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SUBJECT: Local Law 23 Veterans Services Report for Calendar 2024

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Attached please find the 2024 Veterans Services Report pursuant to Local Law 23 of 2015. As you may be aware, Local Law 23 requires the Mayor's Office of Operations to collect and report specified data from a certain set of agencies that provide services to veterans, by category of benefit available to veterans and by veterans' borough of residence. If you have any questions about this report, please feel free to contact Lauren Quinones at [LQuinones1@cityhall.nyc.gov](mailto:LQuinones1@cityhall.nyc.gov) or 917-207-3318. Thank you.

**Veterans Services  
Calendar 2024**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Indicator Name</b>	<b>CY2021</b>	<b>CY2022</b>	<b>CY2023</b>	<b>CY2024</b>	<b>Percent Change 2023-2024</b>
DCWP	Applications for general vending licenses submitted by veterans	235	233	244	275	13%
DCWP	General vending licenses issued to veterans	98	144	139	186	34%
DCAS	Civil service examination applications received from applicants claiming veterans' credit	2,451	5,101	3,335	5,466	64%
DOHMH	Fee-exempt mobile food vending licenses issued to veterans	455	357	345	394	14%
DOHMH	Food vending permits issued to veterans	229	223	258	339	31%
HPD	Mitchell-Lama housing applications received from veterans, or their surviving spouses, who have identified themselves as heads of household on their applications	59	34	44	21	-52%
HPD	Approved Mitchell-Lama applications for veterans, or their surviving spouses, who have identified themselves as heads of household	59	26	36	19	-47%
HPD	Veterans residing in rental units who use US Department of Housing and Urban Development/US Department of Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) vouchers administered by HPD (snapshot)	208	199	192	188	-2%
NYCHA	Veterans residing in housing operated by NYCHA who use HUD-VASH vouchers administered by NYCHA	420	257	238	197	-17%
NYCHA	Veterans residing in rental units who use HUD-VASH vouchers administered by NYCHA	2,676	2,859	2,915	3,052	5%

**Veterans Services CY2024**  
**By Applicant's Borough of**  
**Residence**

**DCWP**

**General vending license applications from veterans**

<b>Borough of Residence</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>Rejected</b>	<b>Total</b>
Bronx	38	25	63
Brooklyn	42	18	60
Manhattan	32	24	56
Queens	60	14	74
Staten Island	4	4	8
Outside of NYC	9	1	10
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<b>Total</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>275</b>

**DCAS**

**Civil service exam applicants claiming veterans' credit**

<b>Borough of Residence</b>	<b>Applicants</b>
Bronx	780
Brooklyn	1104
Manhattan	311
Queens	1,200
Staten Island	361
Outside of NYC	1,710
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,466</b>

**DOHMH**

**Licenses and permits issued to veterans**

<b>Borough of Residence</b>	<b>Mobile food vending licenses</b>	<b>Food vending permits</b>
Bronx	80	63
Brooklyn	84	75
Manhattan	54	45
Queens	111	107
Staten Island	15	10
Outside of NYC	50	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>339</b>

**HPD****Mitchell-Lama applications from veterans/surviving spouses heads of household**

<b>Borough of Residence</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>Rejected</b>	<b>Total</b>
Bronx	5	0	5
Brooklyn	4	0	4
Manhattan	5	1	6
Queens	5	0	5
Staten Island	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>

**HPD****Use of HUD-VASH vouchers administered by HPD**

<b>Borough of Residence</b>	<b>Used in rental units</b>
Bronx	27
Brooklyn	129
Manhattan	26
Queens	4
Staten Island	1
Outside of NYC	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>188</b>

**NYCHA****Use of HUD-VASH vouchers administered by NYCHA**

<b>Borough of Residence</b>	<b>Used in NYCHA housing</b>	<b>Used in rental units</b>
Bronx	74	1,388
Brooklyn	60	836
Manhattan	56	361
Queens	0	369
Staten Island	7	68
Outside of NYC	0	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>3,052</b>