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The Honorable Zohran Kwame Mamdani  
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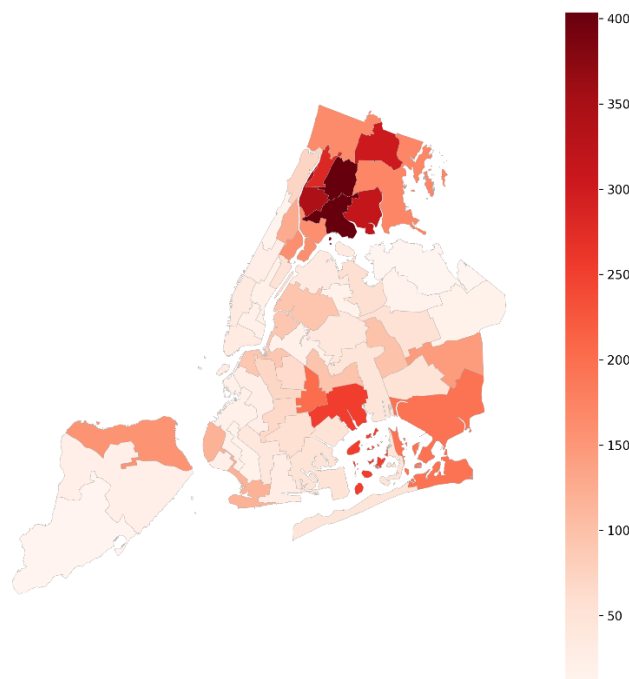
## Re: Emergency Housing Vouchers – Thousands at Risk of Homelessness

Dear Mayor Mamdani,

I write with urgent concern about the crisis now unfolding for thousands of vulnerable New Yorkers housed with NYCHA-administered Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHVs). I urge you to extend CityFHEPS eligibility to NYCHA EHV participants and fund it in the FY 2027 Budget. By creating a dedicated eligibility category, these households can seamlessly transition to CityFHEPS assistance without forcing anyone back into homelessness.

The federal EHV program, created in 2021, provides rental assistance to survivors of domestic violence, runaway and homeless youth, and other high-risk households. Although the program was originally funded through 2030, the Trump administration has announced that funding has run out, placing 50,000 households nationwide at risk of losing their homes. As the map shows, EHV households span every Council District.

*EHV Households by New York City Council District*



NYCHA administers 5,200 EHV — including 1,144 domestic violence survivors and 600 runaway and homeless youth. The only solution NYCHA has offered so far, applying to transfer within its portfolio, is not viable. Even where transfers are possible, they would uproot families from the communities they have built — for survivors, the very neighborhoods, schools, and support networks that anchored their lives after fleeing abuse. With limited units readily available — and [182,000 applicants](#) already waiting for public housing — many families will be evicted and forced into shelters, the streets, or, for domestic violence survivors, back into dangerous situations.

CityFHEPS is the obvious solution for NYCHA EHV households — but eligibility currently requires a DHS shelter history, which excludes many EHV participants, particularly domestic violence survivors and youth. Extending CityFHEPS eligibility to NYCHA EHV families and funding it in the FY 2027 Budget as part of the program’s larger expansion would allow these households to stay in the homes where they have rebuilt their lives, prevent further instability for EHV recipients, and maintain the income stream for the thousands of landlords renting to these tenants.

Thank you,

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AHEART Inc.	Housing and Services, Inc.	Volunteers of America - Greater New York
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Anthos Home	Justice Ministries Committee, Presbytery of NYC (PCUSA)	We Will Rise Community Empowerment, Inc.
Arab American Family Support Center	Legal Aid Society	West Side Federation for Senior and Supportive Housing
Barrier Free Living	New Destiny Housing	Win
Borikua Power	New York Legal Assistance Group	Womankind
CAMBA, Inc.	Noble Second Chances	Women4Women
Chelsea Neighbors Against the War	NYSFAFH	
Citizens' Committee for Children of New York (CCC)	Restore NYC	
Clinton Management	Safe Horizon	
Coalition for the Homeless	Samaritan Daytop Village	
Democratic Socialist America	The Fortune Society	
Enterprise Community Partners	The Health & Housing Consortium	
Exodus Transitional Community	Unbroken Voices	
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