

## NEW PROJECTS

### CARES of NY, Inc.

#### **Franklin/Essex CoC Planning Project**

**Program Description:** CARES requests funds to support the operations of the CoC. Proposed funds will support coordination and facilitation of the CoC's processes; including strengthening the current CoC system, assisting with the development and implementation of a coordinated assessment system, project evaluation and monitoring, conducting an annual gaps analysis and Point-in-Time Count, participating in the Consolidated Plan, and preparing and submitting the CoC's application to HUD.

### Franklin County Community Housing Council, Inc. (FCCHC)

#### **FCCHC- Homeless Program Expansion**

**Program Description:** FCCHC requests funding to expand its current project to include scattered-site housing. This program will utilize local landlords, allowing program participants to locate permanent housing units in their own communities where they may have the most support and resources familiar to them. All households will be provided with up to one year of leasing funds and will be required to apply for the Section 8 program to facilitate a smooth transition from FCCHC rental assistance

### Housing Assistance Program of Essex County, Inc.

#### **Essex County Outreach and Supplemental Assistance Program**

**Program Description:** HAPEC requests funds to provide outreach, case management, and rental assistance to residents of Essex County, NY. Particular focus will be placed on connecting with members of the BIPOC community as well as those facing release from correctional facilities. HAPEC will support the Franklin Essex Housing Coalition's action plan by joining the Coordinated Entry system and operating within a Housing First model.

### STOP Domestic Violence

#### **Freedom Homes**

**Project description:** STOP Domestic violence requests funds to provide rental support and supportive services for individuals who identify as survivors of domestic violence, as well as their children, in Essex County, NY. This will be a rapid Rehousing program and will follow the Housing First model. Funding will be used to provide 12 months of rental assistance for 2-one bedroom apartments, and 3-two bedroom apartments.

## RENEWAL PROJECTS

### CARES of NY, Inc.

#### **Franklin Essex HMIS**

**Grant Pin:** NY1269

**Program Description:** CARES requests continued 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.

### Franklin County Community Housing Council, Inc. (FCCHC)

#### **FCCHC – Homeless Program**

**Grant PIN:** NY0177

**Program Description:** FCCHC requests continued funding to support a PSH program in Franklin County. FCCHC's homeless program provides case management and leasing funds to 22 homeless individuals/families in Franklin County. FCCHC obtains the needed third-party verification and begins a thorough assessment and housing search process to move the household from homelessness into permanent supportive housing. All households are provided with support services and referrals which will provide the most stability to the household. These typically include mental health counseling, assistance with life skills, assistance with food and transportation, and educational goals.