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TO: Adrienne E. Adams, Speaker of the City Council
James Hendon, Commissioner of the Department of Veterans' Services
Wendy McClinton, Chair of the Veterans Advisory Board

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SUBJECT: Local Law 23 Veterans Services Report for 2023

Attached please find the 2023 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 or 917-207-3318. Thank you.

**Veterans Services
Calendar 2023**

Agency	Indicator Name	CY2018	CY2019	CY2020	CY2021	CY2022	CY2023
DCWP	Applications for general vending licenses submitted by veterans	373	330	116	235	233	244
DCWP	General vending licenses issued to veterans	227	240	64	98	144	139
DCAS	Civil service examination applications received from applicants claiming veterans' credit	2,175	2,315	733	2,451	5,101	3,335
DOHMH	Fee-exempt mobile food vending licenses issued to veterans	324	381	305	455	357	345
DOHMH	Food vending permits issued to veterans	204	251	213	229	223	258
HPD	Mitchell-Lama housing applications received from veterans, or their surviving spouses, who have identified themselves as heads of household on their applications	143	138	95	59	34	44
HPD	Approved Mitchell-Lama applications for veterans, or their surviving spouses, who have identified themselves as heads of household	143	138	95	59	26	36
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)	163	204	208	208	199	192
NYCHA	Veterans residing in housing operated by NYCHA who use HUD-VASH vouchers administered by NYCHA	651	617	461	420	257	238
NYCHA	Veterans residing in rental units who use HUD-VASH vouchers administered by NYCHA	2,169	2,263	2,542	2,676	2,859	2,915

Veterans Services CY2023
By Applicant's Borough of Residence

DCWP

General vending license applications from veterans

Borough of Residence	Approved	Rejected	Total
Bronx	27	23	50
Brooklyn	30	27	57
Manhattan	22	21	43
Queens	37	19	56
Staten Island	6	4	10
Outside of NYC	17	11	28
Total	139	105	244

DCAS

Civil service exam applicants claiming veterans' credit

Borough of Residence	Applicants
Bronx	533
Brooklyn	768
Manhattan	217
Queens	726
Staten Island	202
Outside of NYC	889
Total	3,335

DOHMH

Licenses and permits issued to veterans

Borough of Residence	Mobile food vending licenses	Food vending permits
Bronx	70	48
Brooklyn	80	56
Manhattan	51	38
Queens	86	79
Staten Island	14	6
Outside of NYC	44	31
Total	345	258

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

Borough of Residence	Approved	Rejected	Total
Bronx	12	0	12
Brooklyn	8	1	9
Manhattan	11	5	16
Queens	4	2	6
Staten Island	1	0	1
Total	36	8	44

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

Borough of Residence	Used in rental units
Bronx	129
Brooklyn	30
Manhattan	27
Queens	4
Staten Island	2
Outside of NYC	0
Total	192

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

Borough of Residence	Used in NYCHA housing	Used in rental units
Bronx	78	1,389
Brooklyn	67	751
Manhattan	85	332
Queens	0	338
Staten Island	8	73
Outside of NYC	0	32
Total	238	2,915