**Environmental Review for Continuum of Care Project that is Exempt or Categorically Excluded Not Subject to Section 58.5**

**Pursuant to 24 CFR Part 58.34(a) and 58.35(b)**

For use with The Refuge:

Project name: **The Refuge**

*This project uses CoC funding to house at least 14 lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender/queer (LGBTQ) youth aged 18-24 who meet HUD’s definition of homelessness in scattered site units leased by HOPE CS using grant funds, and to provide supportive services to these clients. The Project provides vital transitional housing services to participants throughout Westchester County with a maximum duration of 24 months.*

*The Project is designed to help participants stay safe and develop the tools and resources necessary to live self-sufficiently. The Project enables participants to focus on putting the pieces of their lives back together and regain a sense of control by ensuring that their basic need for safe and stable housing is met. The housing component of the project is supplemented by comprehensive services provided by the expert HOPE CS support services staff.*

Funding Information  
1. Grant Number: NY0624L2T041608

2. HUD Program Continuum of Care (CoC) – The Refuge  
3. Funding Amount: $107,001

4. Estimated Total HUD Funded Amount: $107,001  
5. Estimated Total Project Cost (HUD and non-HUD funds): $112,951  
6. Program Type – Transitional Housing - Leasing  
7. Responsible Entity: Westchester County

8. Grant Recipient: Westchester County DSS  
9. Project Location (MUST include apt #): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. Intended lease date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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