

# Morris County Continuum of Care

## 2014 Funding Priorities

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The Morris County Continuum of Care Executive Committee has established the following funding priorities for the 2014 HUD Continuum of Care application.

1. Permanent housing for the chronically homeless
  - a. Projects adding new permanent housing beds dedicated to the chronically homeless
  - b. Projects targeting existing permanent housing beds for the Chronically homeless
  - c. Projects targeting existing permanent housing beds for the chronically homeless at bed turnover
  - d. Projects dedicating existing permanent housing beds to the chronically homeless at bed turnover
  - e. Projects implementing a Housing First model in serving the chronically homeless population (Housing First model is defined as permanent housing programs with low barriers to program entry, primary goals related to housing placement and stabilization, services wrapped around participants according to their needs)
2. Permanent housing for homeless families using a rapid re-housing model
3. Programs working to remove barriers to CoC resources
  - a. Programs prioritizing those most in need of services (i.e. long histories of homelessness, unsheltered families, those who are medically vulnerable)
  - b. Programs that will actively participate in the coordinated assessment process including model development and implementation
  - c. Programs that work to reduce the number of people exiting prior to program completion or movement into permanent housing. Programs working to reduce exits for unknown reasons or negative reasons
4. Maximize use of mainstream resources
  - a. Projects that coordinate with existing mainstream resources to enroll participants in eligible programs and connect them to community based services
  - b. Projects that secure funding for services through mainstream resource programs and other partnerships

- c. Programs that work to actively enroll participants in healthcare and assist participants in understanding and accessing expanded services available through the Affordable Care Act changes.
- 5. Programs serving other priority populations
  - a. Homeless Veterans
  - b. Homeless Youth