City Council District 2
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Highlights

Close to 20% of Manhattan’s family shelter capacity is located in District 2.

Ensuring that homeless families have access to nearby community resources is key to promoting long-term housing stability.

1 out of 8 District 2 students experienced homelessness in the last five years

Community Resources

Homebase: Homelessness Prevention
NYC and NYS Job Centers
Adult and Continuing Education
Financial Literacy Program
Community School
Health Center & Immunization Facility
Runaway and Homeless Youth Services

Affordable & Public Housing

19,162 remaining affordable units
9,850 NYCHA units

Source: Legal Aid Society; New York City Council; New York City Department of City Planning; New York City Department of Education, unpublished data tabulated by the Institute for Children, Poverty, and Homelessness, SY 2010-11 to SY 2014-15; New York City Department of Homeless Services; New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development; New York City Department of Youth and Community Development; New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation; New York City Housing Authority; NYU Furman Center; Moelis Institute for Affordable Housing Policy; U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-year Estimates, 2014.
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- District Boundaries

Shelters
- Tier II Family Shelter
- Hotel Family Shelter
- Cluster Site Family Shelter
- Single Adult Shelter/Supportive SRO Housing

Community Resources
- Homebase: Homelessness Prevention
- NYC and NYS Job Centers✓
- Adult and Continuing Education✓
- Financial Literacy Program✓
- Community School: DOE School and Family Supports✓
- Health Center and Immunization Facility✓
- Runaway and Homeless Youth Services

Affordable Housing
- Affordable units lost (2005–2016)
- Affordable units that could be lost (2017–2022)
- NYCHA Developments

Note: Check marks on Community Resources indicate the resources that appear in the district. See User’s Guide for further notes about resources shown on this map. Some resources may overlap or be co-located. Some affordable properties shown in the district had affordable restrictions but no housing units that were restricted.

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