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# NYC CoC Newsletter

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## What's on Deck



### 2025 Local Competition

**NOTE:** The 2025 CoC Program NOFO HAS NOT been released yet!

Based on our expectation that the NOFO will make funding available for new Transitional Housing (TH) and Supportive Services Only (SSO) grants, the NYC CoC is opening a local competition to invite preliminary new project applications under those project types. Visit our [2025 NOFO Webpage](#) for instructions and application materials.

## Stay Informed

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

- [CoC Mailing List](#)
- [HUD Exchange](#)
- [NAEH Mailing List](#)
- [NLIHC](#)
- [SHNNY's Newsletter](#)
- [NYU Furman Center](#)
- [The City of NY](#)

## 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](#)

**NOTE:** The renewal period has not started.

### 2025 Local Competition Timeline

- **Monday, November 10th, 2025** - Preliminary application period begins
- **Friday, November 14th, 2025** - General Information Session
  - [Click here to Register Here!](#)
- **Friday, November 21st, 2025** - Early submission deadline
- **Friday, December 5th, 2025** - Regular submission deadline

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## NYC CoC December Public Meeting

Join us for a light breakfast and networking session followed by presentations from the NYC CoC and our partners.

**Location:** LGBTQ Center - 208 West 13th Street, New York, NY 10011

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[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.

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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### New York Public Library Adult English Literacy & Learning

The New York Public Library is here to help your program participants improve their writing, reading, speaking, and listening skills in English. Whether they are starting to learn the language, getting

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## CoC Speaker Series: HRA's Homebase Program

The CoC is back with another installment of the Speaker Series. This iteration will feature **HRA's Homebase program and will be facilitated by Dana Guyet, the Executive Director at Prevention and Community Support (PCS)**. Homebase provides New Yorkers experiencing housing instability in the community with various homeless prevention services and aftercare services to families and individuals exiting NYC DHS shelter to permanent housing.

This event will be hosted online via Zoom and is open to everyone. [Click here to register!](#)

**Date:** Tuesday, November 18, 2025

**Time:** 12:00pm -1:00pm

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## 2025 Steering Committee Election!

The application period is now closed. Voting is currently underway. The electronic ballots will close on November 21st at 5pm. You can stay up to date with the elections on

better, or are already advanced, they can sign up for online or in-person classes offered at libraries across the Bronx, Manhattan, and Staten Island—all free! For more information, visit [nypl.org/english](https://nypl.org/english).

For a copy of the flyer in other languages, contact Genesis Ledesma at [genesislelesma@nypl.org](mailto:genesislelesma@nypl.org)

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## New Yorkers with SNAP benefits offered free Museum of Natural History membership

The American Museum of Natural History is offering free membership for New York residents enrolled in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Once signed up for the Discoverer program, SNAP recipients can start using their membership that same day and will receive a digital membership card and be able to reserve advance tickets on the museum's website.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

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## Met Council Food Assistance

our site in the [2025 Steering Committee Elections section](#).

[Click here to check out candidates!](#)

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## Annual Homeless Persons' Memorial Day Observance

Urban Pathways and Care for the Homeless will host their annual Homeless Persons' Memorial Day observance on Thursday, December 18th, which commemorates our neighbors that were lost this year while unstably housed or due to the stressors of homelessness.

**Date:** Wednesday, December 18th

**Time:** Meal at 4:30pm, Program at 5:30pm

**Location:** Congregation Rodeph Sholom, Schafler Forum- 7 W. 83rd Street

[Click here to RSVP!](#)

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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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### 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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### NAEH's CEO Corner

Overview of Targeted & Mainstream Cuts Impacting

## Social Care Network Program for Medicaid Members

Need help connecting individuals with food, housing, or transportation? **The Social Care Network (SCN)** in your borough can connect Medicaid members to free healthy meals, housing support, rides to social services, and help finding jobs, education, and more. Everyone on Medicaid will be screened to see if they qualify for these additional “Enhanced Services” – at no cost to Medicaid members.

[For more info, click here!](#)

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## New Destiny Report: Evaluation of New Destiny Housing's EHV Aftercare Program

New destiny recently released their [Evaluation of New Destiny Housing's Emergency Housing Voucher Aftercare Program: Activities, Outputs, and Preliminary Effectiveness](#) report, which highlights the effectiveness of its innovative Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Aftercare Program.

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

## In Case You Missed It

### HUD Tenants' Rights During the Government Shutdown

The National Housing Law Project (NHLP) shared a document that addresses HUD's housing benefits. This

Homelessness.

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

## Funding Opportunity

### 2025 Local Competition: Preliminary New Project Application

Visit our [2025 NOFO Webpage](#) for instructions and application materials.

## Events

### Save the Date for NLIHC's 2026 Housing Policy Forum on March 10-13!

The Registration will open on Wednesday, November 5, 2025.

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### Care for the Homeless Fall Policy Seminar

Homelessness in Older Age: Understanding the Health and Housing Gap will take place **on November 18, 2025, from 9:00**

document does not speak to other federal programs like SSI or Medicare.

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

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## NYC Department of Social Services (DSS) is Looking for a Temp

The Office of Research and Policy Innovation (ORPI) at DSS is hiring for an Office Manager temp position.

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

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## Heating Season HRA Facilities

A message from HRA,

*As we transition into the cooler months, we'd like to remind everyone that **Heating Season in HRA facilities begins mid-October 2025** and will run through the end of **April 2026**, in accordance with **NYC DCAS Heating Season Guidelines**.*

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

## CoC Spotlight

**a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at CUNY Graduate Center, Elebash Recital Hall, 365 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10016

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

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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

**Rising Ground is Hiring!**  
[Youth Peer Advocate](#)

**New Job Opportunity with Citizens' Committee for Children of New York (CCC)**  
[Family Action Board Coordinator](#)

**Met Council**  
[Domestic Violence Housing & OVS Specialist](#)

## Join a Committee



## HeartShare's Evolve Youth Hosted a Sip and Paint

In October, **HeartShare's Evolve Youth program** hosted a Sip and Paint event with participants in their program. A total of 15 tenants joined the event. The tenants were fully engaged, and the conversations were flowing amongst the group. The painting session was led by Jaren AKA Donut, HeartShare's visiting Artist. Jaren assisted the tenants with their paintings, providing words of encouragement throughout, fostering a positive and fun environment. In addition, Eddie Coach and HeartShare's Licensed Mental Health Social Worker also gave a presentation around mental health. The facilitators delivered an amazing presentation on the myths of mental health.

[Click here to learn more about HeartShare!](#)

## Housing News

### Affordable Housing's Slow-Motion Financial Collapse

According to a new report from the Association for Neighborhood and Housing Development, at least 63,700

apartments receiving a government subsidy and operated by community development corporations and other nonprofit groups are financially distressed, putting tenants at risk.

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

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

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## **NYC's Record-High Student Homelessness Numbers, by Neighborhood and Shelter Type**

The number of homeless children attending New York City public schools increased again in 2024-2025. According to data from the state's education department, Advocates for Children (AFC) found that more than 154,000 students experiencing some form of homelessness in city schools, a new record.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

## **ORPI Halloween Party**

**The Office of Research and Policy Innovation (ORPI) team hosted their 4th annual Halloween Costume Party. Let us know who had the best costume!**





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