

Advocacy Updates



President's Budget Proposal

ESG

- Emergency ShelterStreet Outreach
- Rapid Rehousing
 - HomelessnessPrevention

CoC-Consolidate to ESG/Eliminate

- Rapid Rehousing
- Joint Transitional Housing-Rapid Rehousing
- Coordinated Entry Lead
 - HMIS Lead
 - Coc Lead Agency
- Permanent Supportive Housing



Advocacy Actions

Throughout the summer we advocated to Congress to preserve Continuum of Care funding via:

- Advocacy email/call series (entire CoC)
- HAWNY and other NYS CoCs met with Senator Gillibrand and Rep. Tenney's staff

As of today, both the House and Senate have released their preliminary FY26 subcommittee budgets. Both have largely disregarded the president's proposal and CoC funding looks to be on course to continue!



Programs Projected to be Preserved

CoC Funded Programs Preserved

- Rapid Rehousing
- Joint Transitional Housing-Rapid Rehousing
 - Coordinated Entry Lead
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Your voices made a difference!



Creating the U.S. federal budget

The budget planning begins a year before the budget is to go into effect.

- Federal agencies create budget requests and submit them to the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB).
- OMB refers to the agencies' requests as it develops the budget proposal for the president.
- 3 The president submits the budget proposal to Congress early the next year.
- Proposed funding is divided among 12 subcommittees, which hold hearings.

 Each is responsible for funding for different government functions such as defense spending or energy and water.

We are here (August 2025)

- The House and Senate create their own budget resolutions, which must be negotiated and merged. Both houses must pass a single version of each funding bill.
- 6 Congress sends the approved funding bills to the president to sign or veto.

Additional Developments

New Executive Order on Homelessness

- The true scope and impact that this E.O. will have is not yet clear. There is much legal analysis needed.
- To see the National Alliance's analysis of this E.O. <u>click here</u>.

• D.C. Encampment Sweeps

• Federally-backed police and military personnel have been forcibly removing people experiencing homelessness from public spaces in Washington, D.C.

New Executive Order on Federal Grantmaking

 On August 7, President Trump issued a sweeping new Executive Order (EO) titled Improving Oversight of Federal Grantmaking.
 Homeless Alliance

Continued Action

- Final federal budget has not yet passed! HAWNY will continue to monitor, share information, and advocate to maintain housing resources for the most vulnerable in our community.
- HAWNY will continue to share advocacy opportunities.
- National Alliance to End Homelessness virtual Capitol Hill Day
 - September 17th Register here

