



**Office of Temporary  
and Disability Assistance**

# **WELCOME TO BUREAU OF HOUSING CONSULTATION WITH SERVICE PROVIDERS AND CoCs**

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# Today's Webinar Topics

- BHS status of contracts.
- Recent accomplishments and updates.
- Your feedback on
  - Homeless Housing and Assistance Program (HHAP).
  - Empire State Supportive Housing Initiative (ESSHI).
  - New York State Supportive Housing Program (NYSSHP).
  - Solutions to End Homelessness Program (STEHP).
  - Emergency Solutions Grant Coronavirus program (ESGCV).
  - Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA).

# Bureau of Housing Status of Contracts

- Budget Bulletin B-1223
  - HHAP – RFP released, applications are being reviewed.
  - ESSHI – Round 5 RFP released August 31, 2020. Applications are being reviewed and renewals processed.
  - ESG CV – Contracts are in development.
  - HOPWA – HOPWA CV funds are being added to existing contracts.
  - NYSSHP – OTDA has requested to add 6<sup>th</sup> year.
  - ENHP – Year 3 renewals.
  - OSAH – Year 3 renewals.
  - STEHP – Year 2 renewals.

# Homeless Housing and Assistance Program (HHAP)

- HHAP RFP released September 1, 2020
  - Applications received to date: 40.
  - Amount requested to date: Over \$183.7 million.
  - Appropriation: \$128M.
- By the numbers:
  - 72 projects in development.
  - 41 currently in construction.
  - 351 operational projects (497 sites).



# Empire State Supportive Housing Initiative (ESSHI)

- RFP released August 31, 2020.  
Funding for at least 1,200 qualifying individuals is available.  
Approximately 200 applications received.
- By the numbers (OTDA):  
1,338 units locked-in to date.  
Approximately \$7 million claimed to date.

# Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)

- RFP released June 19, 2018  
Awards: 11.  
Appropriation: \$2.99 million.
- HOPWA CV  
Amendments: 11 (each current contract).  
Appropriation: \$441,321
- By the numbers:  
355 households received housing subsidy assistance (2019).

# New York State Supportive Housing Program (NYSSHP)

- Total annual funding of \$34,572,747.
- 180 contracts in total.
  - 158 in effect from 1/1/16-12/31/2020.
  - 4 in effect from 1/1/17-12/31/2020.
  - 17 in effect from 5/1/2018- 4/30/2021.
  - NYC DHS single source contract in effect from 7/1/16-6/30/2021.

# New York State Supportive Housing Program (NYSSHP)

- By the numbers:
  - 18,740 units in total.
  - 16,461 single adult units.
  - 1,949 family units.
  - 330 young adult units.
- Next NYSSHP RFP is anticipated to be released in the Spring of 2021.

# BHSS Program Updates (OSAH)

- Operational Support for AIDS Housing (OSAH)

**Released March 14, 2018**

Awards: 7.

Appropriation: \$982,000.

- By the numbers:
  - 42 units for families.
  - 190 units for singles.

# Solutions to End Homelessness Program (STEHP)

- 67 contracts valued at \$16.3M annually.
- Contract term October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2024.
- By the numbers: 1,250 served in Street Outreach.  
6,800 served in Shelters.  
2,500 served in Rapid Rehousing.  
7,400 served in Prevention.



# Emergency Solutions Grant COVID (ESGCV)

- Local government bodies coordinated with Continuums of Care to submit plans to respond to homelessness in their communities.
- \$21.7 Million has been approved in the first allocation.
- A second allocation is proposed to be released in an equal amount.
- Contracts are in development.
- Both allocations should be spent by 9/30/2022.



# BHSS Program Updates (ENHP)

- Emergency Needs for the Homeless Program (ENHP)

**Released June 1, 2018**

Awards: 3.

Appropriation: \$1 million.

- By the numbers:
  - Over 87,000 individuals served with emergency food, crisis intervention, eviction prevention and summer youth services.

# New York State Balance of State Continuum of Care (BoS CoC)

- NY-525 established for Fulton, Herkimer, Montgomery, Putnam and Schoharie Counties.
- 2019 – Application submitted \$32,957 Planning Grant received.
- 2020 PIT Count: 442 sheltered and 21 unsheltered.
- BoS CoC expanded in 2020 to include three existing CoCs – Cattaraugus, Clinton and Sullivan.



# Homeless Services Plans

- Local district comprehensive plan addressing homelessness covering two year period – goal of reduction in homelessness.
- Reports submitted every 6 months with outcomes from local HMIS.
- Inclusive of Code Blue narrative – claiming Code Blue expenses continues annually.



# Feedback on Programs

- Recommendations for our programs?

ESSHI

HOPWA

NYSSHP

HHAP

OSAH

STEHP

ENHP



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# Thank you!