NEW PROJECTS

Franklin County Community Housing Council, Inc. (FCCHC)

DV TH

Program Description: The program will serve individuals experiencing domestic violence. Clients will be screened at intake to determine service and support needs. FCCHC partners with other community organizations to provide support services and has an MOU with Citizen Advocates to provide mental health & SUD services, evaluation & assessment, case management, peer supports, etc.. FCCHC has an MOU with St. Joseph's Treatment to provide SUD treatment. Participants will be required to engage support services for at least 20 hours per week and will be required to provide documentation. FCCHC will work closely with community partners, including DSS, Catholic Charities, peer support organizations, and mental health organizations to supplement services provided and support clients with accessing services that will support their independence and self-sufficiency. FCCHC staff will be trained to use victim-centered practices and will hire survivors with lived experience when appropriate.

Mohawk Indian Housing Corp.

UFA 520 MIHC McGee Road TH

Program Description: The McGee Road Transitional Housing (MRTH) program provides short-term, flexible transitional housing for single adults and families who need a safe place to stabilize before moving on to permanent housing. All placements come through Coordinated Entry, including referrals from Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal programs. Because the units are on Tribal land, MIHC also verifies Tribal residency requirements as part of the intake process.

Our focus is simple: stabilize the household, identify what is getting in the way of permanent housing, and help them move forward. At intake, we look at immediate needs like safety, transportation, benefits, and housing goals. MIHC does not have clinical staff, so deeper assessments are completed by Tribal Social Services, the Family Advocate Program, Employment & Training, or other community partners who already know the household and can provide the specialized support they need.

RENEWAL PROJECTS

CARES of NY, Inc.

UFA 520 Franklin Essex HMIS

Grant Pin: NY1269
Program Description: CARES requests continued funding for the HMIS program. This is a data collection program that holds client-level data. Participation in HMIS is a federal requirement for all recipients of CoC and Emergency Solutions/Solutions to End Homelessness Program (STEHP) funds.

NY 520 Coordinated Entry Project
Grant PIN: NY1447
Program Description: CARES of NY, Inc. requests continued funding to support the NY520 CoC which currently has 49 households on the Coordinated Entry priority list, and of these households, 10 are families with at least one child. Coordinated entry helps the CoC move toward the goal of ending homelessness by improving speed, accuracy, and consistency of the client screening and assessment process by targeting scarce resources more efficiently and accurately. Coordinated entry helps communities identify service needs, gaps and strengths across the system and reduces system inefficiencies, overall costs, and recidivism.

NY 520 DV CE Project
Grant PIN: NY1448
Program Description: CARES of NY, Inc. requests continued funding to provide resources necessary for CARES to continue the review, development and implementation of policies, procedures, and practices to equip the CoC's current Coordinated Entry system to more safely and effectively meet the needs of survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and/or stalking. With funding, CARES plans to complete a thorough review of current CE to identify all current safety, confidentiality and access issues and barriers; research and review best practices for the inclusion of domestic violence survivors into the larger CE system; create and implement appropriate and sustainable policies, procedures and protocols that are trauma informed, client centered, and align with the Housing First model.

Franklin/Essex UFA Project

Program Description: CARES requests funds to support the Franklin Essex 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.

Franklin/Essex 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 gaps analysis and Point-in-Time Count, participating in the Consolidated Plan, and preparing and submitting the CoC's application to HUD.

Franklin County Community Housing Council, Inc. (FCCHC)

FCCHC – Homeless Program
Grant PIN: NY0177
Program Description: FCCHC requests continued funding to support a PSH program in Franklin County. FCCHC's homeless program provides case management and leasing funds to 22 homeless individuals/families in Franklin County. FCCHC obtains the needed third-party verification and begins a thorough assessment and housing search process to move the household from homelessness into permanent supportive housing. All households are provided with support services and referrals which will provide the most stability to the household. These typically include mental health counseling, assistance with life skills, assistance with food and transportation, and educational goals.

STOP Domestic Violence

UFA 520 STOP New Days Housing Initiative
Grant PIN: NY1450

Program Description: STOP Domestic Violence requests continued funding to provide rental support and supportive services to individuals who identify as survivors of domestic violence, and their children. Funding will be used to provide 12 months of rental assistance for 2 two-

bedroom apartments. This Rapid Rehousing project will follow the Housing First model, aimed at reducing the amount of homelessness among the DV population of Franklin and Essex Counties.