

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 2023 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

1A. Continuum of Care (CoC) Identification

Instructions:

For guidance on completing this form, please reference the FY 2023 CoC Priority Listing Detailed Instructions and FY 2023 CoC Priority Listing Navigational Guide on HUD's website. 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 2024 into one or more new projects? Yes

Alert: As stated in the FY 2023 NOFO, CoCs may reallocate renewing Round 1 YHDP projects initially funded by HUD in the FY 2016 YHDP Competition.

CoCs **MAY NOT** reallocate YHDP Renewal grants initially awarded Round 2 or later YHDP funding.

3. Reallocation - Grant(s) Eliminated

CoCs reallocating eligible CoC and Round 1 YHDP renewal project funds to create new CoC project application(s) – as detailed in the FY 2023 CoC Program Competition NOFO – may do so by eliminating one or more expiring eligible CoC and Round 1 YHDP renewal projects. CoCs that are eliminating eligible CoC and Round 1 YHDP renewal projects must identify those projects on this form.

CoCs must not reallocate YHDP Renewal grants initially awarded Round 2 or later YHDP funding.

Amount Available for New Project: (Sum of All Eliminated Projects)				
This list contains no items				

4. Reallocation - Grant(s) Reduced

CoCs reallocating eligible CoC and Round 1 YHDP renewal project funds to create new CoC project application(s) – as detailed in the FY 2023 CoC Program Competition NOFO – may do so by eliminating one or more expiring eligible CoC and Round 1 YHDP renewal projects. CoCs that are eliminating eligible CoC and Round 1 YHDP renewal projects must identify those projects on this form.

CoCs must not reallocate YHDP Renewal grants initially awarded Round 2 or later YHDP funding.

Amount Available for New Project (Sum of All Reduced Projects)					
\$50,000					
Reduced Project Name	Reduced Grant Number	Annual Renewal Amount	Amount Retained	Amount available for new project	Reallocation Type
Shelter Care Plus...	NY0109L2C072215	\$661,085	\$611,085	\$50,000	Regular

4. Reallocation - Grant(s) Reduced Details

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4-1 Complete the fields below for each eligible renewal grant that is being reduced during the FY 2023 reallocation process. Refer to the FY 2023 Grant Inventory Worksheet to ensure all information entered is accurate.

Reduced Project Name: Shelter Care Plus FY2023
Grant Number of Reduced Project: NY0109L2C072215
Reduced Project Current Annual Renewal Amount: \$661,085
Amount Retained for Project: \$611,085
Amount available for New Project(s): \$50,000
(This amount will auto-calculate by selecting "Save" button)

4-2. Describe how the CoC determined that this project should be reduced and include the date the project applicant was notified of the reduction. (limit 750 characters)

The largest CoC-funded project (Schenectady Municipal Housing Authority's Shelter Plus Care) voluntarily reallocated funding (\$50,000) during this year's competition to allow for the creation of a necessary bonus project in the community. While this project is needed & high performing, the agency determined an ability to reallocate funds after assessing client contribution towards rent and spending over the last several years. The agency predicts it will still serve the same number of clients moving forward with the reduced amount of funding. The agency was formally notified of the reallocation on 8/25/23. The CoC Board approved.

Continuum of Care (CoC) New Project Listing

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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
Cara House 2023	2023-08-29 14:21:...	PH	Bethesda House of...	\$300,204	1 Year	21	Both	PSH	
NEW 24-25 DV Bonu...	2023-08-28 16:23:...	PH	YWCA of Schenectady	\$241,366	1 Year	D23	DV Bonus	RRH	
SCAP PHS Expansion ..	2023-08-30 16:20:...	PH	Schenectady Commu...	\$123,999	1 Year	E22	PH Bonus	PSH	Yes

Continuum of Care (CoC) Renewal Project Listing

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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.	X
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.	X
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
Project Safe\Life ...	2023-08-03 09:49:...	1 Year	Safe Inc. of Sche...	\$49,202	7		SSO		
Renewal Project A...	2023-08-18 10:19:...	1 Year	New Choices Recov...	\$792,076	5	PSH	PH		
DV Bonus 24-25	2023-08-21 11:38:...	1 Year	YWCA of Schenectady	\$211,702	C2	RRH	PH	Individual	
Beacon Residentia...	2023-08-21 11:40:...	1 Year	Bethesda House of...	\$114,899	8	PSH	PH		
YWCA DV Bonus 202...	2023-08-21 11:46:...	1 Year	YWCA of Schenectady	\$356,798	C3	RRH	PH	Individual	
The Lighthouse 2023	2023-08-21 11:46:...	1 Year	Bethesda House of...	\$220,986	14	PSH	PH		
Pathways to the F...	2023-08-21 11:49:...	1 Year	Bethesda House of...	\$162,187	13	PSH	PH		
Liberty Consolidat...	2023-08-21 11:44:...	1 Year	Bethesda House of...	\$322,231	12	PSH	PH		
Rosas Houses Cons...	2023-08-22 15:53:...	1 Year	YWCA of Schenectady	\$382,309	10	PSH	PH		
DV bonus 23-24 C ...	2023-08-25 11:44:...	1 Year	YWCA of Schenectady	\$197,042	19	RRH	PH		
SCAP-CoC RRH FY23	2023-08-25 13:56:...	1 Year	Schenectady Commu...	\$396,900	1	RRH	PH		
SCAP-PSH 27 (FY23)	2023-08-25 13:58:...	1 Year	Schenectady Commu...	\$638,929	E4	PSH	PH		Expansion

SCAP- Sojourn Hous...	2023-08- 25 14:00:...	1 Year	Schenect ady Commu..	\$169,065	6		TH		
CoC 14 unit FY 2023	2023-08- 29 13:39:...	1 Year	Mohawk Opportun it...	\$159,627	15	PSH	PH		
Schenect ady Count...	2023-08- 29 15:54:...	1 Year	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$30,571	18		HMIS		
PSH FY2023 (NY057..	2023-08- 30 11:53:...	1 Year	Mohawk Opportun it...	\$173,825	16	PSH	PH		
YMCA SCHENE CTADY ...	2023-09- 01 10:27:...	1 Year	City of Schenect ady	\$168,602	9	PSH	PH		
YMCA SCHENE CTADY ...	2023-09- 01 10:27:...	1 Year	City of Schenect ady	\$84,301	11	PSH	PH		
Coordina ted Entry...	2023-09- 08 10:41:...	1 Year	Bethesd a House of...	\$53,419	17		SSO		
Shelter Care Plus...	2023-09- 13 10:13:...	1 Year	Schenect ady Munic...	\$611,085	20	PSH	PH		

Continuum of Care (CoC) Planning Project Listing

Instructions:

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.

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?
Schenectady Count...	2023-09-11 10:57:...	1 Year	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$267,288	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.

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As stated in the FY 2023 NOFO, CoCs must rank all YHDP Renewal projects that HUD initially funded in the FY 2016 (Round 1) YHDP Competition.
https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition.

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

The Collaborative Applicant certifies all renewal permanent supportive housing and rapid rehousing projects listed on the YHDP 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 rehousing YHDP renewal projects.

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This list contains no items									

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 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 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 (if applicable) or rejected on this project listing BEFORE submitting the CoC Priority Listing in e-snaps.

As stated in the FY 2023 NOFO, CoCs must rank all YHDP Replacement applications for projects replacing YHDP Renewal projects that HUD initially funded in the FY 2016 (Round 1) YHDP Competition.

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Project Name	Date Submitted	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Comp Type	Grant Term	Accepted?	Rank
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Funding Summary

Instructions

This page provides the total budget summaries for each of the project listings after you approved and ranked the New, Renewal, Round 1 YHDP Renewal and Round 1 YHDP Replacement projects, 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	\$5,295,756
New Amount	\$665,569
CoC Planning Amount	\$267,288
YHDP Amount - Competitive	\$0
YHDP Amount - Non-Competitive	\$0
Rejected Amount	\$0
TOTAL CoC REQUEST	\$6,228,613

Attachments

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan (HUD-2991)	Yes	NY-507 HUD-2991	09/14/2023
Other	No		
Other	No		
Project Rating and Ranking Tool (optional)	No		

Attachment Details

Document Description: NY-507 HUD-2991

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Submission Summary

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1A. Identification	08/03/2023
2. Reallocation	09/15/2023
3. Grant(s) Eliminated	No Input Required
4. Grant(s) Reduced	09/25/2023
5A. CoC New Project Listing	09/12/2023
5B. CoC Renewal Project Listing	09/13/2023
5D. CoC Planning Project Listing	09/13/2023
5E. YHDP Renewal Project Listing	No Input Required

5F. YHDP Replacement Project Listing	No Input Required
Funding Summary	No Input Required
Attachments	09/14/2023
Submission Summary	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- 507's Project Listing for Certificate of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan 2023

2. Signed Certificate of Consistency: **City of Schenectady, NY**
 - a) NY- 507's Project Listing for Certificate of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan 2023

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**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: CARES of NY, Inc - Homeless Services Planning BoardProject Name: Schenectady City & County Continuum of Care (NY-507)Location of the Project: CoC for Schenectady County, New York
Including the City of Schenectady, New YorkName of the Federal Program to which the applicant is applying: HUD Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance ProgramName of Certifying Jurisdiction: New York StateCertifying Official of the Jurisdiction Name: Michael WeberTitle: Deputy Commissioner of Strategic ManagementSignature: Date: August 28, 2027

NEW PROJECTS

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 Residential Program

Project Description: Bethesda House is requesting funding to support operations costs related to 26 permanent supportive housing (PSH) units/beds located on the second and third floor of the agency's new 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. The three-story building also has 16 emergency shelter beds on the first floor, with a separate entrance and no access to residential units. HUD Bonus funds are requested to support operational costs related to the 26 PSH units only. BH owns/manages Cara House, in walking distance from BH's main center, and provides on-site supportive services addressing the whole person to ensure housing stability and encourage independence.

Schenectady Community Action Program

PSH Expansion

Project Description: SCAP's new project request is for Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) that expands SCAP's established PSH programs to target individuals and families experiencing chronic homelessness where a member of the household has a disability (i.e. mental illness, chronic substance abuse, HIV/AIDS-related illness), through the utilization of four (4) scattered-site units (with an estimated 4 beds). 100% of beds will be dedicated to the chronically homeless. The goal is to provide permanent housing through subsidized rent, and assistance in building social and economic support systems. Leases will be entered into between the landlord and SCAP to enhance housing stability; participants will reside in safe, code-compliant, scattered-site apartments of their choice as subtenants. This will be a low-demand program that uses a Housing First approach.

YWCA of Schenectady

DV Bonus 2024-2025

Project Description: The DV Bonus Rapid Rehousing Program serves women and their families who are homeless or at immediate risk of homelessness due to domestic violence. This program functions to help clients get back on their feet after being displaced due to domestic violence. This 9-month program provides rental assistance on a three-tier

program. Upon entry to the program, Rapid Rehousing provides a security deposit and three months of 100% rent payments. For the second three months, YWCA provides 75% of rent and the client pays 25%. For the final three months, YWCA provides 50% of the rent and the client provides the other 50%. Case Managers work closely with residents to help them reach financial independence so that they can maintain their housing after Rapid Rehousing assistance ends.

RENEWAL PROJECTS

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 are 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 illness, 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.

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 Renewal Project Application FY2022

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.

SAFE Inc. of Schenectady

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 Consolidated

Grant PIN: NY0664

Project Description: Rosa's House requests continued funding to support its Permanent Supportive Housing (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 Renewal

Grant PIN: NY1254

Project Description: YWCA NENY requests continued funding for its Rapid Rehousing Project to serve a minimum of 17 households. With the help of these funds, YWCA 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.

YWCA DV Bonus

Grant PIN: NY1345

Project Description: The YWCA requests continued funding 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.

YWCA DV Bonus 2023-2024 C

Grant PIN: NY1428

Project Description: YWCA requests continued funding to address the gap of affordable housing opportunities in the Capital Region for victims of domestic violence. YWCA will assist individuals in finding housing first in Schenectady and within the Capital District if necessary. YWCA will continue to offer rapid rehousing services to the following population in the following order: 1) DV/Dating Violence/Sexual Assault Survivors 2) those in imminent risk of losing their housing within 14 days 3) those who are sheltered in an institution and exiting, who were previously homeless 4) unsheltered individuals. YWCA will also support a second staff position which will split some responsibilities to be shared with the RRH Case Manager and RRH Coordinator.

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 for its 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 requests continued 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 requests continued funding to support their PSH program in Schenectady County. In the past year, this program served 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 continued funding to support 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 continued funding to support 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.

Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

This attachment contains the following:

2. Signed Certificate of Consistency: **City of Schenectady, NY**

a) NY- 507's Project Listing for Certificate of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan 2023

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: CARES of NY, Inc - Homeless Services Planning Board

Project Name: Schenectady City & County Continuum of Care (NY-507)

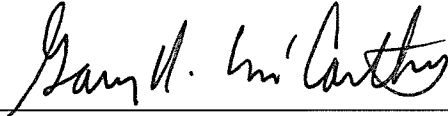
Location of the Project: CoC for Schenectady County, New
York
Including the City of Schenectady, New York

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

Name of
Certifying Jurisdiction: City of Schenectady

Certifying Official
of the Jurisdiction
Name: Gary McCarthy

Title: Mayor, City of Schenectady

Signature: 

Date: 8/23/2023

NEW PROJECTS

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 Residential Program

Project Description: Bethesda House is requesting funding to support operations costs related to 26 permanent supportive housing (PSH) units/beds located on the second and third floor of the agency's new 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. The three-story building also has 16 emergency shelter beds on the first floor, with a separate entrance and no access to residential units. HUD Bonus funds are requested to support operational costs related to the 26 PSH units only. BH owns/manages Cara House, in walking distance from BH's main center, and provides on-site supportive services addressing the whole person to ensure housing stability and encourage independence.

Schenectady Community Action Program

PSH Expansion

Project Description: SCAP's new project request is for Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) that expands SCAP's established PSH programs to target individuals and families experiencing chronic homelessness where a member of the household has a disability (i.e. mental illness, chronic substance abuse, HIV/AIDS-related illness), through the utilization of four (4) scattered-site units (with an estimated 4 beds). 100% of beds will be dedicated to the chronically homeless. The goal is to provide permanent housing through subsidized rent, and assistance in building social and economic support systems. Leases will be entered into between the landlord and SCAP to enhance housing stability; participants will reside in safe, code-compliant, scattered-site apartments of their choice as subtenants. This will be a low-demand program that uses a Housing First approach.

YWCA of Schenectady

DV Bonus 2024-2025

Project Description: The DV Bonus Rapid Rehousing Program serves women and their families who are homeless or at immediate risk of homelessness due to domestic violence. This program functions to help clients get back on their feet after being displaced due to domestic violence. This 9-month program provides rental assistance on a three-tier

program. Upon entry to the program, Rapid Rehousing provides a security deposit and three months of 100% rent payments. For the second three months, YWCA provides 75% of rent and the client pays 25%. For the final three months, YWCA provides 50% of the rent and the client provides the other 50%. Case Managers work closely with residents to help them reach financial independence so that they can maintain their housing after Rapid Rehousing assistance ends.

RENEWAL PROJECTS

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 are 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 illness, 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.

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 Renewal Project Application FY2022

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.

SAFE Inc. of Schenectady

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 Consolidated

Grant PIN: NY0664

Project Description: Rosa's House requests continued funding to support its Permanent Supportive Housing (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 Renewal

Grant PIN: NY1254

Project Description: YWCA NENY requests continued funding for its Rapid Rehousing Project to serve a minimum of 17 households. With the help of these funds, YWCA 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.

YWCA DV Bonus

Grant PIN: NY1345

Project Description: The YWCA requests continued funding 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.

YWCA DV Bonus 2023-2024 C

Grant PIN: NY1428

Project Description: YWCA requests continued funding to address the gap of affordable housing opportunities in the Capital Region for victims of domestic violence. YWCA will assist individuals in finding housing first in Schenectady and within the Capital District if necessary. YWCA will continue to offer rapid rehousing services to the following population in the following order: 1) DV/Dating Violence/Sexual Assault Survivors 2) those in imminent risk of losing their housing within 14 days 3) those who are sheltered in an institution and exiting, who were previously homeless 4) unsheltered individuals. YWCA will also support a second staff position which will split some responsibilities to be shared with the RRH Case Manager and RRH Coordinator.

Schenectady Municipal Housing Authority

SMHA – Shelter Plus Care

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Mohawk Opportunities, Inc.

Mohawk Opportunities - PSH

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City of Schenectady

YMCA Schenectady - S Plus C DUP09A 10 unit

Grant PIN: NY0107

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YMCA Schenectady - S Plus C DUP09B 20 unit

Grant PIN: NY0108

Project Description: The City of Schenectady requests continued funding to support 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.