



SOCIAL SERVICE FOR THE HOMELESS

2020 Funding Priorities Summary **County Fiscal (CFY) 2020 Social Service for the Homeless** **Estimated – \$225,881**

Subgrant Term: January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

Match Requirements: None

Minimum Funding Request: \$1,000

Funding Specifications: All applications for Social Service for the Homeless services must target homeless individuals and families.

All applicants for services must meet the following criteria:

- Be appropriately licensed and maintain the highest standards of quality care.
- Use service outcome measures and performance standards, as required.
- Demonstrate an ability to provide and/or refer individuals to a full continuum of care.

The primary target populations for this funding are Individuals and families experiencing short term, non-recurring emergencies.

Eligible activities include:

- Emergency Shelter
- Hotel/Motel Placement
- Leased Apartments
- Related Case Management
- 24-Hour Emergency Response
- Prevention of Homelessness activities (rental subsidies, rent/mortgage and utility assistance)

For 2020, the following funding distinctions will be observed:

Approximately 75% of SSH funds are earmarked to provide services listed above for those individuals and families ineligible for assistance through Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), General Assistance (GA) and supplemental Security Income (SSI).

Approximately 25% of funds are earmarked specifically to provide short-term (four month), non-recurring assistance to working families and **cannot** be used for:

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- 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
- Families currently serving a TANF sanction or whose TANF case was closed due to sanction

All providers of SSH/State and SSH/TANF Shelter and/or Prevention services (with the exception of Domestic Violence Shelters) must utilize the New Jersey "AWARDS" Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) in order to become a State approved SSH vendor.

All 2020 applications will be reviewed by the Morris County Human Services Advisory Council. This review will determine 2020 Social Services for the Homeless recommendations. Social Services for the Homeless will be awarded based upon availability of funds for calendar year 2020. Should the County receive notification of a reduction in State or Federal funds, 2020 funding may be reduced or terminated. Morris County will not be responsible for replacing or maintaining funding levels in the event that any possible reductions occur in the 2020 allocation process.

The County of Morris reserves the right to renew Subgrant agreements for the period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, based upon annual program review and the availability of funding.

Contact Shelia Carter at 973-285-6851 or scarter@co.morris.nj.us with any questions.
Reminder: All 2020 applications are due to MCDHS by 2:00 p.m., Friday, June 28, 2019.