

2015 HUD Continuum of Care Grants Call for Proposals

The Ithaca/Tompkins County Continuum of Care (CoC) has registered for the FY2015 Continuum of Care Program Application. This year there will be approximately **\$135,000 available to apply for new/expanded projects**. The Ithaca / Tompkins County CoC, which writes and coordinates this grant's application process, is calling for funding proposals in Tompkins County.

Priority for FY2015 is permanent supportive housing projects that are dedicated or prioritized for chronically homeless.

HUD's definition of chronically homeless is: an individual or family with a disabling condition who has been continuously homeless for a year or more or has had at least four episodes of homelessness in the past three years.

More information about eligible projects may be found here:

<https://www.hudexchange.info/coc/coc-program-eligibility-requirements/>

You may also contact Elizabeth Warner, CoC Coordinator at ewarner@hstctc.org or (607) 273-8686 ext. 241.

If you think you have an eligible proposal, please complete the preliminary proposal application form that is attached (and on HSC website <http://www.hsctc.org/coc>) and send it to Elizabeth Warner, CoC Coordinator, at ewarner@hsctc.org.

The Notice of Funding Availability has yet to be released, but we anticipate it will be released quite soon. We would like to get an idea of any new project ideas, so that there is time to get them into the application.

Previous grant recipients, Tompkins Community Action's Chartwell House, Magnolia House and transitional housing for families, as well as Lakeview Health Services' Single Room Occupancy housing, will be renewal grantees in this year's competition. However, **\$135,219** in funding remains available to new applicants.