NEW PROJECTS

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MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, INC. (MHAJC)

MHA Jefferson –TH Peer Run Housing

Project Description: MHAJC requests continued funding to support a TH program for households in Jefferson County, NY. The Peer Run Housing First Program (PRHF) is a homeless housing program specifically for people with at least one mental health diagnosis. It provides an opportunity for the targeted population to learn skills, set goals and eventually obtain permanent housing. Upon entry, the member (single or families with or without children) is placed in one of 4 apartments and provided with support services.

SNOW BELT HOUSING, INC.

Snow Belt TH 25

Project Description: Snow Belt Housing requests continued funding to support a Transitional Housing Program serving 25 households in Lewis County, NY. The program assists people experiencing chronic homelessness using the Housing First model. It provides financial assistance, housing location and placement services, case management, and stabilization services. Households are initially supported through Snow Belt Housing's STEHP funding, which helps cover the security deposit and first month's rent. Rapid Rehousing funds will provide continued rental assistance for an additional four months, helping households become stably housed.

Jefferson County DSS

JCDSS DV TH

Program Description: This project will serve individuals/households who have/are experiencing Domestic Violence and who are fleeing or attempting to flee the situation, with first priority to households with children. Our Coordinated Entry System is equipped to assist this population with getting connected quickly to housing and supports needed. While many of these households are connected to Child Welfare services through our Department and/or our local Victim Service Provider, there remains a need for housing stability assistance that is not able to be provided through those existing supports. This project will formally partner with our local Victim Service Provider to provide Case Management Support Services to all program participants. This partnership will provide targeted support services that are necessary for this population of households to obtain and maintain safe and stable housing. Participation in support services will be required of all program participants through participation agreements entered into at the time of program admission. Additionally, program participants will be

assisted with applying for mainstream benefits as applicable as well as connecting them to the County's Department of Employment and Training. Through this connection, households will receive assistance toward obtaining and maintaining earned income, furthering their self-sufficiency and housing stability.

JCDSS Sheltered SSO

Program Description: Jefferson County relies solely on hotel/motel placements for homeless individuals and families that are not eligible for shelter placement and services through the local Victim Service Provider. Homeless households placed in hotel/motel settings do not receive the support services found primary in homeless shelters that will assist them toward housing stability and out of Emergency Housing, nor the support to begin linkage and referrals to needed services to enhance their self-sufficiency. This project will provide funding for dedicated staff and services to be provided to the individuals and families placed. Services will include linkage and referral to housing opportunities and health care services-to include behavior health and substance use treatment. Additionally, households will be linked with the County's Department of Employment and Training to support their growth toward obtaining and/or increasing earned income.

JCDSS Transitional Housing

Program Description: This project will serve individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness. This project is a reallocation, shifting from Permanent Supportive Housing to Transitional Housing which will support individuals and families with severe service needs. This project will use the Coordinated Entry System to request and receive referrals, quickly connecting households to stable housing and supportive services. Participation in support services will be required of all program participants through participation agreements entered into at the time of program admission. Additionally, program participants will be assisted in applying for mainstream benefits as applicable as well as connecting them to the County's Department of Employment and Training. Through this connection, households will receive assistance toward obtaining and maintaining earned income, furthering their self-sufficiency and housing stability.

RENEWAL PROJECTS

JEFFERSON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (DSS)

JCDSS – PSH Chronic 2024

Grant PIN: NY0712

Program Description: JCDSS requests continued funding to support a PH program in Jefferson County, NY. This permanent housing project provides funding to stably house 9 chronically homeless disabled individuals/families with mental and or substance abuse issues.

JCDSS – PSH 2024

Grant PIN: NY0713

Project Description: JCDSS requests continued funding to support a PH program in Jefferson County, NY. This program will assist 61 disabled homeless individuals/families with mental and or substance abuse issues. Six (6) of the 61 beds will be dedicated to the chronically homeless and the remaining 55 beds prioritized to the chronically homeless.

Thrive DV CE

Grant PIN: NY1217

Project Description: JCDSS requests continued funding to operate the CoC coordinated entry (CE) system to meet the requirements as determined by HUD. JCDSS will subcontract to provide a CE manager for the entire CoC. With dedicated staff, the CE system will develop into a response system that will quickly resolve homelessness through housing solutions and connections to existing community-based services, including all of the CoC funded projects. The CE manager will be working with the housing first model, and the CE manager position will be the go-to CoC community resource for not only quickly placing homeless individuals, but for determining the best possible appropriate placement based on all housing programs available.

CARES of NY

Points North Portion of the Capital Region HMIS

Grant PIN: NY0849

Program Description: CARES requests continued funding to support a HMIS program for CoC NY-522. This is a data collection program which holds client level data. Participation in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) is a requirement for all recipients of CoC and Emergency Solutions Grant funds.

Points North UFA Project

Program Description: CARES requests funds to support the Points North 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.

Points North 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 Housing Inventory and Point-in-Time Count, participating in the Consolidated Plan, and preparing and submitting the CoC's application to HUD.

Thrive - Scattered Site Gateway Housing

Grant PIN: NY0850

Program Description: TLS requests continued funding to support a TH program in Lewis County, NY. The program is a scattered site TH model where TLS leases units from landlords for an expected program "enrollment" of 12-24 months. Two families, and 5 individual participants receive safe housing, case management, advocacy, and linkage to services to achieve their goals and transition from the program. Each household has an individualized case management plan developed with a case manager following a comprehensive assessment of goals and needs with an emphasis on eliminating those barriers that led to homelessness.

Thrive RRH 2025

Grant PIN: NY1102

Program Description: Thrive requests continued funding to support a RRH program in Jefferson, St. Lawrence and Lewis Counties, NY. The project provides 25 beds of tenant-based rental assistance. This assistance is medium term, up to 24 months. One quarter of the units are dedicated to veterans. Tenants receive safe housing, case management, advocacy, and linkage to services, with an emphasis on eliminating barriers that lead to episodes of homelessness.

Thrive – PSH Chronic

Grant PIN: NY0948

Program Description: Thrive requests continued funding to support a PH program in St. Lawrence and Lewis Counties, NY. The project provides 8 units of PSH for CH households where the head of household has a disabling condition, both in St. Lawrence Co. and Lewis Co. The tenant will hold the lease in all cases. The long-term rental assistance is indefinite.

NY-522 Points North Housing Coalition / Jefferson, St. Lawrence, Lewis Counties Continuum of Care	**Project Listing for Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan 2026**