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To: Morris County Homeless Providers
From: Jennifer Carpinteri, Director
Re: Invitation to Submit Applications
Date: Friday, March 20, 2015

Please be advised that funding applications are available through the Morris County Department of Human Services for Social Services for the Homeless SFY July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 at www.MorrisHumanServices.org.

All agencies interested in applying, for both new and renewal projects, must submit a signed original and one copy of the 2016 Funding Application to:

The Morris County Department of Human Services
30 Schuyler Place, Third Floor
P.O. Box 900
Morristown, New Jersey 07963-0900
Attention: Pat Mocarski

All applications must be received by 4:30 pm, Friday, April 10, 2015. No applications will be accepted after this date. Include support documentation specified in the application. Do not include other reports, vouchers or other unrelated communications in the envelope. Do not send application via fax or email.

Morris County anticipates \$236,637 will be available for both new and renewal projects. Please be reminded that all funding is subject to budget availability and at the discretion of the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders. The County of Morris reserves the right to renew subgrant agreements for period of July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.

Based on identified priorities in Morris County Department of Humans Services planning documents, program monitoring, quarterly reports and ongoing requests for services, the Department is looking to purchase the following services: Emergency Shelter, Hotel/Motel Placement, 24 hour Emergency Response, Homeless Prevention activities (including, security deposits for apartments, rental subsidies, rent/mortgage and utility assistance).

Please note additional funding specifications below:

- The Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) must be utilized for funded programs in order to become a State approved SSH vendor.
- Approximately 75% of SSH funds are earmarked to provide services to individuals and families ineligible for assistance through Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and General Assistance (GA).
- Approximately 25% of funds are earmarked to provide short-term (four months), non-recurring assistance to working families and cannot be used for: Persons receiving SSI, Single persons or couples without dependent children, families with income over 250% of the Federal Poverty Index, any assistance that would require benefits for more than four months, transitional housing, families currently serving a TANF sanction or whose TANF case was closed due to sanction.

For further information, please contact Shelia Carter at (973) 285-6851. Thank you for your interest in serving residents of Morris County.

C: Laurie Becker, Director, Division of Community & Behavioral Health Services
Shelia Carter, Assistant Director of Community & Behavioral Health Services