NEW PROJECTS

ROCKLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

RCDSS Transition to Success

Project Description: Transition to Success is a new Transitional Housing project that will provide 12 households up to 12 months of transitional housing rental assistance, with an additional six months available for eligible households, serving individuals and families experiencing literal homelessness or fleeing domestic violence. It will combine rental assistance with intensive, housing-focused case management, individualized service planning, life skills development, employment and workforce engagement, and connections to mainstream benefits and healthcare. Through strong partnerships with local service providers, participants will receive comprehensive wrap-around services that address behavioral health, employment, education, transportation, and other barriers to permanent housing and will help households achieve long-term housing stability and successfully transition to permanent housing.

CENTER FOR SAFETY AND CHANGE, INC.

ROCKLAND COUNTY DV TH

Project Description: The Center's proposed Domestic Violence Bonus Transitional Housing Project will provide five transitional housing units for survivors of domestic violence and their children for up to 24 months using a survivor-centered, trauma-informed, approach. Referred through the Center's emergency shelter and Coordinated Entry, participants receive comprehensive assessments, individualized service and safety planning, enhanced case management, and a minimum of 20 hours per week of supportive services focused on achieving permanent housing, increasing income, and building long-term self-sufficiency. The project delivers coordinated, holistic support that promotes housing stability, economic independence, and safety while incorporating participant feedback to ensure services remain responsive to survivors' needs.

RENEWAL PROJECTS

ROCKLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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 14 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. 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.