



Finger Lakes Housing Consortium

MEETING MINUTES

April 21, 2023, at 9:30am via Zoom

Attended By: Jessica Chase, Ashley Gage, Lisa Graf, Christine Gedney, Pamela Rhodes, Kate Bluett, Ryan Devay, Donna Johnson, Erin Corcoran, Andrew Bradley, Angela Ralston, Elaine Lewis, Marla Hurst, Kristine Joslyn, Ken French, Bob Doeblin, Paul Walters, Olivia Christman, Wanda Felix, Natalia Lopuchowycz, Roger O'Brien, Marla Hurst, Annie Mahoney, Amy Pauly, Erica Collins, Kelly Flores, Lynn Freid, Drea Badger, James Breslin, Sarah Simson

1. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. February Minutes– Motion to approve by Bob Doeblin, seconded by Erin Corcoran. All in favor, No opposed
 - b. Welcome new members!
2. Review Coordinated Entry Data
3. 2023 Summer Point-In-Time – Scheduled July 26, 2023 – Volunteers Needed – Spread the word!
4. County Housing Consortium Updates
 - a. Ontario County – Meeting was held March 24. –
 - Ontario County DSS - Rental supplement program for those that qualify.
 - Housing Assessment and Inventory for Ontario County being conducted by Urban Partners.
 - Next Phase – Future Housing Strategies.
 - Family Promise/Edgemere HHAP application denied.
 - Next meeting May 26th @ 10:00am via Zoom
 - b. Wayne County – Meeting was held February 27 @ 1:00pm via Zoom
 - Housing Study is being conducted – plans for report to be presented at next meeting.
 - Next meeting May 22 @ 1:00pm
 - c. Yates County – Meeting was held April 7 @ 10:00am
 - Discussed plans for the consortium.
 - Next meeting June 2 @ 10:00am
 - d. Seneca County – No Updates
5. Strategic Planning for Consortium
 - a. Discussion about possible work group- to develop strategic plan.
6. 2022 HUD Program Competition Updates – No applications awarded for our CoC
7. Housing Grant Updates
 - a. Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)
 - Portal closed on January 20, 2023. OTDA continues to review applications submitted through November 30, 2022. If more funding becomes available, applications submitted after November 30 will be reviewed.

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- b. Landlord Rental Assistance Program (LRAP)
 - Portal closed on November 21, 2022. The only applications that are being processed are those for property owners that own buildings with 20 units or more.
 - c. Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) CV – No-Cost Extension
 - FLACRA has nearly exhausted funding in all four counties Ontario, Seneca, Wayne, and Yates. Ontario County agencies with funding still available include Family Promise, Catholic Charities, and LawNY. Seneca County agencies with funding still available includes LawNY, Yates County agencies with funding still available include, Keuka Housing Council, and LawNY. Wayne County – LawNY
 - d. HHAP Funding – Open-Ended RFP - More information can be found at <https://otda.ny.gov/programs/housing/hhap.asp>
 - e. ESSHI – Awaiting Round 8
8. Provider Updates
- a. Finger Lakes Community Action – OASAS – Older Adults Safe and Sound – Safety modifications for homes. Wayne, Ontario, and Cayuga – For more information please reach out to wanda.felix@waynecap.org
 - b. Eagle Star - Home Leasing and Eagle Star Housing’s project renovating the Huntington Building in Seneca Falls has broken ground with an anticipated opening of Fall, 2024. This will result in 27 ESSHI units for Veterans and 28 affordable housing units.
9. Health Equity Waiver
- a. Currently awaiting final version of health equity waiver. Discussion about planning and model being presented. For more information or questions please reach out to Jennifer Carlson at Jennifer.carlson@flacra.org

Next Meeting: June 16 at 9:30 am via ZOOM