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# NYC CoC Newsletter

## CoC Related News



### Passing of Frederick Shack, Former C.E.O of Urban Pathways

The NYC CoC mourns the passing of Frederick “Fred” Shack, former C.E.O. of Urban Pathways who led the organization for over two decades. The positive impact of Fred's leadership cannot be measured. He played a key role in shaping policy and New York's response to homelessness. The CoC extends our deepest condolences to Fred's family, friends, and those who had the pleasure of knowing and working with Fred. Once information regarding memorial services and remembrance of Fred's life becomes available, we will share it with the community. [The announcement from Urban Pathways on Fred's passing.](#)

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### How to Prepare for NOFO Season

- Ensure you have access to e-snaps - [esnaps.hud.gov](https://esnaps.hud.gov)
- Ensure your UEI # is active - [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov)

## Stay Informed

To ensure you are staying up to date, please sign up for following mailing lists:

- [NAEH Mailing List](#)
- [NLIHC](#)
- [SHNNY's Newsletter](#)

## Resources

### Mental Health Resource Tool Kit

The NYC CoC is excited to share the [Tool Kit: Companion to Your Recovery, a resource guide for outpatient mental health resources](#) compiled by the Patient-Family Advisory Council (PFAC) of the Payne Whitney Clinic of New York-Presbyterian Hospital (NYP). The PFAC consists of patients, family members, staff, and faculty of Payne Whitney, the psychiatric department of NYP.

The Tool Kit is a comprehensive directory of resources and information that anyone recovering from a mental illness can utilize. It originated due to the perceived lack of outpatient resources for patients facing mental health challenges.

- Start contingency planning, we encourage you to take a look at NAEH's [contingency planning resource](#)

For questions regarding the 202 NOFO contact us at [nyc.coc@dss.nyc.gov](mailto:nyc.coc@dss.nyc.gov)

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## Centralized Landlord Engagement for Continuums of Care (CoCs)

Given that landlord engagement is a critical component of the homelessness response system, CoCs and housing programs must be able to recruit, maintain, and coordinate relationships with property owners and operators. Below, you can find a guide explaining how centralized landlord engagement for Continuums of Care can transform fragmented outreach into a coordinated housing access system for homelessness response systems.

[Click here to review the guide and learn more!](#)

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## CoC Team is Hiring!

The NYC CoC team is growing. The CoC is looking to fill a new opening for its [CoC Policy Coordinator](#) position. See the link below for the job description and where to apply.

[Click here to learn more and apply!](#)

## What's on Deck

### CAPS Q&A Session

HRA Supportive Housing & Specialized Services will be holding an open Q&A session. The session will review new features in CAPS for Housing Providers. A demo will be conducted on the following new features in CAPS:

- Providers can upload a flyer of their supportive housing in CAPS that will be shared with client prior

We hope you will share the Tool Kit with program staff and participants in your agency! For more information, please email [chw9025@nyp.org](mailto:chw9025@nyp.org).

[Click here to view the Toolkit!](#)

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### Met Council Food Assistance

List of pantries that have availability for new clients.

[Click here to view the list!](#)

How to sign up for MET Councils digital pantries only.

[Click here to learn how!](#)

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### NYC Neighborhood Food Resource Guides

The Hunter College NYC Food Policy Center created NYC Neighborhood Food Resource Guides for each NYC neighborhood to help connect community members in need with food resources.

[Click here to find food resources in your community!](#)

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### Civil Eats

#### Food Policy Tracker

A source for news related to policies that have significant implications for the U.S. food system.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

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### Free Food and Meals

Resources for free farm-to-

to interview

- Providers can regularly run a new report called Unit Status Report in CAPS that summarized the unit status of all units for each program

[Click here to register!](#)

**Date:** Tuesday, April 14, 2026

**Time:** 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Location:** Zoom

*Note: You will not be able to share the link with others. Once you register for the Q&A session, you will receive a confirmation email from Zoom-no-reply almost immediately. This confirmation email will likely go to your spam/junk folder. Please check your spam/junk folder, copy the Zoom link, and paste that into your calendar to use to join the Q&A session.*

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## NYU Furman Center Launches National Land Use Reform Tracker

[The Land Use Reform Tracker](#) provides a comprehensive understanding of how the land-use policy landscape is changing nationwide. The tracker includes a database on enacted bills, with summaries of bill text, analysis of how legislation compares to other states, and information on different types of land use reform to help researchers, state lawmakers, city officials, the media, and others navigate this evolving national policy landscape. [Click here to learn more and view the tracker!](#)

Register for Furman Center's webinar on the database and resource bank, accompanied by an expert panel to discuss emerging land use reform trends. [Click here to register!](#)

**Date:** Tuesday, April 14, at 2 PM ET.

**Location:** Virtual

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## Flipping the Script: A Teach-In for Healthcare Workers on Youth Homelessness

The Teach-in event will include a panel of individuals who

table meals, free weekly stands with fresh produce, and free food pantries.

[Lenox Hill Neighborhood House's Community Meals To Go program](#)

[Harlem Grown's Free Weekly Stands](#)

[Plentiful's Plentiful Access Map which provides information on free food](#)

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### NAEH's CEO Corner

Overview of Targeted & Mainstream Cuts Impacting Homelessness.

[Click here to view the analysis!](#)

## Funding Opportunity

Stay tuned for upcoming funding opportunities.

## Events

**The 2026 NCHV Annual Conference will take place Wednesday, May 27, through Friday, May 29, 2026, at the Washington Hilton in Washington, D.C.**

[Click here to register!](#)

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**The 24th Annual New York State Supportive Housing Conference will take place on**

experienced homelessness as young people, sharing their perspectives with healthcare professionals, trainees, and other interested audience members. This event highlights the challenges Youth and young adults experiencing homelessness face when navigating healthcare, housing, education, and social services systems. Panelists will discuss pathways into homelessness, barriers to accessing supportive services, and what meaningful youth-centered care looks like in practice, including specific considerations for LGBTQIA+ youth.

[Click here to register!](#)

**Date:** Tuesday, April 14, 2026

**Time:** 11:30am - 1PM ET

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## CSH is Offering Free Healthy Aging Training Series

In recognition of Older Americans Month in May, CSH is offering a Healthy Aging training series to help build the capacity of housing and human services providers across New York. The series aims to equip providers with evidence-backed interventions and services tailored to meet the unique needs of aging tenants in supportive housing. The program will consist of four 2-hour webinars. Four training modules will be led by topic-specific content experts, and sessions will also include facilitated discussions and opportunities for peer learning. There is no charge to attend, but you do need to pre-register.

[Click here to register!](#)

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## CSH: What to Know About H.R.1 and Immigration Restrictions

Join CSH health and Medicaid for a Webinar that for another session on changes to Medicaid under H.R.1., featuring conversations around the loss of healthcare coverage for legally present immigrant groups. This webinar will include Immigration experts to help understand who remains eligible for Medicaid and provide strategies for protecting insurance coverage for them. [Click](#)

**June 18th at the Marriott Marquis, 1535 Broadway, New York, NY.**

[Click here to register!](#)

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**Save The Date: PSY's 10th Annual National Symposium on October 14-15, 2026, in Baltimore, MD**

Any event or news you want to share please reach out to the NYC CoC Team at [nyc.coc@dss.nyc.gov](mailto:nyc.coc@dss.nyc.gov)

To view events happening at the CoC, see our [Calendar of Events!](#)

## Job Opportunities

### VOA-GNY

[Housing Specialist - Paloma Project](#)

### Jericho Project

[Deputy Chief of Human Resources](#)

[Other job opportunities at Jericho Project!](#)

### The Door

[Peer Navigator - Soho](#)  
[Peer Navigator - Bronx](#)

### Project Hospitality

[Peer Navigator - Staten Island](#)

### Streetwork

[Peer Navigator - Harlem](#)

[here to register!](#)

Join a  
Committee

**Date:** Wednesday, April 22, 2026

**Time:** 1 - 2 PM ET

## In Case You Missed It

### Proposed FY27 Budget Released

On April 3rd a fiscal year (FY) 2027 [budget request](#), which calls for a cut of at least \$3.8 billion dollars to HUD's vital affordable housing, homelessness, and community development programs. See [NLIHC's full analysis](#), which includes a [budget chart](#) for an overview of funding levels for select HUD programs. To learn more, [you can visit NLIHC's recent Memo](#).

[Click here to view HUD's Budget Chart!](#)

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### CoC Speaker Series Recap

Thank you for those who joined to hear the conversation around the criminalization of homelessness, led by Rob Robinson and Will Woods. During the talk Rob and Will referenced a documentary film called Under the Bridge: The Criminalization of Homelessness. The film is about an Indianapolis tent city under a bridge, and the criminalization of homelessness in the United States. As a follow up to Under the Bridge documentary, A Bigger Vision Films produced, BEYOND THE BRIDGE, a documentary film about solutions to homelessness. To learn more about BEYOND THE BRIDGE, [check out their website](#).

[Click here to view the trailer!](#)

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### Homebase's New Resource Library

Homebase has recently introduced a new resource that brings together useful tools, guides, research, and training materials in one place, so communities can quickly find practical resources to strengthen their homelessness

response systems. [Click here to explore the Resources Library!](#)

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## Documentary Film Screening and Discussion of "Emergent City"

Food x Housing NYC Conference 2026 will be hosting a film screening and Discussion of "Emergent City", [click here to view the trailer!](#) The film will be followed by a discussion on the redevelopment of Industry City and Red Hook Brooklyn along with the struggles of community residents to be included in the decision-making process. The discussion will be led by Rob Robinson, Senior Advisor at Partners for Dignity and Rights, Kelly Anderson the director of the documentary, and @Michael Partis Executive Director of Red Hook Initiative.

[Click here to register and learn more about the Food x Housing Conference!](#)

**Date:** Saturday, April 18

**Time:** 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

**Location:** Bronx, NY (Register to See Address)

## Housing News

### HELP USA's New Women's Shelter

Through the collaboration between HELP USA, Camber Property Group, and the New York City Department of Social Services (DSS), a new homeless shelter in East New York will open on March 30, serving as an intake and assessment center for women entering the shelter system with a focus on trauma-informed support. The five-story, 60,000-square-foot, 200-bed facility, HELP Women's Center (HWC) will be located at 114 Snediker Avenue in East New York, Brooklyn.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

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## **'Granny Flats' Are Set to Return to NYC**

New York City is making a concerted push to help legally build across the boroughs and Ancillary Dwelling Units (ADUs) are part of that plan. In March the Department of Housing Preservation and Development launched new resources to help homeowners add ADUs to their properties, at the same time opening the application process for a program to finance the projects. The program had previously been paused for two years.

[Here's a link to HPD's ADU Resource.](#)

[Click here to read the article!](#)

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## **NLIHC Releases The GAP Report**

The National Low Income Housing Coalition (NLIHC) [report](#) assesses the affordability and availability of rental housing for different income groups., which includes data on housing cost burden prevalence and examines the demographics, disability and work status, and other characteristics of the extremely low-income households most impacted by the national shortage of affordable and available rental homes. [For a closer look at New York specific data, click here!](#)

[Click here to learn more and see the report!](#)

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