

HousingPlus moves people from New York City shelters, or from other situations of housing instability, into programs that provide a path to permanent housing.

What We Do

Permanent Supportive Housing

Most tenants we serve within our 220 permanent housing units have experienced homelessness, and many have been chronically homeless.

Transitional Supportive Housing

HousingPlus focuses on housing women and gender-expansive people who are unnecessarily detained on Rikers Island, or who are exiting the criminal justice system.

We provide a stable, supportive environment with 24-hour services. We work to move these women from transitional housing to a permanent home within a year.

Rapid Re-Housing

Rapid re-housing is an alternative to detention for women exiting the criminal justice system. We assist formerly incarcerated people to access permanent housing vouchers and enroll them in supportive wrap-around services for up to two years after entering housing.

Services for Lasting Success

Across all programs, residents receive case management, employment and education services, mental health and substance abuse support, and referrals to community-based services.



HousingPlus starts with Housing First. We believe that our tenants can overcome other obstacles if they start with a stable place to live.

Who We Serve

We focus our efforts on housing women and their families. We work with those who face the greatest obstacles to obtaining housing and achieving housing stability, including those with:

- Mental health challenges
- Histories of substance abuse
- Post-traumatic stress syndrome
- Past incarceration or criminal justice involvement
- Military backgrounds

Why It Matters

In 2024, HousingPlus proudly:

- Housed 482 persons in 246 households; 158 household members are children between 4-18 years old
- Provided transitional housing for 97 women and gender-expansive individuals who would otherwise be detained at Rikers or other detention facilities
- Offered rapid rehousing to 70 households
- Ensured that 95% of our permanent housing clients remain stably housed for at least a year

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Our mission is to provide community-based housing and comprehensive services to women, including women with children, to support them in overcoming poverty, homelessness, addiction, trauma, and the effects of incarceration, in order to build lives of stability, and to define and realize goals for themselves and for their families.

