

NEW PROJECTS

ROCKLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

RCDSS RRH Expansion

Project Description: The Department of Social Services (DSS) is requesting funding to expand the DSS Rapid Rehousing (RRH) program and has reached program capacity. Currently DSS provides rental subsidies and supportive services to 16 HH/43 people for up to 24 months. The bonus program would provide an additional 6 units/13 persons for homeless individuals and families. The RRH program adheres to the “housing first” policy and program participants are referred through the Coordinated Entry (CE) system to ensure those with the highest services needs and longest time homeless are prioritized and offered available housing first.

RENEWAL PROJECTS

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RCDSS-RRH

Grant Pin: NY0991

Program Description: The Rockland County DSS Rapid Rehousing Program provides rent subsidies for scattered site housing for homeless families. The program assists with providing access to housing, employment and support services to maintain long-term self-sufficiency. The program provides 2 2-bedroom units. This program helps to fill a gap in long term housing assistance for families until they are able to achieve stability and self-sufficiency. The program seeks to end family homelessness in the County, stabilize families in permanent housing, develop skills for self-sufficiency, and promote financial self-sufficiency.

RCDSS-PSH

Grant PIN: NY1178

Program Description: The Rockland County DSS PSH Program will provide 8 Households with PSH programs. The funds requested will be utilized to assist homeless individuals and families who are chronically homeless with a documented disability into permanent housing.

RCDSS Coordinated Entry

Grant Pin: NY1239

Program Description: The Rockland County Coordinated Entry (CE) process is designed to address community need and prioritize applicants for homeless services with the focus on PSH and RRH programs. Many of the County’s homeless population suffer from a disabling condition and mental health issues, as documented in HMIS and in recent PIT counts. The target population for the CE project is chronically homeless (as defined by HUD), living with disabilities including

mental illness, substance abuse, learning disorders, and other cognitive impairments. The Department of Social Services (DSS) will be the lead agency in CE and is applying for funding to directly support its development and implementation. The grant would fund a dedicated staff member to CE activities, including policies/procedures, records and reporting, community outreach, system review and planning.

CARES OF NY, INC.

Rockland CoC HMIS

Grant Pin: NY0535

Program Description: CARES requests funding to support an HMIS program in Rockland County, NY. The Rockland CoC HMIS collects client level data from agencies throughout the county. Participation in the HMIS is a requirement for all recipients of CoC, Emergency Shelter Grant and/or Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing funds.

Rockland County CoC Planning Project

Project Description: CARES is requesting funding 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.

Rockland County UFA Project

Program Description: CARES is requesting funding to support the Rockland County CoC. The purpose of this project is to complete all of the duties noted within 24 CFR 578.11. Staff funded through this project will work collaboratively with the CoC Board of Directors and soon to be developed Finance Committee to complete the following tasks: (1) apply to HUD for funding for all of the CoC's 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 (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 the organization receives and distributes funds for all projects on a timely manner and (3) that the organization shares 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.

CENTER FOR SAFETY AND CHANGE, INC.

CSC DV Rapid Re-Housing Combined

Grant Pin: NY1051

Program Description: The Rapid Rehousing Program provides rent subsidies for scattered site housing for families experiencing domestic violence. The program assists with providing access to housing, employment, and support services to maintain long-term self-sufficiency. The project includes 5 units. This program fills a gap in long term housing assistance for families until they are able to achieve stability and self-sufficiency. The program seeks to end chronic family homelessness in the County, stabilize singles in permanent housing, develop skills for self-sufficiency, and promote financial self-sufficiency. The project will provide 11 permanent housing units to 11 homeless families (11 adults and 18 children) who are victims of domestic violence (DV) for the duration of a full 12-month period.