



#SAVE NYSSHP

PROTECT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVORS IN SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

WHAT IS NYSSHP?

Supportive housing combines permanent, affordable housing with voluntary support services — providing survivors of domestic violence and other vulnerable New Yorkers with a safe home and the services they need to rebuild their lives. The New York State Supportive Housing Program (NYSSHP), launched in 1987, was the first program of its kind in the country. **Yet, decades of underfunding are putting domestic violence survivors in NYSSHP homes at risk.**

>20,000 households

households in NYS live in NYSSHP homes, including thousands of domestic violence survivors

NYSSHP rates are 1/4 of ESSHI's
(the newer supportive housing program)

NYSSHP enhanced family rate	ESSHI NYC
\$7,900	\$34,000

At NYSSHP sites across the state,

1 in 4

social service positions sit vacant

Since 2003,

33% of NYSSHP providers have shut down*

*Nonprofits had to close their doors, merge with another agency, or stop providing supportive housing.

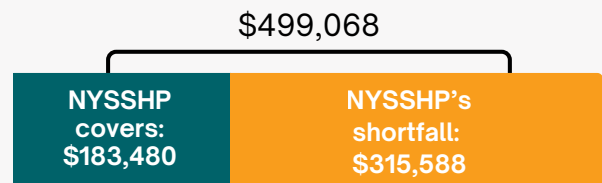
NYSSHP at New Destiny

New Destiny is the largest provider of supportive housing for domestic violence survivors in New York. We operate 5 NYSSHP buildings where we house hundreds of children and adults impacted by the double trauma of domestic violence and homelessness.

Last year's NYSSHP funding increase expanded the base rate and created a new enhanced rate for some providers, including New Destiny. That investment will allow us to hire additional social service staff — but it does not cover building security. For domestic violence survivors, that gap puts lives at risk.

NYSSHP covers only one-third of what it costs to keep a building safe and staffed.

Average cost for 24-hour security and 3 social service staff:



GOVERNOR HOCHUL AND THE NYS LEGISLATURE MUST SAVE NYSSHP:

Invest an additional \$62.1 million in NYSSHP in Fiscal Year 2027



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