



Federal Funding and New York

The budget resolutions currently under consideration by the 119th Congress could lead to a dramatic restructuring of the federal-state relationship. This online resource focuses on federal funding and how it supports services in the State of New York.

Introduction

Federal Revenues in the State Budget ▼

Federal Support of the State's Safety Net ▾

Housing Assistance

Federal housing support includes [housing assistance](#) for renters, subsidized public housing, and a variety of housing support for the homeless. Households benefitting from rental assistance or public housing typically must meet certain income limits and pay rent equal to 30 percent of household income, the affordability benchmark established by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

In 2024, there were 1 million New Yorkers benefitting from subsidized housing programs statewide, according to HUD. The three most significant programs were Housing Choice Vouchers, commonly referred to as “Section 8;” public housing and project-based Section 8. Housing Choice Vouchers are subsidies provided directly to the beneficiary, while project-based subsidies are tied to the unit or building.

Based on average monthly HUD expenditures per unit, HUD subsidies totaled \$10.1 billion for these households in 2024. This funding does not go through the State's budget; rather, it is provided directly to households and landlords. Federal funding is instrumental in **alleviating housing cost burdens** in a state where 51 percent of renters were rent-burdened and 28 percent were severely rent-burdened in 2023. Severely rent burdened households pay gross rent in excess of 50 percent of household income.

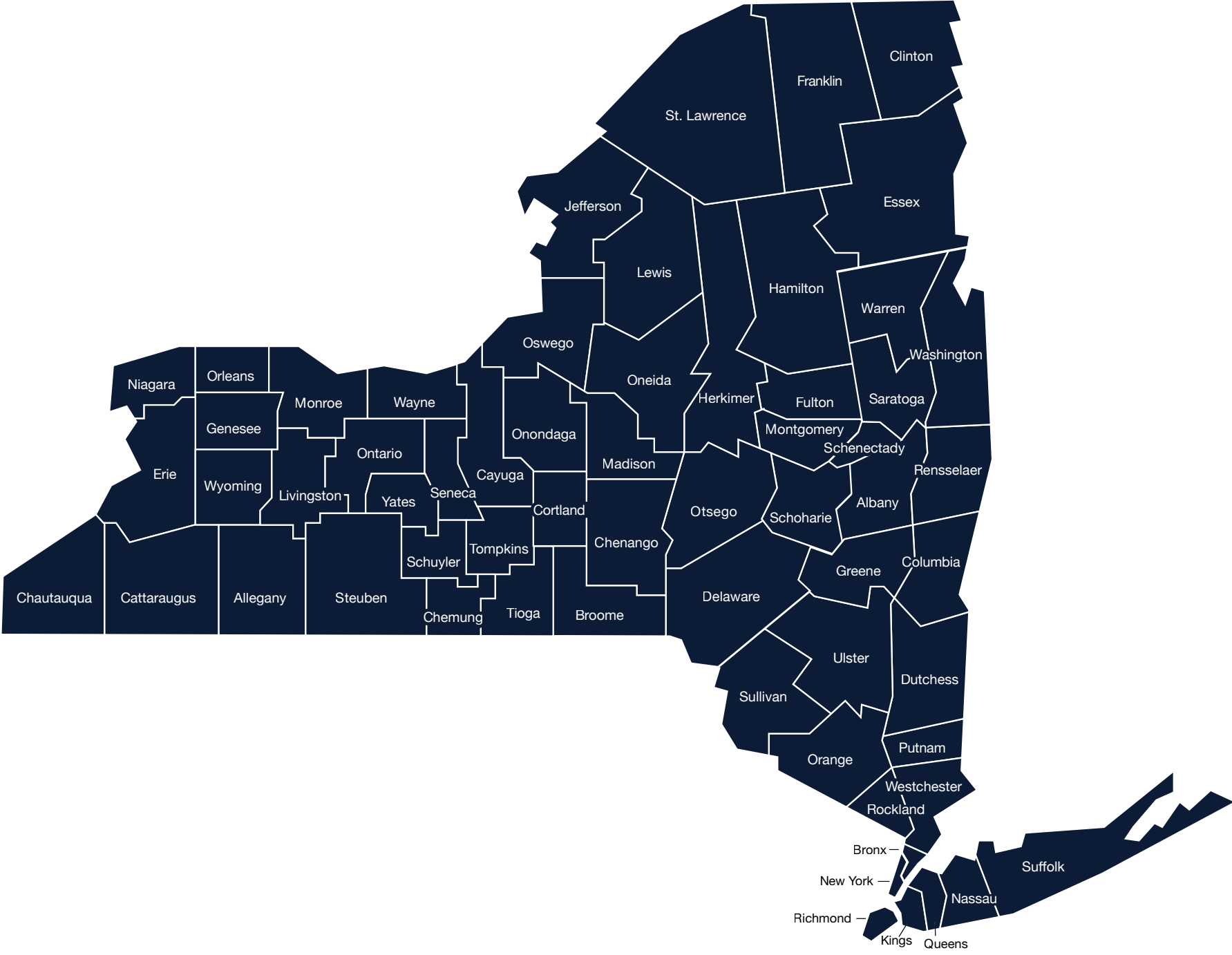
Major Federal Housing Assistance Programs, 2024

Program	Subsidized Units	Residents	Average Monthly Hud Expenditure
Housing Choice Vouchers	286,865	526,728	\$1,448
Project Based Section 8	108,840	160,481	\$1,740
Public Housing	175,986	293,471	\$1,272
All Other Programs	16,950	20,050	NA
Total	588,641	1,000,730	\$1,435

Note: All Other programs include Project Rental Assistance Contracts, Moderate Rehabilitation Contracts, and Section 236 Preservation Programs.

Source: HUD, Picture of Subsidized Households

Individuals Receiving Housing Assistance, 2024



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