

## 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](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](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?** No

## Continuum of Care (CoC) New Project Listing

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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).

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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
St. Paul's Center...	2023-08-29 14:26:...	PH	St. Paul's Center	\$114,968	1 Year	E13	PH Bonus	PSH	Yes
JH - Rensselaer C...	2023-08-30 09:35:...	SSO	Joseph's House & ...	\$15,000	1 Year	E16	PH Bonus		Yes
Rensselaer County...	2023-08-31 10:04:...	HMIS	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$17,700	1 Year	E14	PH Bonus		Yes
Unity House of Tr...	2023-08-31 15:08:...	PH	Unity House of Tr...	\$128,811	1 Year	15	PH Bonus	PSH	

## 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.

[https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/coc/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 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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YWCA-GCR Apartment...	2023-08-08 14:31:...	1 Year	YWCA of Troy-Coho...	\$149,408	7	PSH	PH		
JH - Bert's Place...	2023-08-09 13:46:...	1 Year	Joseph's House & ...	\$120,746	4	PSH	PH		
JH - Consolidated...	2023-08-21 08:47:...	1 Year	Joseph's House & ...	\$531,269	8	PSH	PH		
YWCA-GCR Family A...	2023-08-25 14:39:...	1 Year	YWCA of Troy-Coho...	\$33,599	5	PSH	PH		
Unity House of Tr...	2023-08-29 10:11:...	1 Year	Unity House of Tr...	\$83,545	1	PSH	PH		
Unity House of Tr...	2023-08-29 10:14:...	1 Year	Unity House of Tr...	\$83,485	6	RRH	PH		
Unity House of Tr...	2023-08-29 10:18:...	1 Year	Unity House of Tr...	\$2,318,306	2	PSH	PH		
St. Peter's PSH I...	2023-08-29 10:52:...	1 Year	Catholic Charitie..	\$383,347	12	PSH	PH		
JH - Rensselaer C...	2023-08-29 10:34:...	1 Year	Joseph's House & ...	\$82,548	E11		SSO		Expansion
Rensselaer County...	2023-08-29 16:01:...	1 Year	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$16,983	E10		HMIS		Expansion
Unity House Coord...	2023-08-31 08:39:...	1 Year	Unity House of Tr...	\$54,000	9		SSO		
St Paul's Center ...	2023-08-31 10:29:...	1 Year	St. Paul's Center	\$92,462	E3	PSH	PH		Expansion

## Continuum of Care (CoC) Planning Project Listing

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To upload the CoC planning 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 CoC Planning 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 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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### EX1\_Project\_List\_Status\_field

Project Name	Date Submitted	Grant Term	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Accepted?
Rensselaer CoC Pl...	2023-09-08 13:42:...	1 Year	CARES of NY, Inc.	\$197,485	Yes

# Continuum of Care (CoC) YHDP Renewal Project Listing

## Instructions:

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 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 (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 Renewal projects that HUD initially funded in the FY 2016 (Round 1) YHDP Competition.  
[https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/comm\\_planning/coc/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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Project Name	Date Submitted	Applicant Name	Budget Amount	Comp Type	Grant Term	Accepted ?	Rank	PSH/RRH	Consolidation Type
This list contains no items									

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

### Instructions:

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

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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## 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	\$3,949,698
New Amount	\$276,479
CoC Planning Amount	\$197,485
YHDP Amount - Competitive	\$0
YHDP Amount - Non-Competitive	\$0
Rejected Amount	\$0
<b>TOTAL CoC REQUEST</b>	<b>\$4,423,662</b>

## Attachments

Document Type	Required?	Document Description	Date Attached
Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan (HUD-2991)	Yes	NY 512 2991	09/25/2023
Other	No		
Other	No		
Project Rating and Ranking Tool (optional)	No		

## Attachment Details

Document Description: NY 512 2991

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## Submission Summary

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5D. CoC Planning Project Listing	09/15/2023
5E. YHDP Renewal Project Listing	No Input Required
5F. YHDP Replacement Project Listing	No Input Required
Funding Summary	No Input Required
Attachments	09/25/2023
Submission Summary	No Input Required

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Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

This attachment contains the following:

1. Signed Certificate of Consistency: **State of New York**
  - a) NY- 512's Project Listing for Certificate of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan 2023
  
2. Signed Certificate of Consistency: **City of Troy, NY**
  - a) NY- 512'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 - Rensselaer County Homeless Services Collabc

Project Name: Rensselaer County Homeless Services Collaborative (NY-512)

Location of the Project: Rensselaer County, New York

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

Name of Certifying Jurisdiction: New York State

Certifying Official of the Jurisdiction Name: Michael Webber

Title: Deputy Commissioner of Sttrategic Management

Signature: 

Date: August 28, 2023

## NEW PROJECTS

### **Rensselaer 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, 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.

### **St. Paul's Center**

#### **PSH Expansion**

**Project Description:** St. Paul's Center PSH is a scattered-site PSH program for families experiencing homelessness that provides monthly rental assistance and support services delivered by a SOAR-trained housing stability advocate. Through this expansion, minimally 5 families representing 18 individuals will be served during the grant term. The program is dedicated to serving those considered chronically homeless, have a mental health, substance use, co-occurring condition and are in a family.

### **CARES of NY, Inc.**

#### **HMIS Expansion**

**Project Description:** CARES is seeking to expand HMIS to allow for community level data analysis with modeling and predictive analytics. This will assist the CoC in understanding their populations, monitoring the impact of new and current initiatives, use data for more inclusivity in Rank and Review activities, model the impact of new projects prior to their implementation, understand gaps in services and adopt a data-driven approach to service delivery and gaps analysis.

### **Unity House of Troy**

#### **PSH for PLWHA**

**Project Description:** Unity House is requesting a PSH project to serve PLWHA that will be integrated with their Housing Support Services Program. The project is 100% Dedicated Plus for the chronically homeless and targeted to people living with HIV/AIDS and co-occurring disorders. This will be a scattered-site leasing project with 8 units/10 beds, including 6 1-bedroom units and two 2-bedroom units.

### **Joseph's House & Shelter**

#### **JH - Rensselaer Coordinated Entry Expansion**

**Project Description:** Joseph's House and Shelter requests funding for the current CE program and expansion SSO - Coordinated Entry project in Rensselaer County, NY. The current CE system in effect in the community uses a Housing First approach to systematically outreach and engage the most vulnerable homeless households in our community and enroll eligible households in permanent supportive housing projects. The RCHSC adopted a "No Wrong Door" approach to providing coordinated entry into permanent supportive housing, and the RCHSC Coordinated Entry committee has provided a significant level of outreach and engagement training to funded agencies as well as other community partners, to guide staff in understanding who is eligible for PSH opportunities and how to refer eligible persons to PSH. Although most referrals for PSH come from CoC- and ESG- funded community providers, the application form is brief and designed so that it is easy to complete. Homeless households applying for services are requested to provide basic demographic information, data necessary to establish eligibility for PSH, as well as information relating to circumstances under which a household may be prioritized for PSH opportunities. Prospective tenant choice is encouraged, as applicants are able to choose the specific projects for which they would like to apply. As established in the Rensselaer County Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness, persons experiencing chronic homelessness are the highest priority population for entry into PSH - currently 5 priority points are given to households who meet this criteria. Persons who are unsheltered, are youth under 24, veterans, have two or more disabling conditions, are homeless due to sex trafficking or work in the sex industry, or are currently pregnant also receive an additional point for each situation that applies to them. If not for CoC financial support for this program, the continuum would be unable to meet the CE requirements of the HEARTH Act and other CE-related HUD requirements.

## RENEWAL PROJECTS

### **Unity House of Troy, Inc.**

#### **Unity House Troy -UH 309**

**Grant PIN:** NY0668

**Project Description:** Unity House of Troy requests continued funding to support the Permanent Supported Housing (PSH) program which serves homeless victims and survivors of domestic violence (DV) who live with a serious mental illness (with or without other disabling condition/s). The project provides tenant-based rental assistance and comprehensive, trauma-informed services to a minimum of nine clients (beds) across five households (units) each contract year.

#### **Unity House Troy - UH 352**

**Grant PIN:** NY0152

**Project Description:** Unity House of Troy requests continued funding to support a Rapid Rehousing (RRH) program in Rensselaer County, NY. This Rapid Rehousing project provides rent stipends for three households and support services for an additional 20 households headed by survivors of domestic violence.

#### **Unity House Troy - UH 800**

**Grant PIN:** NY0146

**Project Description:** Unity House of Troy requests continued funding to support a PSH program in Rensselaer County, NY. This supportive housing project provides rent stipends and support services for ten households, five of which are dedicated to youth living with a disabling condition, who meet the HUD definition of homelessness. The heads of households are all survivors of domestic violence, and many meet the definition of chronically homeless.

#### **Unity House Troy- Coordinated Entry for RCHSC**

**Grant Pin:** NY1210

**Project Description:** UHDVS requests continued funding for the SSO-CE project designed to enhance the CE process across the Rensselaer County CoC for homeless and those fleeing victims and survivors of domestic violence. This project dedicates time for policy-making managers, UHDVS Service Director and a program director to work with the CoC to implement enhanced policies, procedures, and practices in an effort to more efficiently and sensitively serve homeless and fleeing domestic violence survivors.

### **Joseph's House & Shelter, Inc.**

#### **JH - Bert's Place**

**Grant PIN:** NY0804

**Project Description:** Joseph's House and Shelter requests continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Rensselaer County, NY. This project is a low demand site-based supported housing project for 22 adults with history of chronic homelessness. The tenants all have a disabling condition—the majority have a serious and persistent mental illness. Most tenants have a co-occurring diagnosis of a mental illness and alcohol/drug abuse or addiction.

#### **JH - Consolidated**

**Grant PIN:** NY0143

**Project Description:** Joseph's House and Shelter requests continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Rensselaer County, NY. The adult men and women served by the Joseph's House project live in apartments in one of two services-enriched buildings operated by Joseph's House (The Lansing Inn and the Hill Street Inn). Individuals served by this project have access to 24/7 supportive services provided at the Lansing Inn and the Hill Street Inn. The target population for this project is approx. 34 households who typically have histories of chronic homelessness, and the majority have a severe and persistent mental health diagnosis. Many of the persons served are dually diagnosed with chronic substance abuse disorders, but occasionally the program serves clients for whom this is the primary diagnosis.

#### **JH - Rensselaer Coordinated Entry**

**Grant PIN:** NY1094

**Project Description:** Joseph's House and Shelter requests funding for the current CE program and expansion SSO - Coordinated Entry project in Rensselaer County, NY. The current CE system in effect in the community uses a Housing First approach to systematically outreach and engage the most vulnerable homeless households in our community and enroll eligible households in

permanent supportive housing projects. The RCHSC adopted a "No Wrong Door" approach to providing coordinated entry into permanent supportive housing, and the RCHSC Coordinated Entry committee has provided a significant level of outreach and engagement training to funded agencies as well as other community partners, to guide staff in understanding who is eligible for PSH opportunities and how to refer eligible persons to PSH. Although most referrals for PSH come from CoC- and ESG- funded community providers, the application form is brief and designed so that it is easy to complete. Homeless households applying for services are requested to provide basic demographic information, data necessary to establish eligibility for PSH, as well as information relating to circumstances under which a household may be prioritized for PSH opportunities. Prospective tenant choice is encouraged, as applicants are able to choose the specific projects for which they would like to apply. As established in the Rensselaer County Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness, persons experiencing chronic homelessness are the highest priority population for entry into PSH - currently 5 priority points are given to households who meet this criteria. Persons who are unsheltered, are youth under 24, veterans, have two or more disabling conditions, are homeless due to sex trafficking or work in the sex industry, or are currently pregnant also receive an additional point for each situation that applies to them. If not for CoC financial support for this program, the continuum would be unable to meet the CE requirements of the HEARTH Act and other CE-related HUD requirements.

## **YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, Inc.**

### **YWCA – GCR - Apartment Program**

**Grant PIN:** NY0139

**Project Description:** YWCA of Troy – Cohoes Inc., also known as YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, requests continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Rensselaer County, NY. This project provides 7 scattered site units of permanent supportive housing for homeless women with histories of substance abuse/mental illness and their children. Women served by the program are often referred from the YWCA’s Women in Transition program, as well as local shelters. In some cases, the women are able to reunite with their children.

### **YWCA – GCR - Family Apartment Program**

**Grant PIN:** NY0585

**Project Description:** YWCA of Troy – Cohoes Inc., also known as YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, requests continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Rensselaer County, NY. This project is a four unit on-site supported housing project for women with children who are homeless and have a disability. The project provides housing in a one-bedroom apartment, case management and supportive services to the program participants.

## **Catholic Charities Housing Office**

### **St. Peters PSH II Consolidated**

**Grant PIN:** NY1209

**Project Description:** Catholic Charities Housing Office requests continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Rensselaer County, NY. This project serves 41 homeless adults with disabling conditions such as mental illness, chronic substance abuse, or dual

diagnoses. The single room occupancies have on-site 24-hour staff coverage for support, crisis intervention, and security. A full-time case manager provides service coordination, counseling, and referral services to all tenants.

## St. Paul's Center

### St. Paul's Center - PSH

**Grant PIN:** NY1093

**Project Description:** St. Paul's Center requests continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Rensselaer County, NY. SPC PSH serves 21 families with children where the head of household has a disability or life challenge that impairs housing stability. Priority is shown to those experiencing chronic homelessness, domestic violence, HIV/AIDS. PSH features tenant-based rental vouchers for permanent scattered-site housing with support services. Support services include parent support and teen focused services. Parents' support services focus on any issue affecting housing stability with the goal of gaining financial independence. Support services for teens focus on housing readiness success & financial independence.

## CARES of NY, Inc.

### Rensselaer County Portion of the Capital Region HMIS (2021)

Grant Pin: NY1047

**Project Description:** The CARES Regional HMIS currently serves Rensselaer County with HMIS services, including Coordinated Entry, Annual reporting to HUD (LSA, System Performance Measures, CoC Grant Application) State (Homeless Services Plans Outcomes Reports), the CoC (Racial Inequity data, Monthly, Quarterly and Annual reporting) and individual agencies (ad hoc and internal reporting supports). CARES provides all training, monitoring, software access, data management, reporting and regulatory oversight of the HMIS program. CARES is dedicated to keeping up with the growing and evolving needs of the community to track, report on and expedite care for homeless consumers. CARES will use this funding to expand reporting services, reduce the financial burden for HMIS access to agencies and enhance the use of the Coordinated Entry system to better target the most vulnerable consumers while creating better quarterly and annual reporting to the Ten-Year Plan, Data and Strategic Planning Committees.

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Applicant Name: CARES of NY, Inc - Rensselaer County Homeless Services Collabc

Project Name: Rensselaer County Homeless Services Collaborative (NY-512)

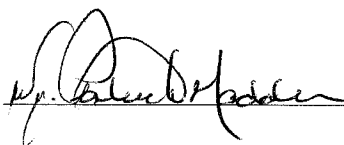
Location of the Project: Rensselaer County, New York

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

Name of  
Certifying Jurisdiction: City of Troy

Certifying Official  
of the Jurisdiction  
Name: Wm. Patrick Madden

Title: Mayor, City of Troy

Signature: 

Date: 08-24-2023

## NEW PROJECTS

### **Rensselaer 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, 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.

### **St. Paul's Center**

#### **PSH Expansion**

**Project Description:** St. Paul's Center PSH is a scattered-site PSH program for families experiencing homelessness that provides monthly rental assistance and support services delivered by a SOAR-trained housing stability advocate. Through this expansion, minimally 5 families representing 18 individuals will be served during the grant term. The program is dedicated to serving those considered chronically homeless, have a mental health, substance use, co-occurring condition and are in a family.

### **CARES of NY, Inc.**

#### **HMIS Expansion**

**Project Description:** CARES is seeking to expand HMIS to allow for community level data analysis with modeling and predictive analytics. This will assist the CoC in understanding their populations, monitoring the impact of new and current initiatives, use data for more inclusivity in Rank and Review activities, model the impact of new projects prior to their implementation, understand gaps in services and adopt a data-driven approach to service delivery and gaps analysis.

### **Unity House of Troy**

#### **PSH for PLWHA**

**Project Description:** Unity House is requesting a PSH project to serve PLWHA that will be integrated with their Housing Support Services Program. The project is 100% Dedicated Plus for the chronically homeless and targeted to people living with HIV/AIDS and co-occurring disorders. This will be a scattered-site leasing project with 8 units/10 beds, including 6 1-bedroom units and two 2-bedroom units.

### **Joseph's House & Shelter**

#### **JH - Rensselaer Coordinated Entry Expansion**

**Project Description:** Joseph's House and Shelter requests funding for the current CE program and expansion SSO - Coordinated Entry project in Rensselaer County, NY. The current CE system in effect in the community uses a Housing First approach to systematically outreach and engage the most vulnerable homeless households in our community and enroll eligible households in permanent supportive housing projects. The RCHSC adopted a "No Wrong Door" approach to providing coordinated entry into permanent supportive housing, and the RCHSC Coordinated Entry committee has provided a significant level of outreach and engagement training to funded agencies as well as other community partners, to guide staff in understanding who is eligible for PSH opportunities and how to refer eligible persons to PSH. Although most referrals for PSH come from CoC- and ESG- funded community providers, the application form is brief and designed so that it is easy to complete. Homeless households applying for services are requested to provide basic demographic information, data necessary to establish eligibility for PSH, as well as information relating to circumstances under which a household may be prioritized for PSH opportunities. Prospective tenant choice is encouraged, as applicants are able to choose the specific projects for which they would like to apply. As established in the Rensselaer County Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness, persons experiencing chronic homelessness are the highest priority population for entry into PSH - currently 5 priority points are given to households who meet this criteria. Persons who are unsheltered, are youth under 24, veterans, have two or more disabling conditions, are homeless due to sex trafficking or work in the sex industry, or are currently pregnant also receive an additional point for each situation that applies to them. If not for CoC financial support for this program, the continuum would be unable to meet the CE requirements of the HEARTH Act and other CE-related HUD requirements.

## RENEWAL PROJECTS

### **Unity House of Troy, Inc.**

#### **Unity House Troy -UH 309**

**Grant PIN:** NY0668

**Project Description:** Unity House of Troy requests continued funding to support the Permanent Supported Housing (PSH) program which serves homeless victims and survivors of domestic violence (DV) who live with a serious mental illness (with or without other disabling condition/s). The project provides tenant-based rental assistance and comprehensive, trauma-informed services to a minimum of nine clients (beds) across five households (units) each contract year.

#### **Unity House Troy - UH 352**

**Grant PIN:** NY0152

**Project Description:** Unity House of Troy requests continued funding to support a Rapid Rehousing (RRH) program in Rensselaer County, NY. This Rapid Rehousing project provides rent stipends for three households and support services for an additional 20 households headed by survivors of domestic violence.

#### **Unity House Troy - UH 800**

**Grant PIN:** NY0146

**Project Description:** Unity House of Troy requests continued funding to support a PSH program in Rensselaer County, NY. This supportive housing project provides rent stipends and support services for ten households, five of which are dedicated to youth living with a disabling condition, who meet the HUD definition of homelessness. The heads of households are all survivors of domestic violence, and many meet the definition of chronically homeless.

#### **Unity House Troy- Coordinated Entry for RCHSC**

**Grant Pin:** NY1210

**Project Description:** UHDVS requests continued funding for the SSO-CE project designed to enhance the CE process across the Rensselaer County CoC for homeless and those fleeing victims and survivors of domestic violence. This project dedicates time for policy-making managers, UHDVS Service Director and a program director to work with the CoC to implement enhanced policies, procedures, and practices in an effort to more efficiently and sensitively serve homeless and fleeing domestic violence survivors.

### **Joseph's House & Shelter, Inc.**

#### **JH - Bert's Place**

**Grant PIN:** NY0804

**Project Description:** Joseph's House and Shelter requests continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Rensselaer County, NY. This project is a low demand site-based supported housing project for 22 adults with history of chronic homelessness. The tenants all have a disabling condition—the majority have a serious and persistent mental illness. Most tenants have a co-occurring diagnosis of a mental illness and alcohol/drug abuse or addiction.

#### **JH - Consolidated**

**Grant PIN:** NY0143

**Project Description:** Joseph's House and Shelter requests continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Rensselaer County, NY. The adult men and women served by the Joseph's House project live in apartments in one of two services-enriched buildings operated by Joseph's House (The Lansing Inn and the Hill Street Inn). Individuals served by this project have access to 24/7 supportive services provided at the Lansing Inn and the Hill Street Inn. The target population for this project is approx. 34 households who typically have histories of chronic homelessness, and the majority have a severe and persistent mental health diagnosis. Many of the persons served are dually diagnosed with chronic substance abuse disorders, but occasionally the program serves clients for whom this is the primary diagnosis.

#### **JH - Rensselaer Coordinated Entry**

**Grant PIN:** NY1094

**Project Description:** Joseph's House and Shelter requests funding for the current CE program and expansion SSO - Coordinated Entry project in Rensselaer County, NY. The current CE system in effect in the community uses a Housing First approach to systematically outreach and engage the most vulnerable homeless households in our community and enroll eligible households in

permanent supportive housing projects. The RCHSC adopted a "No Wrong Door" approach to providing coordinated entry into permanent supportive housing, and the RCHSC Coordinated Entry committee has provided a significant level of outreach and engagement training to funded agencies as well as other community partners, to guide staff in understanding who is eligible for PSH opportunities and how to refer eligible persons to PSH. Although most referrals for PSH come from CoC- and ESG- funded community providers, the application form is brief and designed so that it is easy to complete. Homeless households applying for services are requested to provide basic demographic information, data necessary to establish eligibility for PSH, as well as information relating to circumstances under which a household may be prioritized for PSH opportunities. Prospective tenant choice is encouraged, as applicants are able to choose the specific projects for which they would like to apply. As established in the Rensselaer County Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness, persons experiencing chronic homelessness are the highest priority population for entry into PSH - currently 5 priority points are given to households who meet this criteria. Persons who are unsheltered, are youth under 24, veterans, have two or more disabling conditions, are homeless due to sex trafficking or work in the sex industry, or are currently pregnant also receive an additional point for each situation that applies to them. If not for CoC financial support for this program, the continuum would be unable to meet the CE requirements of the HEARTH Act and other CE-related HUD requirements.

## **YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, Inc.**

### **YWCA – GCR - Apartment Program**

**Grant PIN:** NY0139

**Project Description:** YWCA of Troy – Cohoes Inc., also known as YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, requests continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Rensselaer County, NY. This project provides 7 scattered site units of permanent supportive housing for homeless women with histories of substance abuse/mental illness and their children. Women served by the program are often referred from the YWCA’s Women in Transition program, as well as local shelters. In some cases, the women are able to reunite with their children.

### **YWCA – GCR - Family Apartment Program**

**Grant PIN:** NY0585

**Project Description:** YWCA of Troy – Cohoes Inc., also known as YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, requests continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Rensselaer County, NY. This project is a four unit on-site supported housing project for women with children who are homeless and have a disability. The project provides housing in a one-bedroom apartment, case management and supportive services to the program participants.

## **Catholic Charities Housing Office**

### **St. Peters PSH II Consolidated**

**Grant PIN:** NY1209

**Project Description:** Catholic Charities Housing Office requests continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Rensselaer County, NY. This project serves 41 homeless adults with disabling conditions such as mental illness, chronic substance abuse, or dual

diagnoses. The single room occupancies have on-site 24-hour staff coverage for support, crisis intervention, and security. A full-time case manager provides service coordination, counseling, and referral services to all tenants.

## St. Paul's Center

### St. Paul's Center - PSH

**Grant PIN:** NY1093

**Project Description:** St. Paul's Center requests continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Rensselaer County, NY. SPC PSH serves 21 families with children where the head of household has a disability or life challenge that impairs housing stability. Priority is shown to those experiencing chronic homelessness, domestic violence, HIV/AIDS. PSH features tenant-based rental vouchers for permanent scattered-site housing with support services. Support services include parent support and teen focused services. Parents' support services focus on any issue affecting housing stability with the goal of gaining financial independence. Support services for teens focus on housing readiness success & financial independence.

## CARES of NY, Inc.

### Rensselaer County Portion of the Capital Region HMIS (2021)

Grant Pin: NY1047

**Project Description:** The CARES Regional HMIS currently serves Rensselaer County with HMIS services, including Coordinated Entry, Annual reporting to HUD (LSA, System Performance Measures, CoC Grant Application) State (Homeless Services Plans Outcomes Reports), the CoC (Racial Inequity data, Monthly, Quarterly and Annual reporting) and individual agencies (ad hoc and internal reporting supports). CARES provides all training, monitoring, software access, data management, reporting and regulatory oversight of the HMIS program. CARES is dedicated to keeping up with the growing and evolving needs of the community to track, report on and expedite care for homeless consumers. CARES will use this funding to expand reporting services, reduce the financial burden for HMIS access to agencies and enhance the use of the Coordinated Entry system to better target the most vulnerable consumers while creating better quarterly and annual reporting to the Ten-Year Plan, Data and Strategic Planning Committees.