinated Entry Schenectady Co.

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.

Bethesda House - Beacon Residential Program

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

SAFE Inc of Sch’dy – Project Safe/Life Skills Program

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

YWCA Schenectady - Rosa's House Expansion

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.

YWCA DV Bonus

Grant PIN: NY1254

Project Description: YWCA NENY is proposing a Rapid Rehousing Project to serve a minimum of 17 households. With the help of these funds, we will be able to impact and address the gap of affordable housing opportunities in our community for survivors of domestic violence. The Rapid Rehousing Case Manager will participate in the Coordinated Entry, processing referrals from the Coordinated Entry and serve as a domestic violence expert for the group to assist and consult on domestic violence cases. The RRH Case Manager will use a housing first approach with qualifying individuals and families to address any barriers or areas that the client identifies as inhibiting stable long-term housing.

Schenectady Municipal Housing Authority

SMHA – Shelter Plus Care

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.

SCAP - Sojourn House

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.

SCAP – PSH 27

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.

SCAP – CoC RRH

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.

Mohawk Opportunities - PSH

Grant PIN: NY0575

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.

Mohawk Opportunities - CoC 14 Units

Grant PIN: NY0111

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

YMCA Schenectady - S Plus C DUP09A 10 unit

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.

YMCA Schenectady - S Plus C DUP09B 20 unit

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.