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## ***ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE***

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**TO:** Members of the Erie County Legislature

**FROM:** Karen M. McCarthy, Clerk

**DATE:** July 27, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Organizations Funded by Erie County - 2015 Budget Submissions

The attached 2015 budgets from the following organizations receiving Erie County funding have been submitted as required by the 2015 Budget Amendment D as of this date:

Plymouth Crossroads – New Organization

Thank you.



# Plymouth Crossroads

[www.plymouthcrossroads.org](http://www.plymouthcrossroads.org)

*Welcome Home, You Are Not Alone*

Ms. Karen McCarthy  
Clerk of the Legislature  
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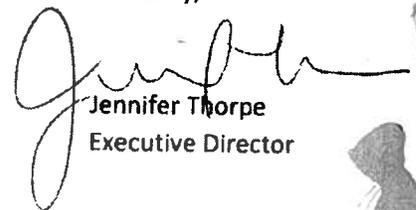
Dear Ms. McCarthy,

I am writing to follow up on a request for a detailed description of funds allocated for 2015 for Plymouth Crossroads.

Plymouth Crossroads services are aimed at preventing youth from returning to homelessness, with the goal of helping them present their best selves to the community, whether that be in school, on the job or as volunteers at another community organization. Plymouth Crossroads provides each resident with a stable living environment and opportunities for education, health services, volunteer community service, and job training, including: High School Diploma/GED; Career Counseling; Workforce Development Skills; Computer Skills; Life Skills and Health Skills. Residents spend 30 hours per week working or going to school. Life skills and other services are offered days, evenings and on weekends to accommodate residents' work and school schedules. We provide youth programs on and off site that strengthen their physical and emotional health, economic security and opportunities for education, citizenship and civic engagement, as well as links to family and the community.

In order to ensure that each resident receives adequate support in achieving their goals, it is essential to have a Full Time Case Manager to serve up to 8 residents at a time. The \$10,000 allocated for Plymouth Crossroads this year, will make it possible to keep the Case Manager's hours, that may have needed to be cut, otherwise.

Sincerely,



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