

NEW PROJECTS

Steuben Church People Against Poverty DBA Arbor Housing and Development

DV Transitional and Rapid Rehousing

Target population: individuals and families that are currently or have been suffering from domestic violence barriers. Domestic violence can happen to anyone regardless of race, age, sexual orientation, religion, sex or gender identity. Often, barriers that DV victims and their families face, are finding safe, affordable housing, financial and physical barriers. The transitional housing program has operated for over 9 years, providing a one year steppingstone to victims and their children, with wrap around services. Survivors identify goals, short term and long term, that would provide an opportunity to become independent and free from abuse. Applying for additional RRH opportunity to fund 3 additional units for up to two years. If funded, these units would be scattered sites. Operational costs, rental stipends, and salary and fringe, in addition to travel would be provided to help people quickly move out of homelessness and become self-sufficient. Often, barriers that DV victims and their families face, are finding safe, affordable housing, financial and physical barriers. These two housing opportunities help break down these barriers.

Catholic Charities of Chemung Schuyler

CE Expansion

Coordinated Entry leads in all five counties, the CoC CE lead, HMIS Administrator, CE County leads, and CE stakeholders meet monthly to ensure data quality, compliance to policy and procedure and HUD standards, and review or implementation of any change to existing policy and procedure to present to the NY-501 Board for approval. The CoC board approves at minimum annually the CE Policy and Procedure Manual. The CoC CE Lead participates in CARES-NY lead statewide CE lead calls at minimum quarterly for statewide updates and changes in HUD standards. CARES-NY provides guidance through the assigned Director of Client Services directly to the CoC CE Lead and county specific CE Leads through monthly meetings. In addition, the NY-501 CE process undergoes annual evaluation (which began in 2024). All staff across the CoC who participate at any level in the CE process are offered a survey to identify areas of improvement, disparities, and efficacy of the existing CE process. The survey is conducted on an anonymous level, results are gathered by the CoC CE lead, presented to the Rank and Review Committee for feedback and then shared with the CE Committee and finally with the CoC Board. These efforts are a steppingstone to eventually be able to conduct surveys with those who are accessing coordinated entry.

Chances and Changes, Inc.

PSH Expansion

Assisting those who are permanently disabled with housing supports was and has been identified as a priority area in our NY 501 CoC. Though our target population are those with a "permanent disability or disabilities" and unable to work most jobs regularly, it is difficult to achieve increased income in most traditional ways. However, we have started to work more with VESID and they have been and continue to be a positive resource and additional supports to those in this PSH program. We are also working on our certification for the AWARDS certification with HUD to best assist those applying for

SSI/SSD application assistances. We plan to add an additional 4 units (to the original 8) to assist this program as we have not been able to meet the need for this aspect of the housing supports we can provide the past year plus. Rents have also increased since last cycle and we also have the need for more "family size" units.

TH/RRH Expansion

Assisting those who are domestic violence victims with housing supports was and has been identified as a priority area in our NY 501 CoC. Though our target population are those with domestic violence barriers often including life-long traumas for many. Many victims, as part of the DV dynamics have previous "issues" d/t the domestic violence that affected their housing as well as finances in general - many have evictions and poor credit as well as limited employment. We plan to add an additional 8 units to assist in expanding this program as we have not been able to meet the need for this aspect of the housing supports we can provide the past year plus. Rents have also increased since last cycle and we also have the need for more "family size" units" and trauma informed and practicing support services. We have currently projected out our present case load on this grant and will have utilized rent assistance before the grant ends and we now have a waiting list for these housing supports that keeps on growing.

RENEWAL PROJECTS

CHANCES AND CHANGES, INC.

C and C PSH

GRANT PIN: NY0831

Project Description: Chances and Changes, Inc. is requesting continued funding for their Permanent Supportive Housing program dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence. This project provides leasing assistance and supportive services to 19 families and 2 singles in Livingston County.

DV BONUS RENEWAL

GRANT PIN: NY1340

Project Description: Chances and Changes is requesting continued funding to support a joint Transitional Housing/Rapid Rehousing project. The transitional housing project will consist of 6 units. The rapid rehousing component will serve an additional 6 households and will be operated as scattered site housing. The target population for this program is survivors of domestic violence or sexual assault, with a special focus on those who are chronically homeless. The project will operate using a housing-first approach, and case management will be available to assist clients to work on their individual goals.

THE SALVATION ARMY, A NEW YORK CORPORATION

Elmira Salvation Army POH Rapid Rehousing

GRANT PIN: NY1193

Project Description: The Elmira Salvation Army is requesting continued funding to provide Rapid Rehousing to 6 families and 2 singles in Chemung County who are fleeing or are attempting to flee domestic violence (DV). The primary goal of the program is to immediately address homelessness for individuals and families in these DV situations. This program will utilize a Housing First approach.

STEBEN CHURCH PEOPLE AGAINST POVERTY, INC. (ARBOR DEVELOPMENT)

Steuben County S+C

GRANT PIN: NY0021

Project Description: Steuben Church People Against Poverty is requesting continued funding for their Permanent Supportive Housing program in Steuben County, NY. This project renews funding for 19 household units and 31 single units of rental assistance (from HUD funds) and supports (from leveraged funds) to homeless persons with disabilities, specifically those with a severe and persistent mental illness. Project services help clients to locate, secure, and stay in safe and affordable housing, and to learn the skills to remain in permanent housing of their choice. Support services, to help with housing, employment, education, living skills, or other needs are either provided directly or secured through referral to community agencies, and these linkages become a key housing permanency strategy.

Livingston Supportive Housing

GRANT PIN: NY0829

Project Description: Steuben Church People Against Poverty is requesting continued funding for their Permanent Supportive Housing program in Livingston County, NY. The project serves 1 family and 6 singles with severe mental health disorders. Once safe, stable housing is established for an individual with a mental illness (the recommended first step), support in entering or re-entering treatment, and dedicated case management from trained staff are essential services to help an individual maintain health and thus retain housing. This project prioritizes beds for those that meet the Chronically Homeless definition, serving those with the most severe needs first.

ALLEGANY COUNTY COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (ACCORD CORPORATION)

FY2022 RRH Project

GRANT PIN: NY1061

Project Description: ACCORD is requesting continued funding to provide security deposits and rental assistance to enable homeless households throughout the CoC to secure and maintain decent, safe, affordable housing as they work towards their goals of economic stability and self-sufficiency. Funds requested will serve 4 families and 1 single, prioritizing survivors of domestic violence.

Catholic Charities of Chemung/Schuyler (CCCS)

Bonus Permanent Supportive Housing

GRANT PIN: NY0830

Project Description: CCCS is requesting continued funding for their Permanent Supportive Housing program. The project provides leasing assistance and supportive services to 5 chronically homeless families and 4 chronically homeless singles.

S+C Permanent Supported Housing

GRANT PIN: NY0022

Project Description: CCCS is requesting continued funding for their Permanent Supportive Housing program. The project utilizes a Housing First model and provides rental assistance to 9 families and 18 singles, prioritizing chronically homeless persons as well as those with severe substance use/mental health disorders, survivors of domestic violence, and the physically disabled.

RR Consolidated

GRANT PIN: NY1064

Project Description: CCCS is requesting continued funding for their Rapid Rehousing program. The program provides rental assistance and supportive services for between 3 and 12 months to 6 families and 5 singles and prioritizes homeless persons with severe substance use/mental health disorders and survivors of domestic violence.

HMIS

GRANT PIN: NY0019

Project Description: CCCS is requesting continued funding for their HMIS program. This is a data collection program that holds HUD-required client-level data. Participation in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) is a requirement for all recipients of CoC and Emergency Solutions Grant funds.

PSH Consolidated

GRANT PIN: NY0766

Project Description: CCCS is requesting continued funding for their Permanent Supportive Housing program. The program provides leasing assistance and supportive services to 6 families and 19 singles

and prioritizes homeless persons with severe substance use/mental health disorders, persons with HIV/AIDS, and survivors of domestic violence.

Coordinated Entry Support

GRANT PIN: NY1421

Project Description: Catholic Charities of Chemung/Schuyler is requesting continued funding for a part-time staff person who will provide support to the CoC CE Lead as well as provide aid to the respective leads of each of the five counties. This position will also work along with the proposed part time HMIS Assistant.

CARES OF NY, INC.

Elmira/501/ 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 Housing Inventory and Point-in-Time Count, participating in the Consolidated Plan, and preparing and submitting the CoC's application to HUD.