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August 2, 2024

Dear Community Partners:

The County of Essex, through the Division of Community Action, as the Collaborative Applicant for the NJ-504 Newark/Essex County CEAS (Comprehensive Emergency Assistance System)/ Continuum of Care (CEAS/CoC) Committee is seeking applications from organizations for funding in the FY 2024/2025 U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Competition.

The Essex County CEAS/CoC Committee is the planning body for the NJ-504 Newark/Essex County Continuum of Care and includes all the municipalities in the County. Therefore, the CEAS/CoC Committee will be preparing the Countywide Continuum of Care Consolidated Application. If your organization plans to apply, you can find the CoC competition guidance and prepare applications by visiting: www.grants.gov and searching for Funding Opportunity Number: FR-6800-N-25. More information can also be found at the HUD Competition Page https://www.hud.gov/grants/

Please note, the application deadline is Monday, August 26, 2024 @12pm EST. After completing applications, submit in the eSNAPS system, and email the PDF export to Ms. Jessica Torres at jtorres@communityaction.essexcountynj.org.

Applicants should be aware that there continues to be significant changes made to the Continuum of Care eligible applicant profiles, eligible project types, and application. It is imperative that organizations be familiarized with the requirements of this NOFO prior to submitting applications. HUD's Continuum of Care Program Interim Rule (24 CFR part 578), training materials and program resources may be accessed via the HUD Exchange at www.hudexchange.info and specific competition related resources are posted on the HUD CoC competition site: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/cfo/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps/FY24FY25_CoC_YHDP

On behalf of the County of Essex, we look forward to working with you to develop a successful application this year. If you have any questions concerning this request for applications, please contact Ms. Jessica Torres at jtorres@communityaction.essexcountynj.org or Mr. Rafael Romero at rromero@communityaction.essexcountynj.org

Best Regards,

Essex County Division of Community Action
Terrence McCoy, CoC Lead Agency, Division Director

The Essex County CEAS/CoC shall be governed by a Board, which will provide oversight and accountability for all Essex County CoC responsibilities.