

The New Jersey Department of Children and Families encourages its provider partners to consider responding to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs' (DCA) recently issued Request for Proposals: State Rental Assistance Program: Housing First Initiative.

http://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dhcr/announcements/pdf/srap-housing_first_initiative_rfp.pdf

Please note that a Technical Assistance Workshop by DCA is being held on April 25th, 2016. See DCA's announcement (link above for more details).

DCF will provide up to \$19,500 per eligible family to agencies that are awarded SRAP vouchers. DCF's funds are for supportive services and case management. Family identification will be done in partnership with the grantee, similar to DCF's existing Keeping Families Together pilot sites. *Please note that head of household must meet the chronically homeless families or homeless Veteran families per DCA's RFP.*

(See DCF RFP's for KFT programming for additional background/information on DCF's supportive housing efforts: http://www.nj.gov/dcf/providers/notices/RFP_KFT.DCA.pdf)

DCF's priority counties for this opportunity: Camden; Essex; Union; Hudson; Passaic.