SUPPORTIVE HOUSING breaks the cycle of homelessness by pairing the stability of a permanent home with on-site services to support people with mental illness, addiction, HIV/AIDS, chronic illness, disability, or other special needs. Research proves that supportive housing:

- Solves homelessness
- Improves neighborhoods
- Saves tax dollars

GOVERNOR CUOMO promised in his Jan. 13 budget address that the State would create 20,000 new supportive units. The budget approved in April set aside $1.9 billion for supportive and affordable housing, but those funds were subject to a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Cuomo, Assembly Speaker Heastie and Senate Majority Leader Flanagan. By the time the legislative session ended in June, the State leaders approved a last-minute deal to release only $150 million – leaving the rest of the funds sitting unused at a time when 80,000 New Yorkers are homeless statewide.

CALL ON GOV CUOMO TO:

- Keep his promise to build 20,000 units of supportive housing
- Immediately sign the MOU needed to build the first 6,000 units

Spread the word on Twitter: @4NYNYHousing #SignTheMOU and include @NYGovCuomo
Call Governor Cuomo at 1-518-474-8390, ext. 3 and say: “Governor, keep the promise you made to the 80,000 homeless people in New York. Sign the full MOU NOW.”

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