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NYC CoC Newsletter

What's on Deck



2025 CoC Program NOFO

The NYC CoC is actively working with our local and national partners to establish guidance around the NOFO. At this time, no action is required from new or renewal project applications.

[Click here to read HUD's most recent communication around the NOFO.](#)

CoC Speaker Series: Criminalization of Homelessness with Will Woods & Rob Robinson

The CoC is back with another installment of the Speaker Series. This edition will feature **Will Woods and Rob Robinson** as they discuss the increased criminalization of homeless individuals. As two formerly homeless individuals, both Will and Rob have navigated the stigma, barriers, and systems that unhoused individuals face, turning that experience into advocacy and action to advance change in the housing movement. Both bring a wealth of knowledge

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

NOFO 2025 Do's and Don'ts Factsheet

[View the Alliance's fact sheet](#) developed for [The SYSTEM](#) (Strengthening Your System to Energize Momentum) Series.

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

and expertise to this topic. We hope you can join us for this thrilling and timely conversation.

This event will be hosted online via Zoom and is open to everyone.

[Click here to register!](#)

Date: Tuesday, February 3, 2026

Time: 12:00pm -1:00pm

In Case You Missed It

The Alliance System Series

The Alliance has shared their System Series, which includes several resources to help understand the changes in this year's NOFO application process.

[Click here to view their resources!](#)

Homebase's 2025 NOFO Handbook

The handbook serves as a guide helping agencies understand this year's NOFO, design strong projects, and complete a compliant e-snaps application. The guide also summarizes key HUD rules, funding options, eligibility requirements, and major 2025 changes.

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

The Mayor's Office of Animal Welfare

The Mayor's Office of Animal Welfare supports New Yorkers who have beloved companion animals with resources and care. All levels of income are welcome. The Mayor's Office of Animal Welfare has compiled a list below, however please contact the organizations directly for the most up-to-date information.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

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.

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

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

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!](#)

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!](#)

Civil Eats

What the Shutdown Revealed About Food and Agriculture

For an additional resource, see Safe Havens for Pets' website below:

[Safe Havens for Pets](#)

Housing News

City Council Updates Bill Giving Housing Groups First Dibs in Purchasing Troubled Apartment Buildings

The NYC Council recently made changes to the Community Opportunity to Purchase Act (COPA). A bill which allows housing preservation groups the chance to make an offer on a property before the it goes to market when an owner notifies the city of the intent to sell. The update to the bill alters the range of buildings that would have to be offered for preservation group purchase, expand the types of buyers and truncate the transaction timeline.

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

New Affordable Housing Services Program from DSS and the Institute for Community Living (ICL)

The DSS AHS initiative is leverages CityFHEPS vouchers to create high-quality homes for New Yorkers in shelter who've faced significant, long-term barriers to finding stable housing. Commissioner Molly Wasow Park from the Department of Social Services (DSS) and Jody Rudin the President of the Institute of Community Living (ICL) were on site to celebrate the newly 182 deeply affordable homes at 2886 Atlantic Avenue for New Yorkers exiting the shelter system.

[Click here to read the press release!](#)

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

Policy: Experts say the shutdown provided new insights into the administration's priorities on food and agriculture.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

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!](#)

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

NLIHC's 2026 Housing Policy Forum will be held at the Washington Hilton on March 10-13 in Washington, D.C.

[Click here to register!](#)

Any event or news you want to share please reach out to the NYC CoC Team at nyc.coc@dss.nyc.gov

To view events happening at

Modular Homes to Help Solve NYC's Housing Crisis

With high costs of building housing, New York City has turned to modular homes as a way to cut down the construction time, which contributes to the soaring costs. This innovative building method will be tested in the city's outer boroughs and could create more affordable housing in the process.

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

Los Angeles caps rent increases for rent-stabilized apartments at 4%

In November, the L.A. City Council voted to strengthen rent stabilization law in Los Angeles for the first time in 40 years, setting a 4% ceiling on annual rent increases for a massive portion of the city's housing stock.

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

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Job Opportunities

The Door

[Peer Navigator - Soho](#)

[Peer Navigator - Bronx](#)

Project Hospitality

[Peer Navigator - Staten Island](#)

Streetwork

[Peer Navigator - Harlem](#)

Volunteers of America-Greater New York is Hiring the Paloma Project

[Program Director](#)

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