

Campaign 4 NY/NY Housing

Statement in Response to Governor Hochul's Executive Budget

“The leadership of the Campaign for New York/New York Housing was very encouraged to hear Governor Hochul recognize the importance of making housing more affordable and ensuring every New Yorker has a roof over their head in her executive budget speech. We strongly agree with her that this is an extraordinary time – especially when it comes to the mounting statewide homelessness crisis – and that it requires extraordinary solutions. Gov. Hochul's proposed spending plan takes significant steps toward addressing this problem by allocating \$1.5 billion to add 7,000 new supportive housing units over the next five years and, for the first time, to preserve and rehabilitate an additional 3,000 existing supportive housing units statewide. We know that supportive housing is one of the most effective tools available to help individuals experiencing chronic homelessness access safe, affordable homes that provide them with the services they need to succeed. The Campaign looks forward to working with Gov. Hochul and the Legislature to elevate these important initiatives throughout the budget process and ensuring they are realized in the final agreement for the 2022-23 state budget.”