

## NEW PROJECTS

### **S.T.E.P. by S.T.E.P. Inc.**

#### **SBS TH/RRH**

**Program Description:** This project will provide supportive Transitional and Rapid Rehousing within a safe living environment for homeless individuals, 18 years of age and older, who are referred via the St. Lawrence County Coordinated Entry System, Department of Social Services, and/or SPOA Committee. The project is being proposed as there is a need for easy access to rapid rehousing programs that provide not only financial assistance and an immediate unit to stay while securing PH, but also consistent services in which service provision intensity is based upon the unique need and choice of each tenant and which will be tapered off as the new linkages are made with other community-based providers. The program services will be provided by NYS Certified Peer Specialists with specific training and/or experience with housing barriers, community resource access, benefit advisement, conflict resolution, fair housing law, etc.

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

#### **PN HMIS Expansion**

**Project Description:** CARES requests expansion funding to support a HMIS program for CoC NY-522. This is a data collection program which holds client level data. Participation in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) is a requirement for all recipients of CoC and Emergency Solutions Grant funds.

### **MHAJC**

#### **Peer Run Housing First Expansion**

**Project Description:** MHAJC's Peer Run Housing Project provides temporary housing stabilization to adults experiencing adverse mental health symptoms and chronic homelessness, including our veteran population. Participants work with a housing advocate on finding permanent housing, addressing barriers that prevent the individual from being and remaining permanently housed. The project is looking to expand to accommodate individuals with children who currently live with the parent(s) or are working towards reunification.

## RENEWAL PROJECTS

### JEFFERSON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (DSS)

#### JCDSS – PSH Chronic

**Grant PIN:** NY0712

**Program Description:** JCDSS requests continued funding to support a PH program in Jefferson County, NY. This permanent housing project provides funding to stably house 9 chronically homeless disabled individuals/families with mental and or substance abuse issues.

#### JCDSS - PSH

**Grant PIN:** NY0713

**Project Description:** JCDSS requests continued funding to support a PH program in Jefferson County, NY. This program will assist 61 disabled homeless individuals/families with mental and or substance abuse issues. Six (6) of the 61 beds will be dedicated to the chronically homeless and the remaining 55 beds prioritized to the chronically homeless.

#### JCDSS DV CE

**Grant PIN:** NY1217

**Project Description:** JCDSS requests continued funding to operate the CoC coordinated entry (CE) system to meet the requirements as determined by HUD. JCDSS will subcontract to provide a CE manager for the entire CoC. With dedicated staff, the CE system will develop into a response system that will quickly resolve homelessness through housing solutions and connections to existing community-based services, including all of the CoC funded projects. The CE manager will be working with the housing first model, and the CE manager position will be the go-to CoC community resource for not only quickly placing homeless individuals, but for determining the best possible appropriate placement based on all housing programs available.

#### DV RRH

**Grant PIN:** NY1453

**Program Description:** JCDSS requests continued funding to add 8 DV households to their Transitional program. The ability to prioritize beds for work with the Children's Services DV Liaison would allow JCDSS to quickly and efficiently assist families that are already established with the agency for assistance. The DV Liaison will work with the CE and PSH program staff to provide outreach and support for identifying and assessing these households through the Coordinated Entry System. The DV Liaison will also provide supportive services for these households as needed.

#### JCDSS – DV RRH Bonus

**Grant Pin: NY1514**

**Project Description:** Jefferson County Department of Social Services requests funds to support their 9 units/11 bed project. The Rapid Rehousing program will provide rental assistance and on-site case management to participants ages 18-24. This proposal responds to the gaps in emergency housing services in Jefferson County.

**MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, INC. (MHAJC)**

**MHA Jefferson - Peer Run Housing First**

**Grant PIN: NY0848**

**Project Description:** MHAJC requests continued funding to support a TH program for households in Jefferson County, NY. The Peer Run Housing First Program (PRHF) is a homeless housing program specifically for people with at least one mental health diagnosis. It provides an opportunity for the targeted population to learn skills, set goals and eventually obtain permanent housing. Upon entry, the member (single or families with or without children) is placed in one of 4 apartments and provided with support services.

**CARES OF NY, INC.**

**Points North Portion of the Capital Region HMIS**

**Grant PIN: NY0849**

**Program Description:** CARES requests continued funding to support a HMIS program for CoC NY-522. This is a data collection program which holds client level data. Participation in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) is a requirement for all recipients of CoC and Emergency Solutions Grant funds.

**Points North UFA Project**

**Program Description:** CARES requests funds to support the Points North CoC. The purpose of this project is to complete all duties noted within 24 CFR 578.11. Staff funded through this project will work collaboratively with the CoC Board of Directors and Finance Committee to complete the following tasks: (1) apply to HUD for funding for all CoC projects, (2) enter into a grant agreement with HUD and into legally binding agreements with sub-recipients (3) develop policies to monitor and require that sub-recipients establish fiscal controls and review them annually, and (4) obtain approval from CoC membership in advance of requesting grant amendments from HUD. Staff will work with HUD Regional office to ensure (1) legal agreements with sub-recipients have been entered into in a timely manner, (2) that organizations receive and distribute funds for all projects in a timely manner, and (3) that organizations share administrative funds with sub-recipients. Project staff will ensure sub-recipients establish necessary fiscal controls and fund account procedures and will monitor sub-recipients for compliance with CoC Program regulation annually. In addition, project staff will submit all required reports and audits to HUD.

### **Points North CoC Planning Project**

**Program 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.

### **SNOW BELT HOUSING, INC.**

#### **Rapid Rehousing**

**Grant PIN:** NY1103

**Project Description:** Snow Belt Housing requests continued funding to support a Rapid Rehousing Program supporting 25 households in Lewis County, NY. The Rapid Rehousing Program will aid persons who are chronically homeless in accordance with the Housing First Model. The program provides financial assistance, housing location and placement services, case management and stabilization services. These households initially supported through Snow Belt Housing's STEHP funding which aids with security deposit and first month's rent. The Rapid Rehousing funds will be utilized to provide continuing rental assistance for an additional four months until they are able to become stably housed.

### **NORTH COUNTRY TRANSITIONAL LIVING SERVICES, INC. (TLS)**

#### **Thrive - Scattered Site Gateway Housing**

**Grant PIN:** NY0850

**Program Description:** TLS requests continued funding to support a TH program in Lewis County, NY. The program is a scattered site TH model where TLS leases units from landlords for an expected program "enrollment" of 12-24 months. Two families, and 5 individual participants receive safe housing, case management, advocacy, and linkage to services to achieve their goals and transition from the program. Each household has an individualized case management plan developed with a case manager following a comprehensive assessment of goals and needs with an emphasis on eliminating those barriers that led to homelessness.

#### **Thrive - RRH**

**Grant PIN:** NY1102

**Program Description:** TLS requests continued funding to support a RRH program in Jefferson, St. Lawrence and Lewis Counties, NY. The project provides 25 beds of tenant-based rental assistance. This assistance is medium term, up to 24 months. One quarter of the units are dedicated to veterans. Tenants receive safe housing, case management, advocacy, and linkage to services, with an emphasis on eliminating barriers that lead to episodes of homelessness.

NY-522 Points North Housing  
Coalition / Jefferson, St.  
Lawrence, Lewis Counties  
Continuum of Care

**Project Listing for Certification of Consistency  
with the Consolidated Plan 2024**

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**Thrive – PSH Chronic Homeless**

**Grant PIN:** NY0948

**Program Description:** TLS requests continued funding to support a PH program in St. Lawrence and Lewis Counties, NY. The project provides 8 units of PSH for CH households where the head of household has a disabling condition, both in St. Lawrence Co. and Lewis Co. The tenant will hold the lease in all cases. The long-term rental assistance is indefinite.