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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 2021

Attached please find the 2021 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.

Attachment

**Veterans Services
Calendar 2021**

Agency	Indicator Name	CY2017	CY2018	CY2019	CY2020	CY2021
DCA	Applications for general vending licenses submitted by veterans	372	373	330	116	235
DCA	General vending licenses issued to veterans	227	227	240	64	98
DCAS	Civil service examination applications received from applicants claiming veterans' credit	5,539	2,175	2,315	733	2,451
DOHMH	Fee-exempt mobile food vending licenses issued to veterans (active)	354	324	381	305	455
DOHMH	Food vending permits issued to veterans (active)	200	204	251	213	229
HPD	Mitchell-Lama housing applications received from veterans, or their surviving spouses, who have identified themselves as heads of household on their applications	133	143	138	95	59
HPD	Approved Mitchell-Lama applications for veterans, or their surviving spouses, who have identified themselves as heads of household	120	143	138	95	59
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)	135	163	204	208	208
NYCHA	Veterans residing in housing operated by NYCHA who use HUD-VASH vouchers administered by NYCHA	572	651	617	461	420
NYCHA	Veterans residing in rental units who use HUD-VASH vouchers administered by NYCHA	2,150	2,169	2,263	2,542	2,676

Veterans Services CY2021
By Applicant's Borough of Residence

DCA

General vending license applications from veterans

Borough of Residence	Approved	Rejected	Total
Bronx	25	36	61
Brooklyn	21	32	53
Manhattan	9	26	35
Queens	29	30	59
Staten Island	2	3	5
Outside of NYC	12	10	22
Total	98	137	235

DCAS

Civil service exam applicants claiming veterans' credit

Borough of Residence	Applicants
Bronx	379
Brooklyn	502
Manhattan	155
Queens	586
Staten Island	115
Outside of NYC	714
Total	2,451

DOHMH

Licenses and permits issued to veterans

Borough of Residence	Mobile food vending licenses	Food vending permits
Bronx	94	44
Brooklyn	113	44
Manhattan	79	45
Queens	112	63
Staten Island	20	7
Outside of NYC	37	26
Total	455	229

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

Borough of Residence	Approved	Rejected	Total
Bronx	22	0	22
Brooklyn	9	0	9
Manhattan	25	0	25
Queens	2	0	2
Staten Island	1	0	1
Total	59	0	59

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

Borough of Residence	Used in rental units
Bronx	136
Brooklyn	32
Manhattan	29
Queens	6
Staten Island	4
Outside of NYC	1
Total	208

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

Borough of Residence	Used in NYCHA housing	Used in rental units
Bronx	88	1,292
Brooklyn	226	635
Manhattan	94	360
Queens	3	32
Staten Island	9	286
Outside of NYC	0	71
Total	420	2,676