

NEW PROJECTS

CARES of NY- NY 511

Domestic Violence Coordinated Entry Project

CARES of NY Inc. is the funded Coordinated Entry Lead for the NY 511 CoC and will continue in that role. CARES will be partnering with the YWCA of Broome County to facilitate the CE DV project. The YWCA will assist with training providers on the DV/CE process as well as assist with referrals and warm hand offs to participating providers. CARES will hire a full-time staff devoted to managing the CE DV priority list and all aspects of the project. As the funded CE/HMIS lead in four other Continuum CARES is very familiar with building and capturing all the HUD required data elements in a CE HMIS project. As the HMIS lead ICA takes over this September CARES will work with ICA to build, train and capture all required elements for the CE DV project.

Catholic Charities Tompkins Tioga

Tioga a Place to Call Home Expansion Units 2024

This TH-RRH project represents an expansion of an existing project funded by CoC and part of the renewal process. Under this New Bonus project, the TH portion will add 4 units, serving seven individuals (seven beds) at a time at a congregate housing site in Apalachin, NY. An additional 8 RRH units will be added to total 16 additional beds for the project. Based on current use we anticipate this housing being used mostly by those identifying as male and occasionally including a young child with parent in one of the five rooms. RRH Portion: Seven units (six 1BR, one 2BR). Households may be awarded RRH directly from their homeless condition or may have been in TH first at the time they are offered a RRH unit. In both settings we anticipate serving those who are grappling with Mental Health issues or SUD, and chronically homeless people with disabilities. The project will include youth (ages 18 - 24), including parenting youth and individuals coming out of incarceration. Supportive case management will be provided to all participants. This level is appropriate given Tioga's population size, demonstrated homelessness needs, and current number of units in the existing CoC contract. It will add to service capacity that fits the homeless population in Tioga County.

Volunteers of America

VOA Health and Housing PSH Program

Volunteers of America (VOA) is proposing a health care and housing partnership program that will provide permanent supportive housing for individuals and families experiencing chronic homelessness. Our model is designed to have positive impacts on individuals (including heads-of-household) who are struggling with disabling physical, mental and/or behavioral health conditions. VOA will partner with Cornerstone Family Health to ensure the health needs of our program participants are met. This program will utilize tenant-based rental assistance and employ a full-time Case Manager/Resource Navigator to ensure that individuals and families can find and access permanent housing in the community. The Case Manager/Resource Navigator will also provide ongoing supportive services and help program participants become engaged with health care services.

VOA's proposed program will serve a total of 25 chronically homeless households --22 unaccompanied adults and 3 families-- using a Housing First, trauma informed approach. This project is being proposed to meet the significant need in the community for Permanent Supportive Housing for people with mental health and substance abuse disorders who need an integrated care model in order to become and remain stabilized in permanent housing.

YWCA Binghamton Broome

Expansion Domestic Violence Rental Assistance 2024

This is an expansion application to the YWCA Binghamton and Broome County's existing DV Survivor program which will be at 70 units, November 1, 2024. We plan to increase the number of units from 70 to 100 if we are successful with this expansion grant. Of the current 70 units/110 beds. TH has 25 units/36 beds and PH-RRH has 45 units/ 74 beds. The HUD-funded domestic violence survivor project aims to expand housing and support services for homeless women and families with a history of domestic violence in Broome County. This expansion is urgently needed due to the high prevalence of homelessness among women with a history of domestic violence. According to the YWCA's recent Market Study (August 2024), even with 70 dedicated housing units for domestic violence survivors, the Primary Market Area is only meeting less than 3% of the demand for such units. The project seeks to address this critical gap by increasing the availability of safe, supportive housing for this vulnerable population. If we are successful with the expansion grant we plan to reduce the staff: tenant ratio from the current 1 staff to 22(24) tenants to 1 staff to 15(17) tenants.

RENEWAL PROJECTS

CARES of NY, Inc.

Southern Tier Homeless Coalition CoC Planning Project

Project Description: STHC 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.

NY-511 Coordinated Entry

Grant PIN: NY1091

Project Description: CARES is requesting continued funding to operate a Coordinated Entry System in contract with STHC, providing streamlined access and coordinated referrals to homeless assistance services across the CoC with an emphasis on prioritizing persons/households with the most severe service needs and highest vulnerability.

Catholic Charities of Tompkins/Tioga

NY 511 CoC A Place to Call Home

Grant PIN: NY1436

Project Description: Catholic Charities of Tompkins/Tioga is requesting continued funding for their TH project and RRH units. The TH project will serve women meeting HUD category 1, 2 or 4 and youth (ages 18 to 24), including parenting youth. The project also plans for RRH units with an expected stay length of 90 to 120 days in TH while residents stabilize and find RRH units. The project will serve 16 people at a time through 10 units, half in TH and half in PH/RRH. The TH stay is planned around a goal of stabilization. Once stabilized, planning will include RRH access to individual units. The RRH subsidy will support a household for up to one year. 80% of the requested funds are dedicated to housing, supporting the rental assistance needs for the RRH portion of the project.

Delaware Opportunities Inc.

Ending Homelessness for DV Victims

Grant PIN: NY1437

Project Description: Delaware Opportunities Inc. is requesting continued funding to support individuals and families who are victims of and have experienced domestic violence, particularly women and children. Delaware Opportunities Safe Against Violence DV Victim Counselors will work simultaneously with the agency's Homeless Advocates to provide well-rounded services to families experiencing DV and will work closely to ensure swift and safe affordable housing options for individuals/families. The goal of the project will be to help up to 40 individuals/families gain some level of self-sufficiency by connecting them with Rapid Rehousing services that work to mitigate and minimize instances of homelessness for individuals who are victims of domestic violence. The project will help assist individuals/families secure and obtain long-term housing related to supports/services/subsidies to ensure longer-term self-sufficiency.

Institute for Community Alliances (ICA)

NY 511 HMIS Renewal

Grant PIN: NY0582

Project Description: ICA is requesting continued funding for their HMIS program. This is a data collection program which 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.

Greater Opportunities for Broome and Chenango, Inc.

Greater Opportunities Consolidated Shelter Plus Care

Grant PIN: NY1206

Project Description: Greater Opportunities is requesting continued funding for their Permanent Supportive Housing program in CoC NY-511. The program serves families and singles, prioritizing beds for Chronically Homeless persons and those with the longest duration of homelessness and highest service needs.

RRH- Greater Opportunities

Grant PIN: NY1151

Project Description: Greater Opportunities is requesting continued funding for their Rapid Rehousing program in CoC NY-511. The program provides rental assistance and supportive case management to 15 families and 25 singles, prioritizing beds for victims of domestic violence, persons with chronic substance use/mental health disorders or physical/developmental disabilities, and Chronically Homeless households, enabling them to secure and maintain decent, safe, affordable housing as they work towards their goals of economic stability and self-sufficiency.

Greater Ops Shelter Plus Care Program 2024

Grant PIN: NY0547

Project Description: Greater Opportunities is requesting continued funding for their Permanent Supportive Housing program in Binghamton. The program serves 4 families and 32 singles, prioritizing beds for persons with chronic substance use disorders.

Volunteers of America of Western NY, Inc. (VOAWNY)

VOAWNY PSH for Chronically Homeless Individuals and Families in Binghamton

Grant PIN: NY1152

Project Description: VOAWNY is requesting continued funding for their Permanent Supportive Housing program in Binghamton. The program serves 7 families and 20 singles, prioritizing beds for Chronically Homeless persons and those with the longest duration of homelessness and highest service needs.

Catholic Charities of Cortland County (CCCC)

Shelter Plus Care

Grant PIN: NY1088

Project Description: CCCC is requesting continued funding for their Permanent Supportive Housing program in CoC NY-511. The program serves 2 families and 8 singles, prioritizing beds for Chronically Homeless persons and those with the longest duration of homelessness and highest service needs.

YWCA of Binghamton/Broome County (YWCA)

Intensive Independent Living Program

Grant PIN: NY0549

Project Description: YWCA is requesting continued funding for their Permanent Supportive Housing program in Binghamton. The program serves families and single women ages 18-29, prioritizing single mothers with chronic substance use/mental health disorders.

Domestic Violence Rental Assistance

Grant PIN: NY1359

Project Description: YWCA is requesting continued funding for rental assistance to support a minimum 40 households that have experienced domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking and who qualify as HUD homeless. The program will be a mix of both on-site and off-site housing options providing rental assistance, security deposit, and supportive services. This program will require 20 efficiency units and 20 1-bedroom units.

Catholic Charities of Tomkins/Tioga County

NY511 CoC A Place to Call Home Tioga County 2024

Project Description: The program will utilize case managers to work with those currently housed in motels. Case manager activities will include assisting with identifying housing options and resources, and referrals and linkages to primary care and behavioral health providers, to address barriers that may be a hinderance to stable housing. They are requesting 10 additional one-bedroom units.