NEW PROJECTS

PEOPLE USA

BRIDGES Building Resilience, Independence, Direction, Guidance & Empowerment

Project Description: This project will provide intensive, person-centered supportive services that are proven to increase housing stability and self-sufficiency. Services such as housing navigation, tenancy supports, connection to healthcare, employment readiness, and benefits enrollment are specifically designed to remove barriers that prevent people from obtaining or maintaining housing. By integrating with Coordinated Entry and prioritizing households with the highest needs, including those experiencing chronic and unsheltered homelessness, this project supports HUD system performance measures, increases positive housing exits, and reduces returns to homelessness.

FAMILY OF WOODSTOCK

FOW Adult CMS Families Expansion

Project Description: We are proposing to establish 5 units of permanent supported housing for families. In all families, at least one member of the family must have a disabling condition. Additionally, the family must be chronically homeless and referred by either the mainstream coordinated entry or dv coordinated entry system. One family will be survivors or domestic violence and the other four will suffer from SMI, SUD, or both. We are proposing a case manager who will provide the following services: stabilization of clients in housing through frequent home visits focusing on teaching life skills, budgeting, and financial management. Program staff also assists clients in identifying and changing behaviors and attitudes which have previously led to their homelessness.

Family Transitional Living Program for Small Families and Singles

Project Description: The Family Transitional Living Program for Small Families and Singles Transitional Housing project serves individuals and families experiencing homelessness in which at least one household member has a disabling condition. Referred through Ulster County's Coordinated Entry System, participants receive housing-focused, trauma-informed case management and comprehensive supportive services designed to promote long-term housing stability and self-sufficiency. Services include financial literacy, employment and vocational support, life skills development, health and behavioral health care, mainstream benefits enrollment, legal assistance, and permanent housing navigation through strong community partnerships. Participants engage in intensive supportive services while working toward individualized goals that increase independence, income, and successful transition to permanent housing.

Family Domestic Violence Transitional Housing Program

Project Description: The Family Domestic Violence Transitional Housing Program serves survivors of domestic violence, and when appropriate, their children, with priority given to individuals who are homeless or fleeing unsafe situations. Participants are referred through Ulster County's Domestic Violence Coordinated Entry System and receive trauma-informed case management, safety planning, and at least 20 hours of supportive services focused on housing

stability, financial literacy, employment readiness, wellness, parenting, and life skills. Staff connect participants to mainstream benefits, healthcare, behavioral health, legal assistance, and community resources while partnering with local organizations to provide financial education, counseling, workforce development, and victim advocacy. The program's primary goal is to help survivors achieve safe, stable permanent housing and long-term independence through individualized, survivor-centered support.

ULSTER COUNTY

Ulster County Street Outreach Team

Project Description: The Ulster County Department of Social Services will implement a housing-focused Street Outreach Project to engage sheltered but unplaced individuals experiencing homelessness who are not currently connected to existing services. The project will provide intensive street outreach, comprehensive assessments, housing navigation, case management, transportation assistance, documentation support, benefits enrollment, and connections to employment, healthcare, behavioral health, and other mainstream resources to reduce barriers to permanent housing. The project will work collaboratively with Coordinated Entry, emergency shelters, law enforcement, healthcare providers, behavioral health agencies, the Department of Mental Health, employment services, and other community partners to ensure coordinated, non-duplicative service delivery. By identifying and engaging individuals who have historically had trouble accessing services, the project will strengthen housing stability, increase self-sufficiency, improve access to income and mainstream benefits, and reduce returns to homelessness while addressing a critical gap in Ulster County's homeless response system.

RENEWAL PROJECTS

FAMILY OF WOODSTOCK

FOW - Midway

Grant PIN: NY0541

Project Description: The HUD MidWay Transitional living program provides safe shelter and support services for 12 homeless adolescents 16-20 who have no family support, and when necessary, their babies. The program has two sites, each licensed to serve up to 6 adolescents and 3 babies. Youth are supported to resume or complete their education, gain life and job readiness skills, address issues that are holding them back such as mental illness, substance abuse and/or legal or health issues and become employed.

FOW Adult CMS Families

Grant PIN: NY0646

Project Description: This program provides 9 units of permanent supportive housing and ongoing support to homeless families of which at least one adult has a history of chronic substance abuse, mental health, or physical disability. The project provides case management services to address the long-term issues that led to the family's homelessness and provide life skills training and skill building to assist family members to build vocational skills and independence.

FOW Adult CMS SRO

Grant PIN: NY0755

Project Description: This program provides sponsor-based rental assistance for 14 homeless individuals. This multi-site SRO housing and support program will serve all of Ulster County. This population includes chronically homeless individuals, all of whom will have a disability including young adults, veterans, sex-offenders, mentally ill, or chemically dependent, as well as persons living with HIV/AIDS and victims of domestic violence.

FOW DV CE

Grant PIN: NY1242

Project Description: Family of Woodstock Inc. operates the Domestic Violence Shelter and coordinated support services for victims of domestic violence and their families. The project will provide dedicated staff to coordinate and lead the development and implementation of the Ulster CoC's Domestic Violence Coordinated entry.

CARES OF NY, INC.

Ulster CoC HMIS

Grant PIN: NY0540

Project Description: Ulster CoC HMIS is a participant in the CARES Regional Homeless Management Information System operated by CARES, Inc. to ensure an unduplicated count of homeless persons within the Coe, providing technical assistance, HMIS helpdesk, systems analysis, user support, reporting {AHAR, ESG CAPER, Quarterly/Annual reporting etc.) and training on both the HMIS data standards and software.

Ulster County Coordinated Entry

Grant PIN: NY1291

Project Description: CARES of NY Inc., the CoC Collaborative Applicant, is requesting funds to continue to support a Coordinated Entry Lead position for the Kingston/Ulster CoC. As the CE lead, RUPCO will follow responsibilities outlined in the CoC's Coordinated Entry Policies and Procedures that meet HUD's core elements. The CE lead will be responsible for monitoring referrals from CoC-funded programs at coordinated entry case conferences and facilitate quarterly meetings of the Coordinated Entry committee. The CE Lead will ensure the CE has a process for evaluating operations and policy and provides annual training to participating CE agency staff. The funds will also be used to contract with the CoC's HMIS vendor to manage CE priority lists and vulnerability assessments.

Ulster County CoC Planning Project

Project 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, 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.

GATEWAY COMMUNITY INDUSTRIES

GCI Ulster-Family Supported

Grant PIN: NY0543

Project Description: This program provides three units of PSH that includes outreach, life skills, housing, and support services to homeless families with children with the adult having severe mental illness. This project is a six-bed permanent supported housing project with intention to provide supports to the head of household in areas of employment so the adult can become more self-sufficient.