

NEW PROJECTS

CARES OF NY, INC.

Points North 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 Housing Inventory and Point-in-Time Count, participating in the Consolidated Plan, and preparing and submitting the CoC's application to HUD.

JEFFERSON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (DSS)

Jefferson DSS DV Expansion

Project Description: Jefferson County DSS requests expanded funding to support 2 additional staff members in the Coordinated Entry Program. The addition of dedicated staff members will improve and expedite housing opportunities for those experiencing homelessness in Jefferson County, NY. These staff members will assist with data tracking, client referrals, and developing connections with local landlords. This will significantly strengthen the CE system and proactively address households' transition from homelessness to self-sufficiency.

NEIGHBORS OF WATERTOWN

Permanent Supportive Housing Assistance Program

Project Description: Neighbors of Watertown requests funds to provide 12 months of rental assistance to a minimum of 8 permanent housing units in the area of Watertown, NY. This program will participate in the Coordinated Entry system and operate on a housing first model, with preference given to those with very low income (30% AMI), and referrals from Victim's Assistance. Case Management services will be provided to program participants to assist them in addressing their individual goals.

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JEFFERSON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (DSS)

JCDSS – S Plus C Chronic

Grant PIN: NY0712

Program Description: JCDSS requests continued funding to support a PH program in Jefferson County, NY. This permanent housing project provides funding to stably house 9 chronically homeless disabled individuals/families with mental and or substance abuse issues.

JCDSS - S Plus C Transitional

Grant PIN: NY0713

Project Description: JCDSS requests continued funding to support a PH program in Jefferson County, NY. This program will assist 61 disabled homeless individuals/families with mental and or substance abuse issues. Six (6) of the 61 beds will be dedicated to the chronically homeless and the remaining 55 beds prioritized to the chronically homeless.

JCDSS DV SSO-CE

Grant PIN: NY1217

Project Description: JCDSS requests funds to operate the CoC coordinated entry (CE) system to meet the requirements as determined by HUD. JCDSS will subcontract to provide a CE manager for the entire CoC. With dedicated staff the CE system will develop into a response system that will quickly resolve homelessness through housing solutions and connections to existing community-based services, including all of the CoC funded projects. The CE manager will be working with the housing first model, and the CE manager position will be the go-to CoC community resource for not only quickly placing homeless individuals, but for determining the best possible appropriate placement based on all housing programs available.

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, INC. (MHAJC)

MHA Jefferson - Peer Run Housing First

Grant PIN: NY0848

Project Description: MHAJC requests continued funding to support a TH program for households in Jefferson County, NY. The Peer Run Housing First Program (PRHF) is a homeless housing program specifically for people with at least one mental health diagnosis. It provides an opportunity for the targeted population to learn skills, set goals and eventually obtain permanent housing. Upon entry, the member (single or families with or without children) is placed in one of 4 apartments and provided with support services.

CARES OF NY, INC.

Points North Portion of the Capital Region HMIS

Grant PIN: NY0849

Program Description: CARES requests continued funding to support a HMIS program for CoC NY-522. This is a data collection program which holds client level data. Participation in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) is a requirement for all recipients of CoC and Emergency Solutions Grant funds.

SNOW BELT HOUSING, INC.

Rapid Rehousing

Grant PIN: NY1103

Project Description: Snow Belt Housing requests continued funding to support a Rapid Rehousing Program supporting 25 households in Lewis County, NY. The Rapid Rehousing Program will aid persons who are chronically homeless in accordance with the Housing First Model. The program provides financial assistance, housing location and placement services, case management and stabilization services. These households initially supported through Snow Belt Housing's STEHP funding which aids with security deposit and first month's rent. The Rapid Rehousing funds will be utilized to provide continuing rental assistance for an additional four months until they are able to become stably housed.

NORTH COUNTRY TRANSITIONAL LIVING SERVICES, INC. (TLS)

TLS - Scattered Site Gateway Housing

Grant PIN: NY0850

Program Description: TLS requests continued funding to support a TH program in Lewis County, NY. The program is a scattered site TH model where TLS leases units from landlords for an expected program "enrollment" of 12-24 months. Two families, and 5 individual participants receive safe housing, case management, advocacy, and linkage to services to achieve their goals and transition from the program. Each household has an individualized case management plan developed with a case manager following a comprehensive assessment of goals and needs with an emphasis on eliminating those barriers that led to homelessness.

TLS - RRH FY2021

Grant PIN: NY1102

Program Description: TLS requests continued funding to support a RRH program in Jefferson, St. Lawrence and Lewis Counties, NY. The project provides 25 beds of tenant-based rental assistance. This assistance is medium term, up to 24 months. One quarter of the units are dedicated to veterans. Tenants receive safe housing, case management, advocacy, and linkage to services, with an emphasis on eliminating barriers that led to episodes of homelessness.

TLS – PSH Chronic Homeless

Grant PIN: NY0948

Program Description: TLS requests continued funding to support a PH program in St. Lawrence and Lewis Counties, NY. The project provides 8 units of PSH for CH households where the head of household has a disabling condition, both in St. Lawrence Co. and Lewis Co. The tenant will hold the lease in all cases. The long-term rental assistance is indefinite.