



Albany County Coalition on Homelessness (ACCH) State of Homelessness with a Freeze on Federal Funding

Purpose: Federal funding supporting programs that address homelessness are at risk, including Continuum of Care (CoC) (housing subsidies and services) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) (emergency shelters, street outreach, homelessness prevention, and housing subsidies and services). The below analysis provides a snapshot of the importance & projected impact of possible funding delays or cuts in Albany County.

103

Emergency housing Beds are funded through ESG.

203

People in shelter would be forced into street homelessness without the support of ESG funding within 90 days.

718

Permanent housing beds are funded through CoC rental assistance.

\$973,296

Is the amount landlords would lose in rental assistance over a 90 day period if CoC funding was cut.

81

staff members' salaries are supported in part by CoC funding. If funding is lost, support services for persons in up to 751 beds could be lost.



Albany County Coalition on Homelessness (ACCH) State of Homelessness with a Freeze on Federal Funding

Purpose: Albany County relies on federal funding to address homelessness – including Continuum of Care (CoC), which funds \$7.59 million in rental assistance and support services for persons exiting homelessness annually; and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), which funds \$276,718 annually in emergency shelter and homelessness prevention.

Recent news about the possibility of significant job cuts at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and uncertainty about continued funding has placed these programs in jeopardy. The below analysis provides a snapshot of the projected impact of these possible funding delays and/or cuts in Albany County.

	Funding Source			
	CoC Funding		ESG Funding	
Project Type	# of Programs	# of Beds	# of Programs	# of Beds
Emergency Housing	N/A	N/A	4	103
Transitional Housing	2	33	N/A	N/A
Homelessness Prevention	N/A	N/A	6	N/A
Medium Term Rental As-	4	172	1	20
Long Term Rental Assis-	17	546	N/A	N/A

The above chart shows that CoC and ESG funding serves a variety of programs essential to addressing homelessness in our community, including shelters, various types of supportive housing, and homelessness prevention.

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Federally Funded Program Admissions Impact

30, 60, and 90 Days After
Federal Funding Freeze

Project Type	# of CoC Funded Programs	# of ESG/STHEP Funded ..	# of People	# of Children	Admissions within 30 Days	Admissions within 60 Days	Admissions within 90 Days
Emergency Housing	0	4	120	2	44	66	83
Homelessness Prevention	0	1	34	12	0	0	0
Transitional Housing	3	0	36	0	4	10	13

If ESG is cut, 120 persons in emergency shelters will be forced into street homelessness. The need for shelter will not stop even if the federal funding stops. Over 90 days an additional 83 persons in need of shelter placement would be forced into street homelessness. This is in addition to the approximately 173 persons already residing on the street according to the 2024 Point in Time Count.

These cuts will lead to an immediate increase in unsheltered homelessness, causing detrimental impacts throughout the Albany community.

Project Type	# of Households	90 Days Rent Arrears																		Measure Names		
		0K	50K	100K	150K	200K	250K	300K	350K	400K	450K	500K	550K	600K	650K	700K	750K	800K	850K		900K	950K
Homelessness Prevention	18	\$29,292.00 (after 90 Days)																				60 Days 90 Days 30 Days
Medium Term Rental Assistance	45	\$93,288.00 (after 90 Days)																				
Long Term Rental Assistance	302																			\$850,716.00 (after 90 Days)		

Without continued CoC federal funding to pay rental assistance, landlords will collectively lose over \$1.18 million in Albany County over a 90-day period. When housing benefits are cut, not only will more people will face homelessness, eviction and institutionalization, but landlords and the local economy will also suffer. After 90 days, most of these households will face eviction court proceedings, putting strain on already overburdened court system.

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Staffing Salary
Annual Impact
After Federal Funding Freeze

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\$1,902,189.36

81 staff

Agency	Staff Mem- bers sup- ported by CoC fund- ing	Annual Impact
Albany Housing Coalition	12	\$300,038.16
Capital Area Peer Services	3	\$77,962.20
Albany Damien Center	3	\$56,659.08
Equinox	14	\$267,736.92
Homeless & Travelers Aid Society	14	\$490,510.52
Hope House	2	\$7,380.00
In Our Own Voices	3	\$44,201.76
IPH	12	\$417,721.44
Josephs House & Shelter	6	\$98,077.32
Legal Aid Society of NENY	1	\$52,995.96
SPARC	1	\$14,793.96
St. Catherine's Center for Children	1	\$28,436.88
United Tenants of Albany	2	\$45,675.12
CARES of NY Inc.	7	-

Federal Continuum of Care funding helps to support 81 staff members in the Albany community. If federal funding is lost this will lead to increased unemployment and possible future homelessness. Loss of vital staffing will lead to continued delays and loss of critical services in the homeless service sector.

Methodology: Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) data was exported from AWARDS to include all programs that enter for the Albany County Continuum of Care (CoC)*. An indicator was added for any programs that are federally funded. This data and programs were cross-referenced and supplemented with the 2024 Housing Inventory Chart and Point In Time Count. Future estimated admissions of clients to programs are based on the 30, 60, and 90 days prior. Rental and staffing data is based on CoC program vouchers from September 1st, 2024. If there wasn't data for this timeframe, the prior year monthly averages were used.

*Importantly, excluded from all analyses utilizing the HMIS are programs run by Victim Service Providers (VSPs), such as Equinox, as these agencies are federally prohibited from entering data into the HMIS.



Schenectady City & County

Homeless Services Planning Board (HSPB)

State of Homelessness with a Freeze on Federal Funding

Purpose: Federal funding supporting programs that address homelessness is at risk, including Continuum of Care (CoC) (housing subsidies and services) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) (emergency shelters, street outreach, homelessness prevention, and housing subsidies and services). The below analysis provides a snapshot of the importance & projected impact of possible funding delays or cuts in Schenectady County.

32

Emergency housing Beds are funded through ESG.

10

People in shelter would be forced into street homelessness without the support of ESG funding within 90 days.

554

Permanent housing beds are funded through CoC rental assistance.

\$621,699

Is the amount landlords would lose in rental assistance over a 90 day period if CoC funding was cut.

20

staff members would be forced to stop providing support services to persons in 573 beds and would become unemployed if CoC funding was cut.



Schenectady City & County
Homeless Services Planning Board (HSPB)
State of Homelessness with a Freeze on Federal Funding

Purpose: Schenectady County relies on federal funding to address homelessness – including Continuum of Care (CoC), which funds \$5.92 million in rental assistance and support services for persons exiting homelessness annually; and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), which funds \$190,000 annually in emergency shelter, homelessness prevention, housing subsidies and services, and street outreach programs.

Recent news about the possibility of significant job cuts at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and uncertainty about continued funding has placed these programs in jeopardy. The below analysis provides a snapshot of the projected impact of these possible funding delays and/or cuts in Schenectady County.

	Funding Source			
	CoC Funding		ESG Funding	
Project Type	# of Programs	# of Beds	# of Programs	# of Beds
Emergency Housing	N/A	N/A	2	32
Transitional Housing	1	7	N/A	N/A
Homelessness Prevention	N/A	N/A	4	N/A
Long Term Rental Assistance	12	428	N/A	N/A
Medium Term Rental Assistance	3	126	2	1
Services Only Program	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Street Outreach	N/A	N/A	1	N/A

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Federally Funded Program Admissions Impact						
30, 60, and 90 Days After Federal Funding Freeze						
Project Type	# of ESG Funded Programs	# of CoC Funded Programs	In Program	Admissions within 30 Days	Admissions within 60 Days	Admissions within 90 Days
Emergency Housing	2	0	5	5	5	5
Homelessness Prevention	4	0	118	0	3	3
Transitional Housing	0	1	13	0	4	7

* The count of in program clients do not include estimates from the 2025 PIT since we do not have data from VSPs in our HMIS.

If ESG is cut, 5 persons in emergency shelters will be forced into street homelessness. The need for shelter will not stop even if the federal funding stops. Over 90 days an additional 5 persons in need of shelter placement would be forced into street homelessness. This is in addition to the approximately 29 persons already residing chronically on the street according to the 2025 Point in Time Count.

These cuts will lead to an immediate increase in unsheltered homelessness, causing detrimental impacts throughout the Schenectady community.

Rental Assistance Impact															
30, 60, and 90 Days After Federal Funding Freeze															
Groupings	# of House holds	90 Days Rent Arrears												Measure Names	
		0K	50K	100K	150K	200K	250K	300K	350K	400K	450K	500K	550K		600K
Housing Services (PH/ PSH/RRH)	381													\$621,698.88 <i>(After 90 days)</i>	

Without continued CoC federal funding to pay rental assistance, landlords will collectively lose over \$621K in Schenectady County over a 90-day period. When housing benefits are cut, not only will more people will face homelessness, eviction and institutionalization, but landlords and the local economy will also suffer. After 90 days, most of these households will face eviction court proceedings, putting strain on already overburdened court system.

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Staffing Salary
Annual Impact
After Federal Funding Freeze



Agencies that would be impacted:
Schenectady Community Action Program
Bethesda House & Shelter
SAFE Inc.
YWCA of NENY
New Choices Recovery Center
Schenectady Municipal Housing Authority
Mohawk Opportunities
YWCA of NENY

Federal Continuum of Care funding helps to support 20 FTEs in the Schenectady community. If federal funding is lost this will lead to increased unemployment and possible future homelessness. Loss of vital staffing will lead to continued delays and loss of critical services in the homeless service sector.

Methodology: Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) data was exported from AWARDS to include all programs that enter* for Schenectady City and County. An indicator was added for any programs that are federally funded. This data and programs were cross-referenced and supplemented with the 2024 Housing Inventory Chart and Point In Time Count. Future estimated admissions of clients to programs are based on the 30, 60, and 90 days prior. The amount of rent landlords would lose over 30, 60, and 90 days was estimated utilizing the amount of Rental Assistance funding the CoC receives annually per the FY2023 HUD Grant Inventory Worksheet. Staffing data is based on the amount of support services and administrative funding received by the Continuum of Care in FY2023, assuming an average of \$50,000 in salaries with fringe.

*Importantly, excluded from all analyses utilizing the HMIS are programs run by Victim Service Providers (VSPs), such as YWCA of Northeastern NY, as these agencies are federally prohibited from entering data into the HMIS.



Rensselaer County Homeless Services Collaborative State of Homelessness with a Freeze on Federal Funding

Purpose: Federal funding supporting programs that address homelessness is at risk, including Continuum of Care (CoC) (housing subsidies and services) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) (emergency shelters, street outreach, homelessness prevention, and housing subsidies and services). The below analysis provides a snapshot of the importance & projected impact of possible funding delays or cuts in Rensselaer County.

114

Emergency housing Beds are funded through ESG.

105

People in shelter would be forced into street homelessness without the support of ESG funding within 90 days.

458

Permanent housing beds are funded through CoC rental assistance.

\$628,044

Is the amount landlords would lose in rental assistance over a 90 day period if CoC funding was cut.

17

staff members would be forced to stop providing support services to persons in 572 beds and would become unemployed if CoC funding was cut.



Rensselaer County Homeless Services Collaborative (RCHSC)

State of Homelessness with a Freeze on Federal Funding

Purpose: Rensselaer County relies on federal funding to address homelessness – including Continuum of Care (CoC), which funds \$4.2 million in rental assistance and support services for persons exiting homelessness annually; and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), which funds \$153,353 annually in emergency shelter, homelessness prevention, housing subsidies and services, and street outreach programs.

Recent news about the possibility of significant job cuts at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and uncertainty about continued funding has placed these programs in jeopardy. The below analysis provides a snapshot of the projected impact of these possible funding delays and/or cuts in Rensselaer County.

	Funding Source			
	CoC Funding		ESG Funding	
Project Type	# of Programs	# of Beds	# of Programs	# of Beds
Emergency Housing	N/A	N/A	3	114
Homelessness Prevention	N/A	N/A	6	N/A
Long Term Rental Assistance	11	458	N/A	N/A
Medium Term Rental Assistance	N/A	N/A	3	129
Street Outreach	N/A	N/A	1	N/A

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Federally Funded Program Admissions Impact						
30, 60, and 90 Days After Federal Funding Freeze						
Project Type	# of ESG Funded Programs	# of CoC Funded Programs	In Program	Admissions within 30 Days	Admissions within 60 Days	Admissions within 90 Days
Emergency Housing	3	0	83	11	19	22
Homelessness Prevention	6	0	128	6	10	14

* The count of in program clients includes estimates from the 2025 PIT since we do not have data from VSPs in our HMIS.

If ESG is cut, 83 persons in emergency shelters will be forced into street homelessness. The need for shelter will not stop even if the federal funding stops. Over 90 days an additional 22 persons in need of shelter placement would be forced into street homelessness. This is in addition to the approximately 25 persons already residing on the street according to the 2024 Point in Time Count.

These cuts will lead to an immediate increase in unsheltered homelessness, causing detrimental impacts throughout the Rensselaer community.

Rental Assistance Impact																	
30, 60, and 90 Days After Federal Funding Freeze																	
Groupings	# of House holds	90 Days Rent Arrears															Measure Names
		0K	50K	100K	150K	200K	250K	300K	350K	400K	450K	500K	550K	600K	650K	700K	
Housing Services (PH/ PSH/RRH)	470																\$628,044 (After 90 days)

* The count of in households includes estimates based on the 2025 PIT since we do not have data for VSPs in our HMIS.

Without continued CoC federal funding to pay rental assistance, landlords will collectively lose over \$628K in Rensselaer County over a 90-day period. When housing benefits are cut, not only will more people will face homelessness, eviction and institutionalization, but landlords and the local economy will also suffer. After 90 days, most of these households will face eviction court proceedings, putting strain on already overburdened court system.

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Staffing Salary
Annual Impact
After Federal Funding Freeze



Agencies that would be impacted:
Josephs House & Shelter
Unity House of Troy
St. Paul's Center
YWCA of Greater Capital Region
Catholic Charities Housing Office

Federal Continuum of Care funding helps to support 17 FTEs in the Rensselaer Community, If federal funding is lost this will lead to increased unemployment and future possible homelessness. Loss of vital staffing will lead to continued delays and loss of critical services in the homeless service sector.

Methodology: Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) data was exported from AWARDS to include all programs that enter* for Rensselaer County. An indicator was added for any programs that are federally funded. This data and programs were cross-referenced and supplemented with the 2024 Housing Inventory Chart and Point In Time Count. Future estimated admissions of clients to programs are based on the 30, 60, and 90 days prior. The amount of rent landlords would lose over 30, 60, and 90 days was estimated utilizing the amount of Rental Assistance funding the CoC receives annually per the FY2023 HUD Grant Inventory Worksheet. Staffing data is based on the amount of support services and administrative funding received by the Continuum of Care in FY2023, assuming an average of \$50,000 in salaries with fringe.

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