NY-511 City of Binghamton & Town of Union and Broome, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, and Tioga Counties CoC	**Project Listing for Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan 2026**

NEW PROJECTS

CARES of NY- NY 511

NY-511 Domestic Violence Coordinated Entry Project

CARES of NY is requesting funding for the NY-511 Domestic Violence Coordinated Entry project that will provide the resources necessary for CARES to continue to the review, development and management of policies, procedures and practices to equip the CoC's current survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking. These policies and practices will improve the assessment and referral process between NY 511 Domestic Violence providers and the CoC's established CE system, which will lead to increased access to safe, stable and supportive housing for victims across the county, and reduced periods of homelessness experienced by victims and their children. The policy and procedures for this DV/CE project will be tailored towards the needs and vulnerabilities of those fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and trafficking and prioritize the client's safety, personal choice and unique vulnerabilities. A case manager will complete the form with the participant and ensure that the consumer designs the release of information to authorize quick and efficient communication amongst CoC funded agencies. Together the case manager and DV household review all appropriate CoC funded housing opportunities within the CE system and then will decide which to send the CE application to. This ensures that CoC and state funded ESG housing programs are making uniforms decisions of eligibility in a timely manner. The advertisement strategy for the CE process includes ensuring Point of Entry (PoE) locations including DV support agencies where persons are likely to access or attempt to access the CE system include signs or brochures displayed in prominent locations informing participants of the CE process. Participating agencies will also add onto their website that they are an affiliate of the NY 511 Continuum of Care's CE System.

Catholic Charities of Chenango County

WRAP Outreach and Case Management

The WRAP Street Outreach and Case Management Program will work in tandem with Catholic Charities of Chenango County's existing Safe Options Support (SOS) Team serving Broome and Chenango Counties. The SOS Team is an intensive outreach, engagement, and case management program utilizing the evidence-based Critical Time Intervention (CTI) model to resolve street homelessness among individuals with complex needs. The team focuses heavily on engaging individuals living in encampments and temporary motel shelters across more than 3,000 square miles and is comprised of licensed clinicians, case managers, and peer outreach staff.

While the SOS Team has made significant progress in resolving homelessness for individuals with complex needs by identifying and removing barriers to permanent housing, the size of the service area and the team's focus on serving single adults has identified a critical gap in services for homeless families. The WRAP Street Outreach Program will expand Catholic Charities' outreach capacity by providing intensive case management and CTI services specifically for homeless families residing in emergency shelter and motel placements.

Catholic Charities Tompkins Tioga

A Place to Call Home Reallocation 2026

Catholic Charities Tompkins Tioga is requesting funding for a Transitional Housing project will serve individuals and households in HUD homelessness category 1, 2 or 4, with those experiencing SUD or Domestic Violence as target populations. Within this target we anticipate serving those with Mental Health issues or SUD, and chronically homeless people with disabilities. The project will include youth (ages 18 - 24), including parenting youth. Total project will serve 18 households, 20 people at any time, when full. Eighteen total units (20 beds) to serve single adults (16 units/ 16 beds) and small families (2 units/4 beds). Twelve of the units will be located in two houses in Tioga County, locations at which CCTT will be the lease holder and work with participants through occupancy agreements. The additional six units will also be leased by CCTT, for participants utilizing them through occupancy agreements.

Tioga County DV Bonus TH 2026

The Transitional Housing project will serve individuals in HUD homelessness category 1, 2 or 4, with those experiencing Domestic Violence as target populations. Within this target we anticipate serving those who also have Mental Health issues or SUD, and chronically homeless people with disabilities. The project will include youth (ages 18 - 24). Total project will serve 7 households, 7 people at any time, when full. Seven total units (7beds) to serve single adults. The units will be at a location at which CCTT will be the lease holder and work with participants through occupancy agreements. CCTT is working with an owner of a hotel who is revitalizing it into studio apartments, and interested in leasing seven units to CCTT, for participants utilizing them through occupancy agreements. Staff will review program expectations and available services to prospective participants, and begin assessing potential needs before intake. Intake will involve a fuller assessment of needs and participant goals. The participants will work with staff to craft a services agreement that supports their goals, and will sign a services agreement that includes the 20 hour per week support service requirement.

Chenango Health Network

Chenango Health Transitions

Chenango Health Network is requesting funding for their Transitional Housing program for families. The target population to be served will be homeless families that qualify for Transitional Housing under HUD guidelines. For this project, families must include one child under the age of 18. The project will assess the service needs of program participants through a comprehensive intake process. This intake process will begin when referrals are received from Coordinated Entry. The Housing Care Manager will conduct an initial phone interview with the adults in the home to explain the program, assess their interest and ensure eligibility. If the family is interested, the Housing Care Manager will set an in person meeting to discuss all details of the program, including the location of the leased unit, the time limit of 24 months, the requirement to obtain earned income within those 24 months, the expectation that household members will participate in a minimum of 20 hours per week of services while in the program. These services will include initial

weekly visits from the Housing Care Manager. This initial in person meeting will provide a time to identify some personal goals and areas of interest that the family would like to include in the 20 hours per week of service. The Housing Care Manager will use Motivational Interviewing, Family Development Model, and Appreciative Inquiry to begin the process of setting a Family Development Plan.

Christ Episcopal Church

The Madgalene Center

Christ Episcopal Church, a 501(c)3 faith-based organization is proposing an SSO project, "The Magdalene Center," to provide no-cost mental health and substance abuse counseling to the homeless population of Binghamton by a licensed counselor through individual and group therapy sessions.

Greater Opportunities for Broome and Chenango, Inc.

Greater Opportunities Transitional Housing Program

Project Description: Greater Opportunities is requesting funding for their Transitional Housing program in CoC NY-511. The Greater Opportunities Shelter Plus Care (Transfer Fairview) and Rapid Re-Housing Program will transition to a Transitional Housing program serving 25 homeless individuals and families with documented disabilities in Broome and Chenango Counties, with priority given to individuals 55+ or those with physical and/or developmental disabilities. All participants will be referred through the Coordinated Entry system to ensure prioritization of those with the highest needs. Upon enrollment, each participant will complete a comprehensive needs assessment conducted by a Housing Advocate, evaluating housing barriers, history of homelessness, physical and behavioral health needs, income and employment status, transportation needs, and safety concerns, including domestic violence risk. This assessment will inform the development of an Individualized Service Plan with measurable goals and timelines that is regularly updated to reflect progress and evolving needs.

Institute for Community Alliances (ICA)

HMIS Expansion

ICA is requesting funding for their HMIS Expansion. The expansion of HMIS will support the continued use of internal staff resources needed to meet the growing demands of the NY511 HMIS implementation. Currently, one System Administrator is responsible for system administration, reporting, training, help desk support, and ongoing provider assistance. As HMIS participation and reporting requirements continue to increase, maintaining adequate staffing is essential. Continued funding will give ICA the flexibility to use internal staff expertise as needed to support critical functions, including report development, system configuration, training, and help desk support. This approach keeps core services effective and responsive while allowing ICA to adjust staffing based on operational needs.

Volunteers of America of Western NY, Inc. (VOAWNY)

VOA's Recovery Support Transitional Housing

VOA is requesting funding for VOA's new Recovery Support Transitional Housing program that will provide 26 units of safe, service-rich transitional housing for unaccompanied adults and families who are experiencing homelessness. The adults/heads-of-household will be struggling with substance use disorders (and possibly co-occurring mental health concerns). This is a site-based program with 20 units for individuals at 322 Chenango Street and 6 units for families at 240 Chenango Street in Binghamton. Our program will offer structured, time-limited housing combined with on-site supportive services designed to stabilize participants, optimize self-sufficiency, increase safety, reduce barriers to permanent housing, and support long-term recovery while ensuring participants graduate and move to permanent housing that they can independently maintain. VOA will serve at least 35 people daily and 26-30 households annually comprised of 35-40 people.

YWCA of Binghamton/Broome County (YWCA)

Intensive Independent Living Program (IILP)

Project Description: YWCA is requesting funding for their IILP project that prioritizes families and single adults with disabling conditions who require structured support before transitioning to permanent housing. IILP will provide medium-term housing (up to 24 months) and intensive supportive services for seven (7) households in which the head of household has a disabling condition such as a mental health disorder, substance use disorder, or developmental disability. The target population includes individuals and families exiting homelessness who require structured support to stabilize, increase income, and successfully transition to permanent housing.

The program rapidly places households into scattered-site rental units located throughout Broome County. Once housed, participants receive centralized service at the YWCA headquarters, supplemented by mobile supports delivered throughout the community.

Journey DV Survivor TH Program FY 2026

Project Description: YWCA is requesting funding for their Journey Transitional Housing Program. The YWCA's Journey Domestic Violence Survivor Program will lease 50 units (75 beds) of dedicated Transitional Housing (TH) for individuals and families fleeing domestic violence. The program intentionally prioritizes family households while maintaining housing opportunities for individual survivors.

The program delivers a comprehensive, survivor-centered housing model in which intensive case management is required and is specifically structured to help participants obtain and maintain safe housing, increase income, and achieve long-term stability. Case Managers assist survivors with housing search, landlord engagement, budgeting, lease education, connection to permanent housing resources, and ongoing safety planning to support successful housing retention. Each survivor works closely with a Case Manager to develop an individualized service plan that includes

weekly or biweekly meetings, ongoing safety planning, and a strong focus on increasing income through employment, job readiness, skills development, and connection to workforce programs.

Bridge Point Street Outreach

YWCA is requesting funding for the YWCA BridgePoint Street Outreach project. The project provides housing-focused, trauma-informed outreach during second and third shifts, when many unsheltered individuals are most accessible and traditional services are unavailable. Outreach staff build trusting relationships through consistent engagement, crisis intervention, safety planning, and comprehensive assessment while connecting participants to emergency shelter, behavioral health treatment, primary healthcare, and mainstream benefits. The project also provides access to a flexible short-term assessment and safety site where individuals can remain safely indoors under staff supervision while appropriate shelter or housing placements are secured.

RENEWAL PROJECTS

CARES of NY, Inc.

Southern Tier Homeless Coalition CoC Planning Project

Project Description: STHC 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.

NY-511 Coordinated Entry

Grant PIN: NY1091

Project Description: CARES is requesting continued funding to operate a Coordinated Entry System in contract with STHC, providing streamlined access and coordinated referrals to homeless assistance services across the CoC with an emphasis on prioritizing persons/households with the most severe service needs and highest vulnerability.

Institute for Community Alliances (ICA)

HMIS

Grant PIN: NY0582

ICA is requesting continued funding for their HMIS program. This is a data collection program which holds HUD required client level data. Participation in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) is a requirement for all recipients of CoC and Emergency Solutions Grant funds.

Delaware Opportunities Inc.

Ending Homelessness for DV Victims

Grant PIN: NY1437

Project Description: Delaware Opportunities Inc. is requesting continued funding to support individuals and families who are victims of and have experienced domestic violence, particularly women and children. Delaware Opportunities Safe Against Violence DV Victims Counselors, who work closely with DV clients, will work simultaneously with the agency's Housing Advocates (and SUD Advocate/Peer) to provide well-rounded services to families experiencing DV particularly as it relates to preventing and addressing homelessness. While SAV Victims Counselors provide services ranging from accompaniment to counseling, referral to services, direct support and services related to DV-related needs, etc. Housing Advocates will work closely with SAV staff and clients to identify and address obstacles related to housing and homelessness prevention. Housing Advocates, who are well versed in availability and requirements associated with obtaining long-term maintainable housing, will work closely to identify housing options, work with landlords, support clients through that transition, providing housing support, and applying for other related services allowing clients to maintain the housing support and services being provided.

Greater Opportunities for Broome and Chenango, Inc.

Greater Opportunities Consolidated Shelter Plus Care

Grant PIN: NY1206

Project Description: Greater Opportunities is requesting continued funding for their Permanent Supportive Housing program in CoC NY-511. The program serves 56 chronically homeless individuals and families with documented disabilities in Broome and Chenango Counties. All participants are referred through Coordinated Entry. Primary services are delivered by Greater Opportunities Housing Advocates, who work directly with participants to develop and implement individualized service plans. Core services include case management, life skills education, and employment and education support. These services address barriers such as limited income, lack of access to employment, and challenges with daily living skills. Through ongoing engagement, Housing Advocates assist participants in securing income, improving financial management, and maintaining stable housing. These services are designed to empower individuals toward long-term self-reliance and sustainable housing.

Catholic Charities of Cortland County (CCOCC)

Shelter Plus Care

Grant PIN: NY1088

Project Description: CCOCC is requesting continued funding for their Permanent Supportive Housing program in CoC NY-511. The program will provide services to the following populations:

chronically homeless individuals and families, veterans, youth (under 25), survivors of domestic violence, individuals with mental health condition/s, and individuals with a substance use disorder. The CoC program will provide rental subsidies within Cortland County for a minimum of eight 1-bedroom apartments and two 2-bedroom apartments (10 units/12 beds) at a cost of $611/bed.