

Westchester County

Continuum of Care Partnership for the Homeless

FY2019 Process for Reallocation

For FY2019, the Westchester County CoC used the Reallocation process to reallocate funding from lower performing projects to create new higher performing projects.

Projects were ranked based on the Performance Measure criteria contained in the Ranking and Review Process approved by the CoC Board on July 31, 2019.

All 23 CoC projects appearing on the HUD Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW) and eligible for renewal were ranked based on those Performance Measure criteria.

The results of the Project Ranking based on those criteria were discussed by the CoC Board on August 2, 2019. At that meeting, the CoC Board reviewed all renewal projects, and weighing the priorities of the CoC as well as HUD's priorities outlined in the FY2019 CoC NOFA, decided to reallocate the one (1) project out of 23 renewals - comprising \$45,158 total ARA - with the rank #22 out of 23 based on the Performance Measures.

This project is:

Rank 22 (Score 45.64 out of 85): **Westhab RA SRO (\$45,158 ARA)** Permanent Supportive Housing project.

Recipient: Municipal Housing Authority for the City of Yonkers

The Westchester CoC Board decided to reallocate the low performing Westhab RA SRO project with rank #22 rather than the low performing Stepping Stones project with rank #23 because Stepping Stones is Transitional Housing with the target population Youth ages 18-24, which is considered a priority population both nationally by HUD and locally by the Westchester Continuum of Care.

The CoC actively encouraged new and existing providers to apply for new projects through reallocation. Westchester County DSS (an existing provider) requested that reallocated funds be used to create an expansion project for the renewal First Steps PSH project because First Steps was the highest ranked renewal housing project.

The CoC Board approved this request on 08/02/19. Reallocation to First Steps expansion was determined to be the most efficient use of funds as this project serves the priority target population of youth experiencing homelessness.

In addition, First Steps was the highest ranked renewal housing project (score 69.44 out of 85).

Westchester County CoC therefore reallocated funds from a lower ranked housing project (#22 out of 23) into an expansion of the highest ranked housing project.

The Recipient agency was notified in writing of the reallocation by the CoC Board on August 2, 2019.

The Westchester County CoC Board believes that the reallocated funding from this low performing project will better serve the homeless population of Westchester County by providing funding to expand the high performing First Steps PSH project.