

# Procurement Summary

## Basic Information

Procurement Title:	HOPWA Rental Assistance for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS
Agency:	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH)
Agency Email Contact:	<a href="mailto:RFP@health.nyc.gov">RFP@health.nyc.gov</a>
Procurement Description:	<p>The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene ("DOHMH" or the "Agency") is seeking an appropriately qualified not-for-profit organization to provide rental assistance in New York City to very low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) and their families.</p> <p>PLWHA who are homeless are predominantly at risk for poor health outcomes. A wide body of research shows the prevalence of HIV/AIDS is three to nine times higher among persons who are homeless or unstably housed, depending on the geographical area studied. Additionally, individuals who lack stable housing face multiple barriers to health service utilization and often utilize emergency departments as their sole source of medical care.</p> <p>Embracing the housing is health approach, which promotes stable permanent housing as a means to improve and maintain health outcomes for PLWHA, DOHMH is seeking an appropriately qualified vendor to provide rental assistance to very low-income PLWHA who are homeless or at serious risk of homelessness. Very-low income is defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) as households who are at or below 50% of the area median income limit as published by HUD on an annual basis</p>
HHS Accelerator Service Applications:	<p>To receive this RFP in the HHS Accelerator system, you must have an approved Service Application for <b>at least one</b> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Disease Control</li><li>• Emergency Preparedness and Response</li><li>• Environmental Health</li><li>• Health Education and Supports</li><li>• Drop-In Center</li><li>• Homelessness Prevention</li><li>• Housing</li><li>• Shelter</li></ul>