

NEW PROJECTS

CARES of NY, Inc.

HMIS Expansion

Project Description: The CARES Collaborative Homeless Management Information System (CCHMIS) is a well-run, comprehensive HMIS system that has been active since 2004 and fulfills HUD's current mandates on providing data management. We have grown in both scope and geographic territory over the past 19 years, but have specifically worked to expand data quality reporting, technical assistance, and training, often held up by HUD as an example and peer mentor other communities. We are not, however, currently providing community level data analysis with modeling and predictive analytics. HUD has made it clear that this is now an expectation of all CoCs and that we should be using the data from the HMIS and STELLA to a far greater extent than we are. This grant would be put towards adding those services to the CCHMIS and having dedicated staff to work with the collaborative applicant, CCHMIS Advisory Committee and CoC Board to look at CoC priorities and provide the data and analysis. This work will assist the CoC in understanding their populations, monitoring the impact of new and current initiatives, use data more inclusively 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.

Community Action of Greene County

PSH Expansion

Project Description: This project will provide (2) two-bedroom apartments, scattered site, for victims of domestic violence and their children, allowing them the opportunity to remain safe, build independence, and avoid having to return to an unhealthy and unsafe environment for fear of homelessness.

DV BONUS -DVERRH EXPANSION

Project Description: Community Action of Greene County requests additional funding to add, two-bedroom units to assist single victims of domestic violence obtain permanent housing. The project provides first month's rent and security, as well as rental assistance up to 24 months for single individuals. Through this rapid rehousing program, long term support will be available allowing the survivors more time to seek supports and stabilize in their communities.

Columbia Opportunities

COI Chronic Expansion

Project Description: Opportunities request additional funding to support another unit for Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Columbia County. This is a Permanent Supportive Housing program for one chronically homeless adult in one apartment.

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Columbia Greene DV Coordinated Entry Project

Grant PIN: NY1444

Project Description: CARES of NY, Inc. requests continued funding to provide resources necessary for CARES to continue the review, development and implementation of policies, procedures, and practices to equip the CoC's current Coordinated Entry system to more safely and effectively meet the needs of survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and/or stalking. With funding, CARES plans to complete a thorough review of current CE to identify all current safety, confidentiality and access issues and barriers; research and review best practices for the inclusion of domestic violence survivors into the larger CE system; create and implement appropriate and sustainable policies, procedures and protocols that are trauma informed, client centered, and align with the Housing First model.

Columbia Greene HMIS

Grant PIN: NY0590

Project Description: CARES of NY, Inc. requests continued funding for the HMIS program. This is a data collection program which holds client level data. Participation in HMIS is a federal requirement for all recipients of CoC and Emergency Solutions/Solutions to End Homelessness Program (STEHP) funds.

Columbia/Greene CoC Planning Project

Project Description: CARES of NY, Inc. requests funds to support the operations of the CoC. Proposed funds will support coordination and facilitation of the CoC's processes, including strengthening the current CoC system, assisting with the development and implementation of a coordinated assessment system, conducting project evaluation and monitoring, conducting an annual gaps analysis and Point-in-Time Count, participating in the Consolidated Plan, and preparing and submitting the CoC's application to HUD.

Columbia Greene DV Coordinated Entry Expansion (2023): CARES of New York Inc. requests funds to expand the DV Coordinated Entry, serving both counties, to allow for dedicated Domestic Violence and Homeless Housing Navigator staff conduct outreach to the increasing number of DV victims currently experiencing homelessness. This staff will assist clients with the CE application process, maintain the DV CE eligibility list and work in tandem with DV Housing Navigator, shelter and housing case managers and other DV (and non-DV) homeless and housing providers to assist with locating and facilitating access to safe affordable housing.

St. Catherine's Center for Children

CG PSH

Grant PIN: NY0175

Project Description: St. Catherine's Center for Children requests continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Columbia-Greene County. This will be a Permanent Supportive Housing program for a total of seven households including four individuals and three families in scattered site apartments.

The Mental Health Association of Columbia - Greene Counties (MHACG)

MHA Columbia Greene - P16

Grant PIN: NY0591

Project Description: MHACG requests continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program that serves Columbia-Greene County. The project provides Permanent Supportive Housing for a total of eleven households including nine individuals (one chronically homeless individual) and two families in seven scattered site apartments.

Community Action of Greene County, Inc.

PSH Chronic

Grant PIN: NY0593

Project Description: Community Action of Greene County requests continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Greene County. The project provides Permanent Supportive Housing for two chronically homeless single adults in two scattered site apartments.

Supportive Housing for Homeless Families

Grant PIN: NY0782

Project Description: Community Action of Greene County requests continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Greene County. The project provides Permanent Supportive Housing for three families (women and children only) affected by domestic violence. This project includes subsidies and supportive services.

RR for Victims of Domestic Violence

Grant PIN: NY1267

Description: Community Action of Greene County requests continued funding to assist single victims of domestic violence obtain permanent housing. The project provides first month's rent and security, as well as rental assistance up to 24 months for four single individuals. Through this rapid rehousing program, long term support will be available allowing the survivors more time to seek supports and stabilize in their communities.

Columbia Opportunities, Inc.

COI Chronic Homeless Project

Grant PIN: NY0174

Project Description: Columbia Opportunities requests continued funding to support a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program in Columbia County. This is a Permanent Supportive Housing program for one chronically homeless adult in one apartment.