



## About the Affordable Housing and Supportive Services Demonstration

The Affordable Housing and Supportive Services Demonstration program provides federal funding to community action agencies (CAAs) and tribes that received Community Services Block Grant funding in FY23 and own their own affordable housing units.

Affordable housing provides a place to live for individuals and families with low incomes, but sometimes housing alone is not enough to help residents achieve safety, stability, and economic mobility.

Barriers to housing stability include, but are not limited to, having a low income, mental and physical health challenges, limited education, and limited English proficiency.

Combining supportive services with affordable housing has been shown to be an effective strategy for helping vulnerable populations maintain a stable home, while moving toward economic mobility and self-sufficiency. Award recipients are using funds to strengthen, expand, and enhance wraparound supportive services available to affordable housing residents.



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Office of Community Services

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## Community Teamwork, Inc

Community Teamwork is a community action agency providing resources for individuals with low incomes to achieve stability and self-sufficiency, and participate in decisions that impact their lives. Established in 1965, Community Teamwork is a Community Action Agency providing resources for individuals with low incomes to achieve stability, self-sufficiency, and participate in decisions that impact their lives. Community Teamwork provides a variety of services including housing, energy assistance, employment assistance, and financial education.



## About the Project

**Service Area: Stony Brook Village, Coakley Circle, Westford**

**Funded Amount: \$250,000**

Community Teamwork was awarded \$250,000 through the Affordable Housing and Supportive Services Demonstration (AHSSD) program, administered by the Office of Community Services (OCS). With this funding, Community Teamwork will increase targeted services to residents at the Stony Brook Village site with a focus on aiding in financial support and health. Additionally, the funds will support new staff, specifically a resident services coordinator, to better understand how the current affordable housing sites and a new site can best help residents.

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