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# The NYC Continuum of Care



## NYC's Annual HOPE & Youth Count

As a requirement for receiving funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), NYC must conduct an annual Homeless Outreach Population Estimate (HOPE). Also included is the annual NYC Youth Count, an extension of the citywide HOPE Count. HOPE is operated by DHS/DSS, while the Youth Count is conducted by DYCD. Both seek to estimate the number of individuals who are experiencing street homelessness.

### HOPE 2024!

Join us as a volunteer for NYC's annual Homeless Outreach Population Estimate also known as [HOPE!](#) it is right around the corner and will take place on **January 23rd, 2024, at 10PM.**

On the night of HOPE, volunteers help out by canvassing streets, parks, subways, and other public spaces. Volunteers are needed from approximately 10:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. on the night of January 23rd. Your efforts on the night of HOPE allow us to get a clearer picture of the number of people

### NYC Youth Count 2024!

Volunteer now for the upcoming Youth Count! The Youth Count is conducted **from Wednesday, January 24th through Saturday, January 27th.** [Click here to sign up!](#)

The annual NYC Youth Count is conducted to obtain information on the housing experiences of youth and young adults. Runaway and Homeless Youth staff in partnership with youth-serving programs including educational programs, community centers, workforce programs,

experiencing unsheltered homelessness in New York City and help to increase the number of individuals who are connected with services. HOPE 2023 was our first successful return to a volunteer-based HOPE, and we're excited to keep it going in 2024!

Please join the HOPE team and help with volunteering. [Click here to volunteer!](#)

drop-in centers, outreach teams, and other program volunteers, will ask young people between the ages of 14 and 24 to participate in a short anonymous survey. It is an extension of the citywide HOPE Count which is an effort to determine New Yorkers' housing situation on the **night of Tuesday, January 23rd**. For more information checkout DYCD's [website](#).

[Also, click here to check out the RHY Informational Flyer!](#)



## HUD 2023 Annual Homeless Assessment Report

A new report from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) which provides estimates of homelessness in the U.S. The 2023 report **estimates that approximately 653,100 people were experiencing homelessness on a single night in 2023 – a 12% increase (or about 70,650 more people) from 2022**. Among people experiencing homelessness, 60% were staying in sheltered locations, while 40% were experiencing unsheltered homelessness in places not meant for human habitation. The 2023 Point-in-Time (PIT) count is the highest number of people reported as being unhoused since reporting began in 2007. [Check out the report here!](#)



## NYC HMIS Warehouse Updates

The NYC HMIS team is working with our new warehouse vendor Eccovia to stand up all reporting in the new environment. Any providers with APRs due in January or February

should review our latest updates online (posted here [HMIS Data Warehouse - CCOC \(nyc.gov\)](#)), which provides instructions for how to submit a report request ticket. Please contact us [dsshmis@dss.nyc.gov](mailto:dsshmis@dss.nyc.gov) with any questions or concerns.

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### Provider Spotlight: Special NOFO Series

In the third installment of our ongoing Provider Spotlight: Special NOFO Series, this month the CoC would like to spotlight **Gay Men's Health Crisis, Inc. (GMHC)** who was recently awarded funding from HUD's [Special NOFO](#) for their project **Connection to Housing and Care**.

Gay Men's Health Crisis, Inc. (GMHC) was founded after eighty men gathered in writer Larry Kramer's apartment to address the "gay cancer" and to raise money for research in 1981. This informal meeting provided the foundation of what would soon become Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC). GMHC's six founders were Nathan Fain, Larry Kramer, Larry Mass, Paul Popham, Paul Rapoport, Edmund White. For more about GMHC's history, [check out GMHC's website](#), including a snapshot of their timeline.



### Households Access Homeless Support Services and Avoid Homelessness

HUD helped more than **424,000 households** across the nation access homeless support services and exit or avoid homelessness in 2023.

Collaborating with public housing authorities (PHAs) across the country to help more than **94,000 households** exit or avoid homelessness in 2023, including more than **56,900 households** through incremental Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs), more than **8,200 households** through public housing, and more than 28,200 households through the Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) program. [Click here to read the article!](#)



## New York Plan to Pay Landlords to Fix and Rent SROs

New York State has a plan to pay landlords who rent out single room occupancy (S.R.O) units to fight homelessness by slowing the decades-long decline in the number of small, cheap rental homes. Through the program, the state will spend about **\$50 million to help landlords repair and renovate about 500 S.R.O.s** and keep them livable and on the market. It is the first time the state has funded such an effort, and is something of a reversal in attitudes toward S.R.O.s, which for many years were targeted for elimination by government policies.

While there used to be as many as **100,000 S.R.O.s in New York City**, according to the New York University Furman Center, the number began to decline in the mid-20th century, when they became associated with poverty, overcrowding and unsanitary conditions. [Click here to read the article!](#)

## NYC Housing Production Snapshot

Back in June New York City's Department of City Planning released the NYC Housing Production Snapshot for 2022.

Findings from the report show that **25,936 homes were completed in new buildings** in 2022, with **Brooklyn accounting for 32 percent** of the new completions.

There was also a significant increase in new building permits issued from past years. By all indicators, the expiration of the 421-a tax benefit in June 2022 drove developers to speed up projects to qualify for the tax benefit. [Click here to view the report!](#)



### PWLEx Opportunities

[Samaritan Daytop Health](#) is actively seeking Board Members with lived experience to become part of the Board of Directors of Samaritan Daytop Health. Samaritan Daytop Health is a new primary care health clinic opening within the [Richard Pruss Wellness Center](#) at 510 Courtlandt Ave. in the Bronx. [Click here for the flyer!](#)

**To request an application**



### Funding Opportunities

Stay on the lookout for upcoming funding opportunities!

**NYC CoC Resources**



### Conferences/Webinars

#### Upcoming Events

**NLIHC's Housing Policy Forum 2024: An Unwavering Path Forward to Housing Justice!** Forum will take place on **March 19-21, 2024**, at the Hilton Washington DC Capitol Hill Hotel in Washington, D.C. [Click here to register!](#)

The **2024 NHCV Annual Conference** will take place **May 29-31, 2024**, at the

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Washington Hilton in Washington, D.C. The theme for this year's conference is **Together We Will**. [Click here to register!](#)

## Join a Committee!

## Job Opportunities

The mission of the NYC Continuum of Care (CoC) is to provide a leadership role in local planning and coordination to prevent and eradicate homelessness in New York City, while effectively implementing the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Continuum of Care program.

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