



Coming Home of Middlesex County Inc.

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PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING FOR MIDDLESEX COUNTY HOMELESSNESS TRUST FUND

The Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders, pursuant to Chapter 123 P.L. 2009, by resolution dated November 23, 2009 (#09-2074) established the “Middlesex County Homelessness Trust Fund.” This law provides the imposition of a surcharge of three dollars (\$3.00) for certain documents recorded in the County Clerk’s Office to be deposited in a fund for the operation of a “homeless housing grant program.” The program is established in order to provide for activities such as the creation of permanent affordable housing for the homeless; rental assistance vouchers; and supportive and prevention services.

Projects supported by the Fund must:

- i. Measurably reduce homelessness;
- ii. Demonstrate government cost savings over time;
- iii. Employ evidence-based models;
- iv. Be replicable in other counties;
- v. Include an outcome measurement component;
- vi. Be consistent with the County Plan to End Homelessness; or
- vii. Be for the acquisition, construction or rehabilitation of a project that will serve homeless people for a period of at least 30 years (more, if the term of affordability is longer for another funding source of the project)

You may apply for such funds in response to a Call for Proposals, which such Call will contain the type of projects requested and documentation required to be submitted.