

Select Internet sites and phone numbers for finding and applying for housing in NYC.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE: NYC agencies: emergency shelter: <https://portal.311.nyc.gov/article/?kanumber=KA-02501> or call 311
NYC agencies: <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/hra/help/homelessness-prevention.page> help with evictions, homelessness prevention.
Housing Court Answers: <http://housingcourtanswers.org> assistance with NYC Housing Court; info on court procedures & code enforcement (212-962-4795)

FINDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING: See these websites for types of housing & income guidelines; where to obtain applications and how to get on waiting lists.

1. <https://portal.311.nyc.gov/article/?kanumber=KA-01966> Good overall gateway, the “NYC Affordable Housing Resource Center” (Call “311”). Note: NYC funds organizations who employ “Housing Ambassadors” to assist applicants: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/hpd/services-and-information/housing-ambassadors.page> and Affordable for New York: <https://afny.org/> ; Sites for guides on using Housing Connect: <https://housingconnect.nyc.gov/PublicWeb/about-us/training> and <https://www.nyc.gov/site/hpd/services-and-information/housing-connect-application-guides.page>
2. <https://rentguidelinesboard.cityofnewyork.us/resources/apartment-hunting> Site of NYC Rent Guidelines Board, worth exploring, many tips and links (212-385-2934)
3. <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/hpd/services-and-information/housing-connect-rentals.page> This site is maintained by HPD and has an email listserv that you can sign up for to get notices of new lotteries for “affordable housing” set asides in new housing. (Call 212-863-5610 or 311) see also: <http://www.nychdc.com/pages/Now-Renting.html>
4. <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/dfta/news-reports/publications.page> The Dept for the Aging (DFTA); see links to downloadable guides for various senior housing programs by borough and links to other sources of information. (Call 311) Health Advocates for Older Adults- Manhattan Guide: <https://www.hafop.org/housing-opportunities>
5. <https://furmancenter.org/stateofthecity> The Institute for Affordable Housing Policy, Furman Center at NY University, lots of data by community, good to explore.
6. <http://www.cucs.org/services/housing> by Center for Urban Community Services, list of vacancies and contact info for “Supportive Housing” . (212-801-3300)
Also see: <http://shnny.org> (Supportive Housing Network of NY)
7. <https://aging.ny.gov/programs/housing> the NYS Office for the Aging, good overview and links to local Aging offices. (1-877-428-8844)
8. <https://hcr.ny.gov/rental-programs-and-asset-management> NYS-Housing and Community Renewal Also: for listings in NYS, see: <https://nyhousingsearch.gov> and <http://www.nyhousingsearch.gov/Resources.html>
9. <https://www.hud.gov> and <https://resources.hud.gov> US Housing & Urban Development (HUD) search feature for NYS and State listings (NYC office: 212-264-8000)
10. <http://www.ltccc.org> Long Term Care Community Coalition, information, ratings and advocacy on assisted living & nursing homes (212-385-0355)
11. <https://www.cidny.org/housing> Center for the Independence of the Disabled-NY, referrals & assistance with “accessible” housing (212-674-2300)
See also <http://www.icsny.org>, the Independence Care System-supporting senior and adults with physical disabilities and chronic conditions to live at home.
12. <http://www.nyc.gov/html/ofe/html/home/home.shtml> NYC Dept of Consumer Affairs-Office of Financial Empowerment (call 311 to be connected)

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