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Welcome to

# The NYC Continuum of Care



## 2024 New Project Local Competition Closed

This year's Local Competition has come to a close. Please stay tuned for upcoming announcements regarding HUD's Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). You can also visit our [2024 NOFO Webpage](#) to stay abreast on what is happening.

**Renewal Projects:** there is no action required from you at this time. The CoC will communicate once the renewal application timeline has been confirmed.

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### Pride Month

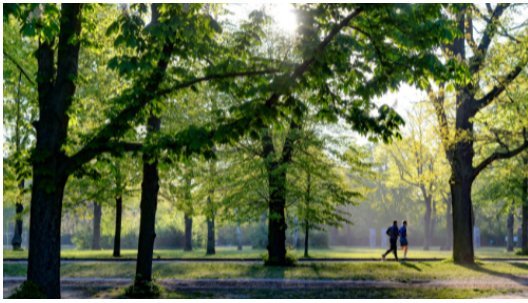
June is Pride Month, which began as a commemoration of the Stonewall Riots of 1969. Pride Month celebrates the many contributions made by the LGBTQ+ community globally. Below, you can find some resources and local activities to celebrate Pride.



### **The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center (The Center)**

The Center is a safe and affirming community center for LGBTQ+ New Yorkers to access lifesaving services and make meaningful connections. Check out The Center for Events for the month of June.

[Click here for a list of Events!](#)



### NYC Parks & Recreation Pride Events

Celebrate Pride Month with NYC Parks! Below you can find a link to various events the NYC Parks are hosting, such as walking through nature, hikes along the nature center trail, learning about the diverse gender expressions, and much more!

[Click here for a list of Events!](#)



### Pride Family Picnic

All are welcome to join the picnic in the Cathedral Gardens for an afternoon of community and musical joy. Included will be a musical performance by The Queer Big Apple Corps Marching Band.

**Date:** Sunday, June 23, 2024, 1:00-3:30pm

**Location:** Pulpit Green on the Cathedral Grounds (1047 Amsterdam Avenue at 112th Street New York, NY 10025)

[Click here for a list of Events!](#)



### Pride Book Club!

Do you enjoy reading novels, graphic novels, and manga featuring characters and themes that focus on the LGBTQIA+ Community and want to discuss what you're reading? Join Pride Book Club for a laidback LGBTQIA+ Book Discussion!

**Date:** Thursday, June 20, 2024, 5:45 - 6:45pm

**Location:** New Dorp Library, 309 New Dorp Lane, Staten Island, NY 10306

[Click here to learn more!](#)



### Brooklyn Pride Comic Book Fair

The Brooklyn Pride Comic Book Fair is back for a fourth year. The fair is a small convention with art tables and art/comic related panels. This free event is a fun and accessible way to experience independent art and stories from marginalized voices.

**Date:** June 15, 2024, 12:00-7:00pm

**Location:** Brooklyn Pride Center - Crown Heights, 1561 Bedford Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11225

[Click here for more information!](#)



### The CoC Team is Hiring!

The CoC is looking for a new person to join the Project Monitoring team. 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](#)

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### June Public Meeting

We gathered at the Center on June 4th to discuss CoC successes and future plans. If you weren't able to join us, you can find the [Presentation Slides Here](#).

We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting in September!



### Provider Spotlight: Special NOFO Series

In the eighth and final installment of our ongoing Provider Spotlight: Special NOFO Series, this month the CoC would like to spotlight **Volunteers of America (VOA)** who was recently awarded funding from HUD's Special NOFO for their project **Home:BASE Project**.

Helping 1.5 million people a year and counting. Volunteers of America is one of the nation's largest, established comprehensive human services organizations with 16,000 mission-driven professionals, dedicated to helping those in need rebuild their lives and reach their full potential. Founded in 1896, the faith-based nonprofit has programs in 46 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, serving more than 1.5 million people a year. For more about VOA's history, [check out their website!](#)

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### **CPD Income Eligibility Calculator**

The [Community Planning and Development \(CPD\) Income Eligibility Calculator](#) has been updated to incorporate these FY 2024 Income Limits, effective as of June 1, 2024. The calculator currently performs income eligibility and assistance amount calculations for the following CPD programs.

[Click here for more information!](#)



### **HUD Announces Housing Choice Voucher Flexibilities**

Housing agencies can now request to initially accept self-certification of income, disability status, and other specific information, which will expedite assistance through the Housing Choice Voucher program.

[Click here for more information!](#)



### **Older Adult Homelessness**

The number of adults experiencing homelessness who are 50 and older has risen faster than other groups. The report by UCSF Benioff Homelessness and Housing Initiative reviews who experiences homelessness in late life, how they lost their housing, their experiences during homelessness, and the barriers they face to regaining housing.

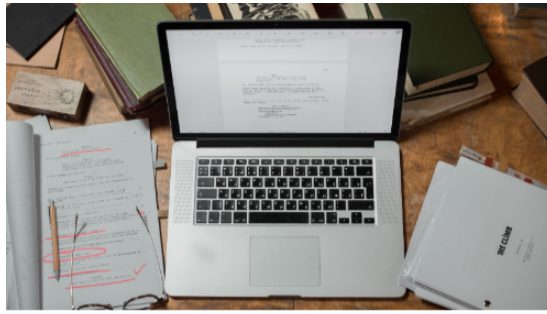
[Click here to read the report!](#)



### **Uplift has opened its first-ever pet-friendly homeless shelter**

New York families can now bring their pets to a New York City shelter. Urban Resource Institute & NYC Department of Homeless Services have partnered to launch an innovative pet-inclusive pilot. The Uplift Families Residence in the Bronx has 161 units that can house approximately 587 people.

[Click here for more information!](#)



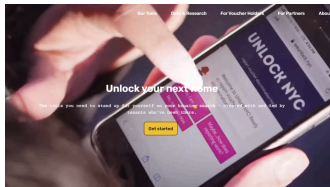
## HMIS Updates

### Federal HMIS Report Season Complete!

The HMIS team successfully submitted the LSA, SPM, and HIC PIT reports to HUD ([HUD Exchange](#)). HUD is expected to review and release these reports in the Fall.

### 2024 Annual NYC CoC Evaluation is Underway!

On May 30<sup>th</sup> the HMIS team hosted a virtual information session to discuss changes to the Evaluation process and Local Priority Survey (LPS), the 2024 Evaluation Timeline, and Evaluation Guidance. The LPS is due this Friday, the 14<sup>th</sup> and can be completed here: [Local Priority Survey](#). HMIS Scores are posted on the CoC website: [NYC CoC Website- HMIS Scores](#). Providers can ask any questions by contacting the HMIS Team at [dsshmis@dss.nyc.gov](mailto:dsshmis@dss.nyc.gov), Deputy Director Charlie Winkler at [winklerc@dss.nyc.gov](mailto:winklerc@dss.nyc.gov), or attending upcoming Tuesday 10-11am Office Hours sessions – the link to which can be found here: [HMIS Office Hours](#) (click on “HMIS Office Hours”).



### 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.



### Funding Opportunities

Stay on the lookout for upcoming funding opportunities!

**NYC CoC  
Resources**



### Conferences/Webinars

#### Upcoming Events

**The 22nd Annual New York State Supportive Housing Conference** will take place on **June 20, 2024, 8 AM - 6:30 PM** at the New York Marriott Marquis 1535 Broadway New York, NY 10036. [Click here to register!](#)

**Rapid Re-Housing: A Proven**

system that works.

[Click here for Fact Sheet!](#)

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

### **Approach to Ending**

**Homelessness** Webinar

**June 20, 2024, 3:00 - 4:30**

**PM ET**

[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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