

## Before Starting the Project Listings for the CoC Priority Listing

**The CoC Consolidated Application requires TWO submissions. Both this Project Priority Listing AND the CoC Application MUST be completed and submitted prior to the CoC Program Competition submission deadline stated in the NOFO.**

The CoC Priority Listing includes:

- Reallocation forms – must be completed if the CoC is reallocating eligible renewal projects to create new projects or if a project applicant will transition from an existing component to an eligible new component.
- Project Listings:

- New;
- Renewal;
- UFA Costs;
- CoC Planning;
- YHPD Renewal; and
- YHDP Replacement.
- Attachment Requirement

- HUD-2991, Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan – Collaborative Applicants must attach an accurately completed, signed, and dated HUD-2991.

Things to Remember:

- New and Renewal Project Listings – all project applications must be reviewed, approved and ranked, or rejected based on the local CoC competition process.
- Project applications on the following Project Listings must be approved, they are not ranked per the FY 2022 CoC Program Competition NOFO:

- UFA Costs Project Listing;
- CoC planning Project Listing;
- YHPD Renewal Project Listing; and
- YHDP Replacement Project Listing.
- Collaborative Applicants are responsible for ensuring all project applications accurately appear on the Project Listings and there are no project applications missing from one or more Project Listings.
- For each project application rejected by the CoC the Collaborative Applicant must select the reason for the rejection from the dropdown provided.
- If the Collaborative Applicant needs to amend a project application for any reason, the Collaborative Applicant MUST ensure the amended project is returned to the applicable Project Listing AND ranked BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing to HUD in e-snaps.

Additional training resources are available online on HUD's website.  
[https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/coc/competition](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition)

## 1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

**Instructions:**

For guidance on completing this form, please reference the FY 2022 CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and FY 2022 CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide on HUD's website. [https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/coc/competition](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition).

**Collaborative Applicant Name:** CARES of NY, Inc.

## 2. Reallocation

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**2-1 Is the CoC reallocating funds from one or more eligible renewal grant(s) that will expire in Calendar Year 2023 into one or more new projects?** No

## Continuum of Care (CoC) New Project Listing

**Instructions:**

Prior to starting the New Project Listing, review the CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide available on HUD’s website.

To upload all new project applications submitted to this Project Listing, click the "Update List" button. This process may take a few minutes based upon the number of new projects submitted by project applicant(s) to your CoC in the e-snaps system. You may update each of the Project Listings simultaneously. To review a project on the New Project Listing, click on the magnifying glass next to each project to view project details. To view the actual project application, click on the orange folder. If you identify errors in the project application(s), you can send the application back to the project applicant to make the necessary changes by clicking the amend icon. It is your sole responsibility for ensuring all amended projects are resubmitted, approved and ranked or rejected on this project listing BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing in e-snaps. [https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/coc/competition](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition).

**EX1\_Project\_List\_Status\_field** List Updated Successfully

Project Name	Date Submitted	Comp Type	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Grant Term	Rank	PH/Realloc	PSH/RRH	Expansion
UFA: IOV TH RH fo...	2022-09-07 13:43:...	Joint TH & PH-RRH	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$270,000	1 Year	28	PH Bonus		
UFA: Equinox DV C...	2022-09-16 16:11:...	SSO	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$168,010	1 Year	DE30	DV Bonus		Yes
UFA: Damien Cente...	2022-09-26 19:59:...	PH	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$70,346	1 Year	E29	PH Bonus	PSH	Yes

## Continuum of Care (CoC) Renewal Project Listing

**Instructions:**

Prior to starting the Renewal Project Listing, review the CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide available on HUD's website.

To upload all renewal project applications submitted to this Project Listing, click the "Update List" button. This process may take a few minutes based upon the number of renewal projects submitted by project applicant(s) to your CoC in the e-snaps system. You may update each of the Project Listings simultaneously. To review a project on the Renewal Project Listing, click on the magnifying glass next to each project to view project details. To view the actual project application, click on the orange folder. If you identify errors in the project application(s), you can send the application back to the project applicant to make necessary changes by clicking the amend icon. It is your sole responsibility for ensuring all amended projects are resubmitted, approved and ranked or rejected on this project listing BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing in e-snaps.

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The Collaborative Applicant certifies that there is a demonstrated need for all renewal permanent supportive housing and rapid re-housing projects listed on the Renewal Project Listing.

The Collaborative Applicant certifies all renewal permanent supportive housing and rapid rehousing projects listed on the Renewal Project Listing comply with program requirements and appropriate standards of quality and habitability.

The Collaborative Applicant does not have any renewal permanent supportive housing or rapid re-housing renewal projects.

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Project Name	Date Submitted	Grant Term	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Rank	PSH/RRH	Comp Type	Consolidation Type	Expansion Type
UFA: Legal Aid - ...	2022-08-20 15:26:...	1 Year	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$205,959	15	RRH	PH		
UFA: HATAS SPC (2...	2022-09-14 21:09:...	1 Year	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$389,608	13	PSH	PH		
UFA: HATAS Pathwa...	2022-09-14 21:50:...	1 Year	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$888,157	5	PSH	PH		

UFA: HATAS Coordi...	2022-09-14 21:54:...	1 Year	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$76,182	23		SSO		
UFA: JH-Kendal Ho...	2022-09-15 11:55:...	1 Year	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$84,971	18	PSH	PH		
UFA: IPH Housing ...	2022-09-15 12:49:...	1 Year	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$402,626	16	PSH	PH		
UFA: AHC- S Plus ...	2022-09-16 15:35:...	1 Year	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$350,455	4	PSH	PH		
UFA: AHC Veterans ...	2022-09-16 15:49:...	1 Year	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$108,689	1		TH		
UFA: AHC Operatio. ...	2022-09-16 15:40:...	1 Year	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$21,400	3		TH		
UFA: AHC - RRH fo...	2022-09-16 15:43:...	1 Year	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$114,886	10	RRH	PH		
UFA: CAPS - 100 C...	2022-09-16 15:59:...	1 Year	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$123,367	27	PSH	PH		
UFA: Equinox DV R...	2022-09-16 17:04:...	1 Year	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$1,039,342	2	RRH	PH		
UFA: HATAS - The ...	2022-09-16 17:16:...	1 Year	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$74,148	19	RRH	PH		
UFA: MultiDivi sio...	2022-09-16 17:29:...	1 Year	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$461,564	6	PSH	PH		
UFA: Hope House - ...	2022-09-16 17:21:...	1 Year	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$204,835	12	PSH	PH		
UFA: RSS Albany- ...	2022-09-16 17:35:...	1 Year	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$97,708	21	PSH	PH		
UFA: SPARC-S Plus...	2022-09-16 17:39:...	1 Year	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$310,006	11	PSH	PH		
UFA: SCCC Support..	2022-09-16 17:44:...	1 Year	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$197,395	14	PSH	PH		

UFA: AHC PSH for ...	2022-09-16 17:55:...	1 Year	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$114,697	20	PSH	PH		
UFA: Equinox Tran...	2022-09-19 17:13:...	1 Year	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$184,010	25		TH		
UFA: Albany HMIS ...	2022-09-22 08:57:...	1 Year	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$82,431	22		HMIS		
UFA: Support Mini...	2022-09-22 08:55:...	1 Year	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$118,413	17	PSH	PH		
UFA: Support Mini...	2022-09-22 08:54:...	1 Year	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$105,839	9	PSH	PH		
UFA: CARES- S Plu...	2022-09-23 00:41:...	1 Year	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$597,132	8	PSH	PH		
UFA: CARES - PBRA...	2022-09-23 10:20:...	1 Year	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$64,375	26	PSH	PH		
UFA: Damien Cente...	2022-09-26 20:07:...	1 Year	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$317,495	E7	PSH	PH		Expansion
UFA: Equinox DV C...	2022-09-26 20:13:...	1 Year	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$71,223	E24		SSO		Expansion

## Continuum of Care (CoC) UFA Costs Project Listing

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Prior to starting the CoC UFA Costs Project Listing, review the CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide, available on HUD’s website.

To upload the UFA Costs project application submitted to this Project Listing, click the "Update List" button. This process may take a few minutes while the project is located in the e-snaps system. You may update each of the Project Listings simultaneously. To review the UFA Costs Project Listing, click on the magnifying glass next to view the project details. To view the actual project application, click on the orange folder. If you identify errors in the project application, you can send the application back to the project applicant to make necessary changes by clicking the amend icon. It is your sole responsibility for ensuring all amended projects are resubmitted, approved and ranked or rejected on this project listing BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing in e-snaps.

Only one UFA Costs project application can be submitted and only by the Collaborative Applicant designated by HUD as UFA (UFA designation was determined during the FY 2022 CoC Registration process) and must match the Collaborative Applicant information on the CoC Applicant Profile.

[https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/coc/competition](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition).

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Project Name	Date Submitted	Grant Term	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Accepted?
Albany CoC UFA Pr...	2022-09-23 00:16:...	1 Year	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$204,207	Yes

## Continuum of Care (CoC) Planning Project Listing

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Prior to starting the CoC Planning Project Listing, review the CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide available on HUD's website.

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Only one CoC planning project application can be submitted and only by the Collaborative Applicant designated by the CoC which must match the Collaborative Applicant information on the CoC Applicant Profile.  
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Project Name	Date Submitted	Grant Term	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Accepted?
Albany CoC Planni...	2022-09-22 09:47:...	1 Year	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$204,207	Yes

## Continuum of Care (CoC) YHDP Renewal Project Listing

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Prior to starting the YHDP Renewal Project Listing, review the CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide available on HUD's website.

To upload all YHDP renewal project applications submitted to this Project Listing, click the "Update List" button. This process may take a few minutes based upon the number of YHDP renewal and replacement projects submitted by project applicant(s) to your CoC in the e-snaps system. You may update each of the Project Listings simultaneously. To review a project on the YHDP Renewal Project Listing, click on the magnifying glass next to each project to view project details. To view the actual project application, click on the orange folder. If you identify errors in the project application(s), you can send the application back to the project applicant to make necessary changes by clicking the amend icon. It is your sole responsibility for ensuring all amended projects are resubmitted, approved and ranked or rejected on this project listing BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing in e-snaps.  
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## Continuum of Care (CoC) YHDP Replacement Project Listing

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To upload all YHDP replacement project applications submitted to this Project Listing, click the "Update List" button. This process may take a few minutes based upon the number of YHDP replacement projects submitted by project applicant(s) to your CoC in the e-snaps system. You may update each of the Project Listings simultaneously. To review a project on the YHDP Replacement Project Listing, click on the magnifying glass next to each project to view project details. To view the actual project application, click on the orange folder. If you identify errors in the project application(s), you can send the application back to the project applicant to make necessary changes by clicking the amend icon. It is your sole responsibility for ensuring all amended projects are resubmitted, approved and ranked or rejected on this project listing BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing in e-snaps.

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## Funding Summary

### Instructions

This page provides the total budget summaries for each of the project listings after the you approved, ranked (New and Renewal Project Listings only), or rejected project applications. You must review this page to ensure the totals for each of the categories is accurate. The "Total CoC Request" indicates the total funding request amount your CoC's Collaborative Applicant will submit to HUD for funding consideration. As stated previously, only 1 UFA Cost project application (for UFA designated Collaborative Applicants only) and only 1 CoC Planning project application can be submitted and only the Collaborative Applicant designated by the CoC is eligible to request these funds.

Title	Total Amount
Renewal Amount	\$6,806,913
New Amount	\$508,356
CoC Planning Amount	\$204,207
UFA Costs Amount	\$204,207
YHDP Amount	\$0
Rejected Amount	\$0
<b>TOTAL CoC REQUEST</b>	<b>\$7,723,683</b>

## Attachments

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan (HUD-2991)	Yes	NY 503 2991	09/22/2022
FY 2021 Rank Tool (optional)	No		
Other	No		
Other	No		

## Attachment Details

Document Description: NY 503 2991

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## Submission Summary

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5C. UFA Costs Project Listing	09/28/2022
5D. CoC Planning Project Listing	09/28/2022
5E. YHDP Renewal	No Input Required
5F. YHDP Replace	No Input Required
Funding Summary	No Input Required

<b>Attachments</b>	09/22/2022
<b>Submission Summary</b>	No Input Required

## Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

This attachment contains the following:

1. Signed Certificate of Consistency: **State of New York**
  - a) NY- 503's Project Listing for Certificate of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan 2022
  
2. Signed Certificate of Consistency: **Town of Colonie, NY**
  - a) NY- 503's Project Listing for Certificate of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan 2022
  
3. Signed Certificate of Consistency: **City of Albany, NY**
  - a) NY- 503's Project Listing for Certificate of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan 2022

Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

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a) NY- 503's Project Listing for Certificate of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan 2022

# Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

U.S. Department of Housing  
and Urban Development

I certify that the proposed activities/projects in the application are consistent with the jurisdiction's current, approved Consolidated Plan.  
(Type or clearly print the following information:)

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_


Location of the Project: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Federal  
Program to which the  
applicant is applying: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of  
Certifying Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_

Certifying Official  
of the Jurisdiction  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

As of February 1, 2018, the CARES of NY, Inc. assumed the role of Unified Funding Agency (UFA) for the NY-503 Albany City & County Continuum of Care (CoC).

## NEW PROJECTS

### **CARES OF NY, INC.**

#### **Albany County CoC Planning Project**

**Project 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, 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.

#### **Albany County UFA Project**

**Program Description:** CARES requests funds to support the Albany County CoC. The purpose of this project is to complete all duties noted within 24 CFR 578.11. Staff funded through this project will work collaboratively with the CoC Board of Directors and Finance Committee to complete the following tasks: (1) apply to HUD for funding for all CoC projects, (2) enter into a grant agreement with HUD and into legally binding agreements with sub-recipients (3) develop policies to monitor and require that sub-recipients establish fiscal controls and review them annually, and (4) obtain approval from CoC membership in advance of requesting grant amendments from HUD. Staff will work with HUD Regional office to ensure (1) legal agreements with sub-recipients have been entered into in a timely manner, (2) that organizations receive and distribute funds for all projects in a timely manner, and (3) that organizations share administrative funds with sub-recipients. Project staff will ensure sub-recipients establish necessary fiscal controls and fund account procedures and will monitor sub-recipients for compliance with CoC Program regulation annually. In addition, project staff will submit all required reports and audits to HUD.

### **IN OUR OWN VOICES, INC.**

#### **Transitional & Rapid Rehousing for LGB TGNC**

**Project Description:** In Our Own Voices (IOOV) requests funds to support a Transitional & Rapid Rehousing program. The proposed project will establish Albany's first Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming (LGB TGNC) specific transitional/rapid re-housing services. IOOV is purchasing a new site to expand its effective, evidence-based programs for LGB TGNC individuals focusing on LGBT People of Color. The site will include 4 transitional housing units specifically for individuals who are LGB TGNC youth or Transgender individuals. The site will also host a new drop-in center for LGB TGNC youth to provide a safe and supportive space. By providing a range of services at one site, IOOV staff will establish trusted relationships with the homeless and at-risk individuals who will benefit from transitional housing.

**THE ALBANY DAMIEN CENTER, INC.**

**Damien Center Program 2022 Expansion**

**Project Description:** The Albany Damien Center requests funds to support a Permanent Supportive Housing program. This project will fund 5 beds/units. This proposal responds directly to the crisis faced by people with HUV who are homeless, causing barriers are to accessing the HIV-specific medical care and antiretroviral therapy they need to survive. Damien Center housing staff work to ensure each person is achieving HIV viral suppression. The housing case management and peer support services provided in this program work to reduce barriers that persons with HIV faces when working to achieve sustained stable housing.

**EQUINOX, INC.**

**Equinox DV CE Project**

**Program Description:** Equinox Inc. requests funds for the DV CE project to provide necessary resources and support for Equinox DV Services and the Albany CoC CE system. This funding opportunity will allow dedicated Domestic Violence staff to conduct outreach to the increasing number of victims currently experience homelessness, assist them with the CE application process, maintain the DV CE eligibility list, and work with Equinox's DV Housing Navigator, housing case managers and other DV, homeless and housing providers to facilitate access to safe affordable housing.

## RENEWAL PROJECTS

**JOSEPH'S HOUSE/HOMELESS ACTION COMMITTEE, INC.**

**JH- Kendall House**

**GRANT PIN: NY0037**

**Project Description:** CARES has contracted with HAC who requests continued funding to support a PSH program in Albany County, NY. HAC operates 30 units of permanent SRO housing for people who had been living on the streets for years and who have alcohol dependence. The project has helped countless people get off the streets, have a home, and begin to make changes in their lives.

**ALBANY HOUSING COALITION, INC. (AHC)**

**AHC - Operations at 280 Clinton Ave**

**GRANT PIN: NY0042**

**Project Description:** CARES has contracted with the Albany Housing Coalition who requests continued funding to support a TH program in Albany County, NY. The program provides five units of 'more-independent' transitional housing for homeless veterans with six months sobriety, many of whom will have graduated and transitioned from the program at the more-supervised Vet House. Living at 280 Clinton Avenue allows participants to continue receiving case management

services and allows participants to save money in preparation for transitioning to self-sufficiency and independent living in the community.

**AHC - RRH for Homeless Veterans**

**GRANT PIN: NY1071**

**Project Description:** CARES has contracted with Albany Housing Coalition who requests continued funding to support a PSH program in Albany County, NY. Rapid Rehousing for Homeless Veterans (RRHV) is a rapid-rehousing program utilizing the Housing First model and Homeless Veteran Reintegration Program model. Homeless veterans need assistance to identify and establish steady sources of income in order to achieve rapid rehousing and sustain housing stability in housing of their choice. The proposed program will assist homeless veterans to accomplish both these goals – income and rapid rehousing. Our goal is to ensure their homelessness is brief, non-recurring and rare. CoC funding is requested in support of one fulltime housing navigator and rental subsidies for 30 veteran households per year.

**AHC Veterans House**

**GRANT PIN: NY0056**

**Project Description:** VH Addition and VH Main are consolidating into one project. VH Addition is a supportive transitional housing program for homeless veterans offering twelve SRO units in a sober, supervised, congregate environment which provides housing, meals and case management services. VH Main is a supportive transitional housing program for homeless veterans, including chronically homeless veterans, offering sixteen SRO units in a sober, supervised, congregate environment providing housing, meals and case management services. This project provides supportive transitional housing for homeless veterans, including chronically homeless veterans in a sober, supervised, congregate environment which includes 28 Single Room Occupancy (SRO) units, and provides housing, meals and case management services. Veterans House is the point-of-intake into the agency's continuum of housing and services. Veterans live in a safe, healthy environment while pursuing mainstream activities and gainful employment through the Veterans Employment Program. The ultimate goal is to help participants achieve independent living in affordable housing in the community.

**AHC - PSH for Homeless Veterans**

**GRANT PIN: NY0041**

**Project Description:** Walter Street Residence and PSH for Homeless Veterans are consolidating into one project. The Walter Street Residence provides twelve units of permanent Single Room Occupancy (SRO) housing in a supportive environment for formerly homeless veterans with a disabling condition, who are mature, stable and interested in the camaraderie of congregate living with other vets. PSH for homeless Vets is an eight-bed, scattered-site, Permanent Supportive Housing Program for veterans who are homeless and who have a mental health or substance abuse issues.

**GRANT PIN: NY0033**

**Project Description:** HMIS and HMIS Expansion are consolidating into one project. The Albany County Portion of the Capital Region HMIS collects client level data from 94 programs operated by 21 agencies.

**CAPITAL AREA PEER SERVICES (CAPS)**

**CAPS - 100 Clinton Ave**

**GRANT PIN: NY0031**

**Project Description:** CARES has contracted with Capital Area Peer Services who requests continued funding to support a PSH program in Albany County, NY. The program provides permanent housing for men who have an Axis I Mental Health diagnosis. The Program also provides support in the form of personal goal orientated service planning, transportation assistance and medication management. Staff assistance is available six days per week and there is 24 hour on-call service in the event of an emergency during the hours with no staffing.

**THE ALBANY DAMIEN CENTER, INC.**

**Damien Center Housing**

**GRANT PIN: NY1032**

**Project Description:** PSH and The Madison Apartments are consolidating into one project. This PSH program serves 19 chronically homeless persons diagnosed with HIV. In addition to chronic homelessness and HIV, some tenants are also diagnosed with substance use disorder. The program goal is for 100% of tenants to maintain permanent housing within the program or exiting the program into their own permanent housing.

**EQUINOX, INC.**

**Equinox - Transitional Living**

**GRANT PIN: NY 0032**

**Project Description:** CARES has contracted with Equinox who requests continued funding to support a TH program in Albany County, NY. The project serves homeless youth ages 16-20 in need of housing and support to obtain permanent housing and self-sufficiency. The project serves single youth and parenting youth (families).

**Equinox DV Coordinated Entry**

**GRANT PIN: NY1196**

**Project Description:** CARES is requesting funding to support Equinox for the proposed Domestic Violence Coordinated Entry project will provide the resources necessary for Equinox to review, develop and implement policies, procedures and practices to equip the CoC's current Coordinated Entry system to more safely and effectively meet the needs of survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and/or stalking.

**Equinox DV RRH**

**GRANT PIN: NY0045**

**Project Description:** CARES is requesting funding to support Equinox for the proposed DV RRH program to double its capacity for homeless victims of domestic violence in Albany County. These monies will enable us to help more victims in need of securing safe, affordable and permanent housing, as well as to aid with transportation and emergency needs which impact their ability to attain self-sufficiency. The ultimate objective of this DV RRH programs is to assist domestic violence victims in achieving and maintaining permanent, safe housing, increased financial stability, and an abuse-free life.

#### **Project Break Free**

**GRANT PIN: NY0045**

**Program Description:** CARES, Inc. has contracted with Equinox who requests expanded funding to support a Rapid Rehousing program in Albany County, NY. This funding opportunity will allow Equinox Domestic Violence Services to increase the capacity of the current Rapid Rehousing program available for homeless victims of domestic violence.

#### **ALBANY HOUSING AUTHORITY**

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Project Name: Albany City & County Continuum of Care (NY-503)

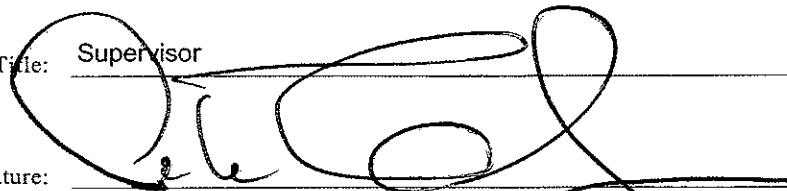
Location of the Project: CoC for Albany County, New York  
Including the City of Albany and the Town of Colonie, New York

Name of the Federal Program to which the applicant is applying: HUD Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Program

Name of Certifying Jurisdiction: Town of Colonie

Certifying Official of the Jurisdiction Name: Peter G. Crummey

Title: Supervisor

Signature: 

Date: 9-13-22

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## NEW PROJECTS

### **CARES OF NY, INC.**

#### **Albany County CoC Planning Project**

**Project 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, 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.

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**Program Description:** CARES requests funds to support the Albany County CoC. The purpose of this project is to complete all duties noted within 24 CFR 578.11. Staff funded through this project will work collaboratively with the CoC Board of Directors and Finance Committee to complete the following tasks: (1) apply to HUD for funding for all CoC projects, (2) enter into a grant agreement with HUD and into legally binding agreements with sub-recipients (3) develop policies to monitor and require that sub-recipients establish fiscal controls and review them annually, and (4) obtain approval from CoC membership in advance of requesting grant amendments from HUD. Staff will work with HUD Regional office to ensure (1) legal agreements with sub-recipients have been entered into in a timely manner, (2) that organizations receive and distribute funds for all projects in a timely manner, and (3) that organizations share administrative funds with sub-recipients. Project staff will ensure sub-recipients establish necessary fiscal controls and fund account procedures and will monitor sub-recipients for compliance with CoC Program regulation annually. In addition, project staff will submit all required reports and audits to HUD.

### **IN OUR OWN VOICES, INC.**

#### **Transitional & Rapid Rehousing for LGB TGNC**

**Project Description:** In Our Own Voices (IOOV) requests funds to support a Transitional & Rapid Rehousing program. The proposed project will establish Albany's first Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming (LGB TGNC) specific transitional/rapid re-housing services. IOOV is purchasing a new site to expand its effective, evidence-based programs for LGB TGNC individuals focusing on LGBT People of Color. The site will include 4 transitional housing units specifically for individuals who are LGB TGNC youth or Transgender individuals. The site will also host a new drop-in center for LGB TGNC youth to provide a safe and supportive space. By providing a range of services at one site, IOOV staff will establish trusted relationships with the homeless and at-risk individuals who will benefit from transitional housing.

**THE ALBANY DAMIEN CENTER, INC.**

**Damien Center Program 2022 Expansion**

**Project Description:** The Albany Damien Center requests funds to support a Permanent Supportive Housing program. This project will fund 5 beds/units. This proposal responds directly to the crisis faced by people with HUV who are homeless, causing barriers are to accessing the HIV-specific medical care and antiretroviral therapy they need to survive. Damien Center housing staff work to ensure each person is achieving HIV viral suppression. The housing case management and peer support services provided in this program work to reduce barriers that persons with HIV faces when working to achieve sustained stable housing.

**EQUINOX, INC.**

**Equinox DV CE Project**

**Program Description:** Equinox Inc. requests funds for the DV CE project to provide necessary resources and support for Equinox DV Services and the Albany CoC CE system. This funding opportunity will allow dedicated Domestic Violence staff to conduct outreach to the increasing number of victims currently experience homelessness, assist them with the CE application process, maintain the DV CE eligibility list, and work with Equinox's DV Housing Navigator, housing case managers and other DV, homeless and housing providers to facilitate access to safe affordable housing.

## RENEWAL PROJECTS

**JOSEPH'S HOUSE/HOMELESS ACTION COMMITTEE, INC.**

**JH- Kendall House**

**GRANT PIN: NY0037**

**Project Description:** CARES has contracted with HAC who requests continued funding to support a PSH program in Albany County, NY. HAC operates 30 units of permanent SRO housing for people who had been living on the streets for years and who have alcohol dependence. The project has helped countless people get off the streets, have a home, and begin to make changes in their lives.

**ALBANY HOUSING COALITION, INC. (AHC)**

**AHC - Operations at 280 Clinton Ave**

**GRANT PIN: NY0042**

**Project Description:** CARES has contracted with the Albany Housing Coalition who requests continued funding to support a TH program in Albany County, NY. The program provides five units of 'more-independent' transitional housing for homeless veterans with six months sobriety, many of whom will have graduated and transitioned from the program at the more-supervised Vet House. Living at 280 Clinton Avenue allows participants to continue receiving case management

services and allows participants to save money in preparation for transitioning to self-sufficiency and independent living in the community.

**AHC - RRH for Homeless Veterans**

**GRANT PIN: NY1071**

**Project Description:** CARES has contracted with Albany Housing Coalition who requests continued funding to support a PSH program in Albany County, NY. Rapid Rehousing for Homeless Veterans (RRHV) is a rapid-rehousing program utilizing the Housing First model and Homeless Veteran Reintegration Program model. Homeless veterans need assistance to identify and establish steady sources of income in order to achieve rapid rehousing and sustain housing stability in housing of their choice. The proposed program will assist homeless veterans to accomplish both these goals – income and rapid rehousing. Our goal is to ensure their homelessness is brief, non-recurring and rare. CoC funding is requested in support of one fulltime housing navigator and rental subsidies for 30 veteran households per year.

**AHC Veterans House**

**GRANT PIN: NY0056**

**Project Description:** VH Addition and VH Main are consolidating into one project. VH Addition is a supportive transitional housing program for homeless veterans offering twelve SRO units in a sober, supervised, congregate environment which provides housing, meals and case management services. VH Main is a supportive transitional housing program for homeless veterans, including chronically homeless veterans, offering sixteen SRO units in a sober, supervised, congregate environment providing housing, meals and case management services. This project provides supportive transitional housing for homeless veterans, including chronically homeless veterans in a sober, supervised, congregate environment which includes 28 Single Room Occupancy (SRO) units, and provides housing, meals and case management services. Veterans House is the point-of-intake into the agency's continuum of housing and services. Veterans live in a safe, healthy environment while pursuing mainstream activities and gainful employment through the Veterans Employment Program. The ultimate goal is to help participants achieve independent living in affordable housing in the community.

**AHC - PSH for Homeless Veterans**

**GRANT PIN: NY0041**

**Project Description:** Walter Street Residence and PSH for Homeless Veterans are consolidating into one project. The Walter Street Residence provides twelve units of permanent Single Room Occupancy (SRO) housing in a supportive environment for formerly homeless veterans with a disabling condition, who are mature, stable and interested in the camaraderie of congregate living with other vets. PSH for homeless Vets is an eight-bed, scattered-site, Permanent Supportive Housing Program for veterans who are homeless and who have a mental health or substance abuse issues.

**GRANT PIN: NY0033**

**Project Description:** HMIS and HMIS Expansion are consolidating into one project. The Albany County Portion of the Capital Region HMIS collects client level data from 94 programs operated by 21 agencies.

**CAPITAL AREA PEER SERVICES (CAPS)**

**CAPS - 100 Clinton Ave**

**GRANT PIN: NY0031**

**Project Description:** CARES has contracted with Capital Area Peer Services who requests continued funding to support a PSH program in Albany County, NY. The program provides permanent housing for men who have an Axis I Mental Health diagnosis. The Program also provides support in the form of personal goal orientated service planning, transportation assistance and medication management. Staff assistance is available six days per week and there is 24 hour on-call service in the event of an emergency during the hours with no staffing.

**THE ALBANY DAMIEN CENTER, INC.**

**Damien Center Housing**

**GRANT PIN: NY1032**

**Project Description:** PSH and The Madison Apartments are consolidating into one project. This PSH program serves 19 chronically homeless persons diagnosed with HIV. In addition to chronic homelessness and HIV, some tenants are also diagnosed with substance use disorder. The program goal is for 100% of tenants to maintain permanent housing within the program or exiting the program into their own permanent housing.

**EQUINOX, INC.**

**Equinox - Transitional Living**

**GRANT PIN: NY 0032**

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**Equinox DV Coordinated Entry**

**GRANT PIN: NY1196**

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**Equinox DV RRH**

**GRANT PIN: NY0045**

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Applicant Name: CARES of NY, Inc - Albany County Coalition on Homelessness

Project Name: Albany City & County Continuum of Care (NY-503)

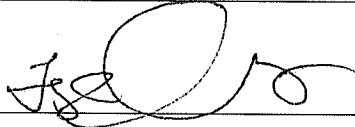
Location of the Project: CoC for Albany County, New York  
Including the City of Albany and the Town of Colonie, New York

Name of the Federal  
Program to which the  
applicant is applying: HUD Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Program

Name of  
Certifying Jurisdiction: City of Albany

Certifying Official  
of the Jurisdiction  
Name: Faye Andrews

Title: Director, Albany Community Development Agency

Signature: 

Date: 9/8/22

As of February 1, 2018, the CARES of NY, Inc. assumed the role of Unified Funding Agency (UFA) for the NY-503 Albany City & County Continuum of Care (CoC).

## NEW PROJECTS

### **CARES OF NY, INC.**

#### **Albany County CoC Planning Project**

**Project 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, 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.

#### **Albany County UFA Project**

**Program Description:** CARES requests funds to support the Albany County CoC. The purpose of this project is to complete all duties noted within 24 CFR 578.11. Staff funded through this project will work collaboratively with the CoC Board of Directors and Finance Committee to complete the following tasks: (1) apply to HUD for funding for all CoC projects, (2) enter into a grant agreement with HUD and into legally binding agreements with sub-recipients (3) develop policies to monitor and require that sub-recipients establish fiscal controls and review them annually, and (4) obtain approval from CoC membership in advance of requesting grant amendments from HUD. Staff will work with HUD Regional office to ensure (1) legal agreements with sub-recipients have been entered into in a timely manner, (2) that organizations receive and distribute funds for all projects in a timely manner, and (3) that organizations share administrative funds with sub-recipients. Project staff will ensure sub-recipients establish necessary fiscal controls and fund account procedures and will monitor sub-recipients for compliance with CoC Program regulation annually. In addition, project staff will submit all required reports and audits to HUD.

### **IN OUR OWN VOICES, INC.**

#### **Transitional & Rapid Rehousing for LGB TGNC**

**Project Description:** In Our Own Voices (IOOV) requests funds to support a Transitional & Rapid Rehousing program. The proposed project will establish Albany's first Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming (LGB TGNC) specific transitional/rapid re-housing services. IOOV is purchasing a new site to expand its effective, evidence-based programs for LGB TGNC individuals focusing on LGBT People of Color. The site will include 4 transitional housing units specifically for individuals who are LGB TGNC youth or Transgender individuals. The site will also host a new drop-in center for LGB TGNC youth to provide a safe and supportive space. By providing a range of services at one site, IOOV staff will establish trusted relationships with the homeless and at-risk individuals who will benefit from transitional housing.

**THE ALBANY DAMIEN CENTER, INC.**

**Damien Center Program 2022 Expansion**

**Project Description:** The Albany Damien Center requests funds to support a Permanent Supportive Housing program. This project will fund 5 beds/units. This proposal responds directly to the crisis faced by people with HUV who are homeless, causing barriers are to accessing the HIV-specific medical care and antiretroviral therapy they need to survive. Damien Center housing staff work to ensure each person is achieving HIV viral suppression. The housing case management and peer support services provided in this program work to reduce barriers that persons with HIV faces when working to achieve sustained stable housing.

**EQUINOX, INC.**

**Equinox DV CE Project**

**Program Description:** Equinox Inc. requests funds for the DV CE project to provide necessary resources and support for Equinox DV Services and the Albany CoC CE system. This funding opportunity will allow dedicated Domestic Violence staff to conduct outreach to the increasing number of victims currently experience homelessness, assist them with the CE application process, maintain the DV CE eligibility list, and work with Equinox's DV Housing Navigator, housing case managers and other DV, homeless and housing providers to facilitate access to safe affordable housing.

## RENEWAL PROJECTS

**JOSEPH'S HOUSE/HOMELESS ACTION COMMITTEE, INC.**

**JH- Kendall House**

**GRANT PIN: NY0037**

**Project Description:** CARES has contracted with HAC who requests continued funding to support a PSH program in Albany County, NY. HAC operates 30 units of permanent SRO housing for people who had been living on the streets for years and who have alcohol dependence. The project has helped countless people get off the streets, have a home, and begin to make changes in their lives.

**ALBANY HOUSING COALITION, INC. (AHC)**

**AHC - Operations at 280 Clinton Ave**

**GRANT PIN: NY0042**

**Project Description:** CARES has contracted with the Albany Housing Coalition who requests continued funding to support a TH program in Albany County, NY. The program provides five units of 'more-independent' transitional housing for homeless veterans with six months sobriety, many of whom will have graduated and transitioned from the program at the more-supervised Vet House. Living at 280 Clinton Avenue allows participants to continue receiving case management

services and allows participants to save money in preparation for transitioning to self-sufficiency and independent living in the community.

**AHC - RRH for Homeless Veterans**

**GRANT PIN: NY1071**

**Project Description:** CARES has contracted with Albany Housing Coalition who requests continued funding to support a PSH program in Albany County, NY. Rapid Rehousing for Homeless Veterans (RRHV) is a rapid-rehousing program utilizing the Housing First model and Homeless Veteran Reintegration Program model. Homeless veterans need assistance to identify and establish steady sources of income in order to achieve rapid rehousing and sustain housing stability in housing of their choice. The proposed program will assist homeless veterans to accomplish both these goals – income and rapid rehousing. Our goal is to ensure their homelessness is brief, non-recurring and rare. CoC funding is requested in support of one fulltime housing navigator and rental subsidies for 30 veteran households per year.

**AHC Veterans House**

**GRANT PIN: NY0056**

**Project Description:** VH Addition and VH Main are consolidating into one project. VH Addition is a supportive transitional housing program for homeless veterans offering twelve SRO units in a sober, supervised, congregate environment which provides housing, meals and case management services. VH Main is a supportive transitional housing program for homeless veterans, including chronically homeless veterans, offering sixteen SRO units in a sober, supervised, congregate environment providing housing, meals and case management services. This project provides supportive transitional housing for homeless veterans, including chronically homeless veterans in a sober, supervised, congregate environment which includes 28 Single Room Occupancy (SRO) units, and provides housing, meals and case management services. Veterans House is the point-of-intake into the agency's continuum of housing and services. Veterans live in a safe, healthy environment while pursuing mainstream activities and gainful employment through the Veterans Employment Program. The ultimate goal is to help participants achieve independent living in affordable housing in the community.

**AHC - PSH for Homeless Veterans**

**GRANT PIN: NY0041**

**Project Description:** Walter Street Residence and PSH for Homeless Veterans are consolidating into one project. The Walter Street Residence provides twelve units of permanent Single Room Occupancy (SRO) housing in a supportive environment for formerly homeless veterans with a disabling condition, who are mature, stable and interested in the camaraderie of congregate living with other vets. PSH for homeless Vets is an eight-bed, scattered-site, Permanent Supportive Housing Program for veterans who are homeless and who have a mental health or substance abuse issues.

**GRANT PIN: NY0033**

**Project Description:** HMIS and HMIS Expansion are consolidating into one project. The Albany County Portion of the Capital Region HMIS collects client level data from 94 programs operated by 21 agencies.

**CAPITAL AREA PEER SERVICES (CAPS)**

**CAPS - 100 Clinton Ave**

**GRANT PIN: NY0031**

**Project Description:** CARES has contracted with Capital Area Peer Services who requests continued funding to support a PSH program in Albany County, NY. The program provides permanent housing for men who have an Axis I Mental Health diagnosis. The Program also provides support in the form of personal goal orientated service planning, transportation assistance and medication management. Staff assistance is available six days per week and there is 24 hour on-call service in the event of an emergency during the hours with no staffing.

**THE ALBANY DAMIEN CENTER, INC.**

**Damien Center Housing**

**GRANT PIN: NY1032**

**Project Description:** PSH and The Madison Apartments are consolidating into one project. This PSH program serves 19 chronically homeless persons diagnosed with HIV. In addition to chronic homelessness and HIV, some tenants are also diagnosed with substance use disorder. The program goal is for 100% of tenants to maintain permanent housing within the program or exiting the program into their own permanent housing.

**EQUINOX, INC.**

**Equinox - Transitional Living**

**GRANT PIN: NY 0032**

**Project Description:** CARES has contracted with Equinox who requests continued funding to support a TH program in Albany County, NY. The project serves homeless youth ages 16-20 in need of housing and support to obtain permanent housing and self-sufficiency. The project serves single youth and parenting youth (families).

**Equinox DV Coordinated Entry**

**GRANT PIN: NY1196**

**Project Description:** CARES is requesting funding to support Equinox for the proposed Domestic Violence Coordinated Entry project will provide the resources necessary for Equinox to review, develop and implement policies, procedures and practices to equip the CoC's current Coordinated Entry system to more safely and effectively meet the needs of survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and/or stalking.

**Equinox DV RRH**

**GRANT PIN: NY0045**

**Project Description:** CARES is requesting funding to support Equinox for the proposed DV RRH program to double its capacity for homeless victims of domestic violence in Albany County. These monies will enable us to help more victims in need of securing safe, affordable and permanent housing, as well as to aid with transportation and emergency needs which impact their ability to attain self-sufficiency. The ultimate objective of this DV RRH programs is to assist domestic violence victims in achieving and maintaining permanent, safe housing, increased financial stability, and an abuse-free life.

#### **Project Break Free**

**GRANT PIN: NY0045**

**Program Description:** CARES, Inc. has contracted with Equinox who requests expanded funding to support a Rapid Rehousing program in Albany County, NY. This funding opportunity will allow Equinox Domestic Violence Services to increase the capacity of the current Rapid Rehousing program available for homeless victims of domestic violence.

#### **ALBANY HOUSING AUTHORITY**

##### **CARES - S Plus C for Persons with Disabilities (Yr 3)**

**GRANT PIN: NY0054**

**Project Description:** CARES has contracted with Albany Housing Authority who requests continued funding to support a PSH program in Albany County, NY. This grant serves a total of 90 singles and fourteen families. Participants engage in services in the community to address the needs of their disability which further stabilizes their housing.

##### **CARES - PBRA for Homeless Persons Living With HIV/AIDS (Yr 2)**

**GRANT PIN: NY0049**

**Project Description:** CARES has contracted with the Albany Housing Authority who requests continued funding to support a PSH program in Albany County, NY. This project allows participants to access and maintain safe, affordable and supportive housing. Participants engage in services in the community to address the needs of their disability which further stabilizes their housing

#### **HATAS SPC**

**GRANT PIN: NY0568**

**Project Description:** Mental Health TBRA and S Plus C are consolidating into one project. This project provides subsidized and supportive housing for 31 homeless single adults living with a mental health disabling condition. Some consumers also have co-occurring substance abuse disorders. Rental subsidies make the housing affordable, and case management focuses on increasing self-sufficiency and life skills-building for homeless persons with disabilities. Services include housing placement, assistance with mainstream benefits, activities of daily living, job-readiness activities, and linkages to treatment and community services.

**AHC - S Plus C for Homeless Veterans with Disabilities**

**GRANT PIN: NY0569**

**Project Description:** CARES has contracted with Albany Housing Authority who requests continued funding to support a PSH program in Albany County, NY. This project provides 25 housing vouchers to homeless veterans with disabilities related to mental illness. The Albany Housing Coalition, Inc (AHC) provides program intake, eligibility screening, identification of landlords and affordable housing options, lease negotiation, and placement, prior to move-in. AHC's case managers then remain in contact with the client through phone contact and face-to-face visits in order to ensure the participant's compliance with their residential plan.

**HOMELESS AND TRAVELERS AID SOCIETY**

**HATAS Pathways**

**GRANT PIN: NY0044**

**Project Description:** Pathways I and Pathways II are consolidating into one project which project provides permanent housing and support services for 55 homeless households, including 24 singles and 31 homeless families with an adult living with a disabling condition (some chronically homeless). Rental subsidies make the housing affordable and case management focuses on increasing self-sufficiency through employment and life skills-building for homeless people with disabilities. Services include housing placement, assistance with mainstream benefits, case management, activities of daily living, help securing assistance with children's developmental and educational needs, job readiness activities and linkages to treatment and community services. Financial services include budgeting assistance and social security representative payee services.

**HATAS - The Next Step**

**GRANT PIN: NY1144**

**Project Description:** CARES has contracted with Homeless and Travelers Aid Society of the Capital District, Inc. (HATAS) who requests funding to support a Rapid Rehousing (RRH) program for re-entry from the justice system. The Next Step is a RRH program that will target homeless single adults with a history of Justice Involvement. The Next Step program will work with Coordinated Entry to communicate vacancies/openings and accept referrals, and partner with other community providers to ensure the effective and holistic delivery of case management services and housing opportunities.

**HATAS - Coordinated Entry**

**GRANT PIN: NY0996**

**Project Description:** CARES has contracted with HATAS who requests continued funding to support a PSH program in Albany County, NY. This project supports the on-going work of the Coordinated Entry process in Albany County. The Coordinated Entry ensures that homeless households have access to services via a no-wrong door approach. A standardized form is utilized that prioritizes needs based on vulnerability and severity, and which was developed by the CoC.

### **Coordinated Entry Expansion**

#### **GRANT PIN: NY0996**

**Program Description:** CARES has contracted with HATAS who requests expanded funding to support a PSH program in Albany County, NY. This project supports the on-going work of the Coordinated Entry process in Albany County. The Coordinated Entry ensures that homeless households have access to services via a no-wrong door approach. A standardized form is utilized that prioritizes needs based on vulnerability and severity, and which was developed by the CoC.

### **HOPE HOUSE, INC.**

#### **Hope House – PSH**

#### **GRANT PIN: NY0039**

**Project Description:** CARES has contracted with Hope House who requests continued funding to support a PSH program in Albany County, NY. This program provides fourteen housing vouchers to formerly homeless individuals and families with disabilities related to chronic substance abuse

### **INTERFAITH PARTNERSHIP FOR THE HOMELESS (IPH)**

#### **IPH Housing**

#### **GRANT PIN: NY0029**

**Project Description:** IPH Housing programs consist of three consolidated housing programs - Hope Through Housing, Sheridan Hollow Housing I, and Sheridan Hollow Housing II. 100% of each program's beds are dedicated to serving chronically homeless individuals. Hope Through Housing provides permanent, affordable, scattered site housing and supportive case management to (5) homeless single adults who are living with a disability that has inhibited their ability to live independently without supports. Sheridan Ave Housing Project provides long-term, supportive case management services to single adults residing in Interfaith's eight permanent supportive housing units who have been chronically homeless and living with a disabling condition(s). Sheridan Ave Housing Project II provides four units of permanent supportive housing to homeless families in which the head of household is living with a disabling condition that has inhibited the family's ability to maintain housing. The Housing Case Manager is located onsite for Sheridan Hollow Housing I & II projects, and both Housing Case Managers meet regularly with each resident/head of household to provide intensive services focused on long-term housing retention, stability, and overall self-sufficiency. Referrals are received through the Coordinated Entry system for each program.

### **MultiDivision Housing - IPH HATAS SCCC Collaborative**

#### **GRANT PIN: NY1033**

**Project Description:** CARES has contracted with Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless who requests continued funding to support a PSH program in Albany County, NY. This project provides permanent supportive housing to six families (two per entity) and twenty-one singles (seven per entity). All households are chronically homeless and have a documented disabling condition. The program adheres to the Housing First model, accepting applicants regardless of income status, active or past substance use, criminal background, or history of domestic violence. In addition, participants are maintained in the program, regardless of their participation in supportive services,

progress on their goal plan, improvement or maintenance of income, experience with domestic violence, or any other activity or behavior not outlined in their lease agreement.

#### **LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK (LASNNY)**

##### **Legal Aid - RRH for Families Expansion**

**GRANT PIN: NY1067**

**Project Description:** CARES is requesting funding to support LASNNY's RRH project which will serve homeless families primarily sheltered by Albany County DSS at the Schuyler Inn & Marillac Family Shelter. 15 households will receive Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA). This project will expand/complement LASNNY's AC Solutions to End Homelessness Program (STEHP) RRH program and the existing CoC funded Legal Aid Rapid Rehousing for Families (LARFF) to serve motel & Marillac families. Funding will expand current capacity to provide TBRA & improved access to case management.

#### **REHABILITATION SUPPORT SERVICES (RSS)**

##### **RSS Albany - SAIL**

**GRANT PIN: NY0052**

**Project Description:** CARES has contracted with Rehabilitation Support Services who requests continued funding to support a PSH program in Albany County, NY. This is an eight-bed, scattered site, Permanent Supportive Housing Program for young adults ages 16-25 who are homeless and have a mental illness. This program provides daily contact and intensive supports in order to assist the participants with maintaining their housing and with utilizing community supports in order to increase their independence in the community.

#### **ST. CATHERINE'S CENTER FOR CHILDREN (SCCC)**

##### **SCCC Supported Housing Plus**

**GRANT PIN: NY0570**

**Project Description:** Individual Supported Housing and Supported Housing Plus are consolidating into one project. This PSH program serves 1) five chronically homeless singles, including youth under 25, and persons with substance abuse disorders, mental illness, and/or HIV/AIDS and a documented disabling condition, and 2) nine chronically homeless families (with an emphasis on large family units) most difficult to relocate from the emergency crisis system into permanent housing. The primary service offered is case management which emphasizes health (both physical and behavioral) and well-being of clients. The service also assists clients with the following: 1) Employment Readiness 2) Household management and skill development relative to landlord/tenant problem resolution 3) Identification of community resources (e.g., neighborhood associations, churches, schools) to support and assist these families and individuals, and to encourage the clients to experience themselves as contributing members of the community and 4) Inter-personal problem skill development emphasizing how to successfully live in diverse and complicated social environments.

**ST. PETER'S ADDICTION RECOVERY CENTER (SPARC)**

**SPARC - S Plus C**

**GRANT PIN: NY0051**

**Project Description:** CARES has contracted with St. Peters Addiction Recovery Center to request continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Albany County, NY. This program provides 27 housing vouchers to formerly homeless individuals and families with disabilities related to chronic substance abuse. The program is operated by St. Peter's Addiction Recovery Center, Inc. (SPARC). SPARC collaborates with Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany to provide rental assistance and case management for eligible participants.

**CARES OF NY, INC./SUPPORT MINISTRIES, INC.**

**Support Ministries - Arvilla House**

**GRANT PIN: NY0034**

**Project Description:** CARES has contracted with Support Ministries, Inc. who requests continued funding to support a PSH program in Albany County, NY. This project provides permanent housing and related services to homeless women living with HIV/AIDS

**Support Ministries - Project HELP**

**GRANT PIN: NY0046**

**Project Description:** CARES has contracted with Support Ministries, Inc. who request continued funding to support a PSH program in Albany County, NY. Project HELP, which was previously transitional housing, is a permanent supportive housing program. The program provides permanent supportive housing and related services to three homeless individuals living with HIV/AIDS and three families of which one member is living with HIV/AIDS in a scattered site apartment program. Funding is used to rent the apartments, and for utility, insurance, supply and equipment costs. The additional funds cover the cost of a program manager and outreach staff.