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Welcome to

# The NYC Continuum of Care



## 2024 NOFO (It's coming!)

### How to get Ready:

All CoC-funded projects **must ensure the following statements are true**. If not, please contact your CoC liaison.

1. Annual Performance Report (APR) was submitted through [SAGE HMIS](#)
2. More than one person in my organization has access to [e-snaps](#)
3. My organization transitioned from [DUNS to UEI](#) (Unique Entity ID)
4. My organization alerted the CoC to changes in staffing, especially if the CoC point person has left your agency

For questions visit our [2024 NOFO page](#) or email us at [nyc.coc@dss.nyc.gov](mailto:nyc.coc@dss.nyc.gov)

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### The CoC Team is Hiring!

The CoC is looking to fill two positions within at the CoC. Please feel free to reach out to friends and/or colleagues who may be interested in joining the team. You can find the link to the job posting below.

[Continuum of Care \(CoC\) Project Manager #1](#)

[Continuum of Care \(CoC\) Project Manager #2](#)



### 2024 Annual CoC Evaluation Scores

The final 2024 Annual Evaluation Scores will be [posted online July 17th](#). This includes the results of the Local Priority Survey (LPS) and the HMIS scores combined. Questions can be directed to Charlie Winkler ([winklerc@dss.nyc.gov](mailto:winklerc@dss.nyc.gov)).



### Provider Spotlight

Congratulations, Concern and East New York residents! On July 9th, 2024, Concern Pitkin celebrated its grand opening! The new building is located at 410 Warwick Street, Brooklyn, NY. It offers 58 units, ranging from two bedrooms to studios.

To learn more about Concern, [check out their website!](#)



### Resources for Client Engagement

Below are new resources from HRA's Strategies for Increasing Client Engagement & Reducing No Shows training and on [our website](#), which is located in the Provider's Resources section.

- [Strategies for Increasing Client Engagement and Reducing No Shows](#)
- [Template Instructions for Creating an SRO Flyer](#)
- [NYCSRO Program Template PPT](#)
- [NYCSRO GenericFlyer](#)



### **HUD to Ensure Equal Opportunity in the Appraisal Profession**

HUD reached a Conciliation Agreement with The Appraisal Foundation (TAF). The agreement seeks to address complaint against TAF alleging discriminatory barriers preventing qualified Black people and other persons of color from entering the appraisal profession on the basis of race in violation of the Fair Housing Act. [Read the Conciliation Agreement here.](#)

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

### **HUD awards \$26 million to HIV Epidemic**

HUD awarded \$26 million to Housing Interventions (HINT) to End the HIV Epidemic program, which will go to 11 communities throughout the country. This one-time award will fund housing assistance and supportive services for eligible individuals and families, coordination and planning activities, grants management and administration.

[Click here for view the press release!](#)



### **NLIHC Releases Out of Reach 2024 Report**

NLIHC released its Out of Reach 2024: The High Cost of Housing report, which is published annually. This year's report shows that despite rising wages, cooling inflation, and low unemployment, low-wage workers and other renters with low incomes continue to struggle with the cost of rent.

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



### **U.S. Department of Labor Awards over \$57 million**

U.S. Department of Labor has recently awarded over \$57 million in grants to support programs aimed at assisting veterans who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness. These funds will help veterans overcome employment barriers and secure meaningful job opportunities.

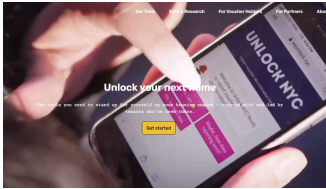
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## New Policy Action to Improve Access to Housing for People With HIV

A new policy action to facilitate access to housing for people with HIV was announced by Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). This guidance will enable (for the first time) the use of Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program funds to cover housing security deposits for eligible clients.

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



### Tenant Resource

[Unlock NYC](#) designed a free, simple web chatbot that homeless New Yorkers use to build a paper trail when they face discrimination. Over 600 New Yorkers have used their tools to generate data-driven reports with tangible evidence, connect to legal service providers who can help reverse unlawful denials, and advocate for a voucher system that works.

[Click here for Fact Sheet!](#)

[Click here to visit Unlock NYC's website!](#)



### Funding Opportunities

Stay on the lookout for upcoming funding opportunities!

**NYC CoC  
Resources**



### Conferences/Webinars

#### Upcoming Events

**PolicyLink's Equity Summit 2024** will take place from August 26 - 28, 2024 in Atlanta, GA

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

**Job  
Opportunities**

## Join a Committee!

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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