

**Citizenship - Community Involvement**

The Community Service Society of New York  
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**Our Mission**

The mission of the Community Service Society is to identify problems which create a permanent poverty class in New York City, and to advocate the systemic changes required to eliminate such problems. CSS will focus on enabling, empowering and promoting opportunities for poor families and individuals to develop their full potential, to contribute to society, and to realize social, economic and political opportunities.

**Our Urban Agenda**

1. Advocate for better job opportunities to break the cycle of intergenerational poverty that particularly affects communities of color. Our proposals advance education, training, and work opportunities for groups facing barriers to employment&acirc;??including disconnected young people and the formerly incarcerated.

2. Promote policies and programs that advance the economic security of the poor and working poor. Our focus is on preserving and expanding access to public and employer benefits, financial services, and other supports that encourage the economic mobility of our constituents.

3. Promote health care reform as an essential strategy for alleviating barriers to employment and economic stability.

We identify inequities in the health care system and advocate for large-scale solutions that make health care more affordable and accessible for all.

<http://www.cssny.org/>

**Shelter - Energy Assistance**

The Weatherization Assistance Program is a federally funded program that is targeted to low-income families and is intended to reduce energy costs. It's free to all eligible tenants and homeowners. If Harlem Community Development Corporation is able to document that at least sixty percent of the tenants in a particular building qualify for the program, then the whole building can be serviced. The main objective of the weatherization program is to reduce energy usage in the building by the tenants and to increase the comfort and safety of all occupants.

Harlem Community Development Corporation  
Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. State Office Building  
163 West 125th Street, 17th Floor  
New York, NY 10027  
Telephone: 212.961.4100  
Facsimile: 212.961.4143  
Email: harlemcdc@esd.ny.gov  
<http://www.harlemcdc.org/index.html>

**Shelter - Homeless Assistance**

The Association of Community Employment Programs for the Homeless (ACE) works with

**Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available**

245 West 29th Street  
Suite 902  
New York, NY 10001  
<http://www.jerichoproject.org/>

**Shelter - Homeless Assistance**

Homeless Service Unit  
120 West 14th Street  
NEW YORK, NY  
Telephone: (212) 352-5294  
or Fax: (212) 352-5605  
Services Offered:  
Transitional Housing  
<http://ny.salvationarmy.org/GreaterNewYork>

**Shelter - Homeless Assistance**

Back on My Feet New York City  
85 Delancey Street #59  
New York, NY 10002  
Call Us 215-772-1080  
Back on My Feet partners with local facilities (emergency shelter, mission, halfway house, etc.) and holds orientation sessions to introduce the program to residents. To join, residents must have lived at the facility for at least 30 days. Residential Members joining the program complete a dedication contract, goals sheet and evaluation survey. Running teams consisting of Residential Members (those experiencing homelessness) and Non-Residential Members (community volunteers) are formed at each facility.  
<http://nyc.backonmyfeet.org/>

**Shelter - Low Income Housing**

108-110 Norfolk Street,  
New York, NY, 10002 212-964-2288x119  
hally@aafecdf.org

**Shelter - Low Income Housing**

[http://www.commonground.org/?page\\_id=18](http://www.commonground.org/?page_id=18)

**Shelter - Low Income Housing**

611 Broadway, Suite 613  
New York, NY 10012  
(877) 296-9264  
<http://www.housingworks.org/locations/category/services/>

**Shelter - Low Income Housing**

CHV is an award-winning affordable, supportive housing developer.  
CHV pairs excellent design and sustainable, energy-efficient buildings with CAMBAs life-changing case management services to provide safe, healthy homes for low-income and formerly homeless individuals.  
Phone: 718-287-2600  
Fax: 718-703-7210  
Mailing Address: 19 Winthrop Street, Brooklyn, NY 11225  
Email: info@cambahousingventures.org  
<http://cambahousingventures.org/>

**Shelter - Low Income Housing**

Finding a safe and stable home can be difficult for many reasons, particularly if you are aging out of foster care or are currently homeless. Fortunately,

homeless men and women throughout New York City, providing job training, work experience and a lifetime support network to help our program participants achieve their goals and establish economic independence. There are important referral sheets and other valuable information on the website.

ACE Programs for the Homeless  
598 Broadway, 7th Fl.  
New York, NY 10012 Phone: 212-274-0550  
Fax: 646-613-8276  
<http://www.acenewyork.org/>

### **Shelter - Homeless Assistance**

BronxWorks is one of the premier homeless services agencies in New York City.

Homeless Outreach Team

HOT is a mobile unit that works with homeless individuals on the streets, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. We help street homeless people get appropriate services and move to safer environments.

Living Room / Safe Haven

The Living Room is the only 24-hour drop-in center in the Bronx for street homeless adults. Clients are welcome to spend time off the street, use the laundry and showers, eat a hot meal, and get other essential help. Safe Haven is a temporary shelter with 50 beds for homeless adults.

Family Shelters

BronxWorks operates three family residences in the Bronx that house a total of 276 homeless families at a time.

The Brook

BronxWorks provides supportive social services at The Brook, a six-story residence that offers permanent housing to low-income workers, people with HIV/AIDS, and chronically homeless individuals, including individuals with mental illness.

<http://bronxworks.org/homeless-services>

### **Shelter - Low Income Housing**

415 Claremont Parkway  
Bronx, NY

### **Shelter - Low Income Housing**

Hudson and Central Valley Regions  
Contact for low income housing and other assistance

340 West 85th Street

New York, NY 10024

Phone (212) 873-2600

Fax (212) 769-2629

President/CEO Richard Motta

E-mail Address [rmotta@voa-gny.org](mailto:rmotta@voa-gny.org)

<http://www.voa-gny.org/>

### **Shelter - Low Income Housing**

NYC Housing Connect is your portal to search and apply for affordable housing opportunities in New York City. On the site, you can:

Learn how to apply for affordable housing in New York City.

View current and upcoming housing opportunities. Start, save, and complete an application for your household.

Apply to housing options for which you may qualify.

The Door staff is here to help you find and apply for housing.

The street entrance for The Door is located at 555 Broome Street between Varick and Avenue of the Americas (6th Avenue). The Door is easily accessible by subway via C/E to Spring Street, A/C/E to Canal Street or 1 to Canal Street, or by taking the M21 bus to Varick and Canal.

Main Phone - 212-941-9090 ext. 3333

<http://www.door.org/programs-services/supportive-housing>

### **Shelter - Shelters**

WESTMINSTER HOUSE

71 Lenox Avenue

New York City, NY 10026

Ms. Felisha Simmons, Case Manager

tel. (212) 663-7260

Provides shelter plus care affordable apartment living and supportive services for single mothers and their children. The permanent housing restructures family life after homelessness, addiction or related problems. Counseling, supportive services include; case management, vocational counseling, parenting skills training and extensive use of community resources.

<http://www.createinc.org/services.htm>

### **Shelter - Transitional Housing**

36 Richmond Terrace, Suite 208

Staten Island, NY 10301

718-420-0323

### **Shelter - Transitional Housing**

2640 Pitkin Ave.

Brooklyn, New York 11208

718-827-8700

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If you need immediate housing assistance, or require shelter, please call 311. For other housing resources for New York City, visit the Affordable Housing Resource Center at [www.nyc.gov/housing](http://www.nyc.gov/housing).

<https://a806-housingconnect.nyc.gov/nyclottery/lottery.html#home>

### **Shelter - Low Income Housing**

We believe that environment matters. Our housing programs instill pride and self-respect in individuals who have come from lives of poverty, drug abuse, and crime. The Doe Fund offers a variety of housing opportunities. Please visit the website or call for more information

The Doe Fund  
232 East 84th Street  
New York, NY 10028  
Phone 212-628-5207  
Fax 212-249-5589  
[http://www.doe.org/services\\_detail.cfm?programID=37](http://www.doe.org/services_detail.cfm?programID=37)

### **Shelter - Salvation Army**

NY Temple Corps  
132-136 West 14th Street  
NEW YORK, NY  
Telephone: (212) 242-7770  
or Fax: (212) 352-8829  
Services Offered:  
Character Building Programs  
Christian Education  
Community Recreation and Education Programs  
Community Recreation Programs  
Food and Nutrition Programs  
Group Work Services  
Mens Ministries  
Music and Arts Programs  
Seasonal Services  
Womens Ministries  
Worship Services - Church  
Worship Services - Sunday School  
Worship Services - Youth Ministries  
<http://ny.salvationarmy.org/GreaterNewYork>

### **Shelter - Transitional Housing**

2611 Pitkin Ave  
Brooklyn, NY 11208  
718-827-8700 x150

### **Shelter - Transitional Housing**

143-145 West 130th St.  
New York, NY 10027  
212-283-4029

### **Shelter - Transitional Housing**

The Fortune Society's Housing Program empowers homeless, formerly incarcerated individuals and their families to build better futures through stable and affordable housing. By providing low-threshold access to supportive emergency, phased-permanent and permanent housing, the Housing Program meets both the immediate and long-term needs of the clients. Participating clients are able to take the first steps on their journeys towards becoming positive, self-sufficient members of society with the full support of

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Fortunes comprehensive reentry service offering  
and culturally competent staff.  
No Appointment Needed. Call or stop by today to  
learn more.

Fortune Academy Main Office  
29-76 Northern Boulevard  
Long Island City, NY 11101  
(212) 691-7554  
<http://fortunesociety.org/>