



What the President’s Proposed FY23 Budget Means for Homelessness

By Steve Berg, March 29, 2022



President Biden released his proposed federal budget, covering Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23), which begins October 1 of this year.

What the President’s Budget Means for Homelessness Funding

We use the President’s budget, when it’s good, to encourage Congress to go bigger. And this proposal is good: it includes \$3.576 billion for Homeless Assistance, an increase of \$363 million above the recently enacted FY 2022 amount. That would be the largest increase since the program was first ramped up in the early 1990s, and would be enough to cover rent increases and start some new projects. This account funds the Continuum of Care program, funding communities’ homelessness systems and paying rent for people moving from homelessness into housing. It also funds Emergency Solutions Grants for shelter, outreach, rapid rehousing, and homelessness prevention.

There is also a proposed increase in Tenant-Based Rental Assistance, the account that pays for the Housing

Choice Voucher program, of around \$4.7 billion (making the total amount \$32.1 billion). According to HUD, this amount would be enough to cover rent increases and add 200,000 new vouchers to the stock – providing permanent rent subsidies in their own apartments to people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, and who are fleeing domestic and other violence.

Overall, the budget proposes increasing HUD spending by \$12 billion over the FY 2022 enacted amount.

How New Proposals Could Impact Housing

In addition to increases in existing programs, the budget also proposes a \$35 billion new program to develop additional affordable housing, combined with a \$15 billion increase in Low-Income Housing Tax Credits. There is not a lot of detail about this proposal, but it has some potential to recruit new allies in Congress, for the sake of producing new housing where vouchers could be used.

There are also new proposals related to health care, employment, and other important topics in addition to housing. Given that many of these items overlap with the needs of people experiencing homelessness, the Alliance will be going over the budget request in detail. We will need the Administration to put its energy behind these proposals, and members of Congress who care about homelessness to lend their support.

Congratulations to our Volunteer of the Month: Richard Cromwell

Rich Cromwell is being recognized for his “can do” attitude. Whether it is picking up donated furniture for our guest’s apartments, leading the day of race logistics for the Amazing Bed Race, or providing leadership as Coordinator of volunteers from Victor Presbyterian Church, he arrives with a smile and works until we are finished. Thank you **Rich for your warmth, compassion, and commitment to ending homelessness in Ontario County.** *Pictured: Barb and Rich Cromwell on left, and Dave Henderson*



Happy Mother's Day to all our Moms, Grandmoms, and Volunteer Moms who help Family Promise raise healthy children.

Imagine a Mother's Day without a home for your child. The pandemic reminded us of the importance of protecting the health of our loved ones.

When moms come to Family Promise of Ontario County, we give them back the dignity and security of living in a stable home.

"Family Promise staff and volunteers took the time to me. They treated me nicer than anyone had ever treated me before."



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At Family Promise we build relationships and trust, so parents feel supported as they navigate the challenges of starting over.

This month honor your mom by making a donation to strengthen mothers, children, and families experiencing homelessness our community. Your generous donation honoring these important women in your life, will ensure that the children in these photos have everything your mother hoped for you: **warmth, security, and a healthy future.**

A gift of \$50, \$100, \$250 or more gives FPOC the opportunity to continue assisting mothers by providing her with the hope of a better life and a brighter future for her children.

Together, we can end homelessness ... one family at a time.



Bill my credit card: VISA MASTERCARD (**circle**)

Name _____

_____ \$50.00 Card # _____

_____ \$100.00 Exp. Date _____ CIV/SEC# _____

_____ \$200.00 Phone # _____

_____ Give your gift online at **familypromiseontariocounty.org**

I would like to make this gift in memory/honoring: _____

Please make this a recurring monthly gift.

Name _____

Address _____

Thank you

Family Promise of Ontario County-185 N Main St., Canandaigua, NY 14424



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May 2022



New Prevention Program targets Families on FPOC Waiting List for Shelter

Offices in Geneva and Canandaigua Day Centers will provide behavioral and primary care on-line communication with medical providers and transportation to in-person appointments.

Family Promise will begin a pilot program to reduce wait time for Family Promise guests and those referred for emergency shelter.

A Case worker and part time Van Driver will be hired to conduct comprehensive Family assessments so those experiencing or at risk of homelessness can be connected with community and medical resources.



Family Promise National awards 4 matching grants to FPOC!

\$10,000 Help Us Move In 2022.	Matching funds required: \$20,000	Helps families with rent and security deposits & utilities.	Progress to Date: Family Promise Day Event April/May Raised: \$13,500
\$15,000 Access Safe, Affordable Housing	Matching funds required: \$10,000	Housing improvements to increase supply of apts.	✓ Progress to Date: Raised: \$10,000 Match complete!
\$10,000 Landlord Engagement Program	Matching funds required: \$10,000	Through partnership with Landlords will improve access to rental units.	Matching Campaign Family Promise Week October 2022
\$10,000 Primary & Behavioral Health apts.	Matching funds required: \$10,000	Telehealth and Transportation to medical appointments.	✓ Progress to Date: Raised \$10,000 Match complete!

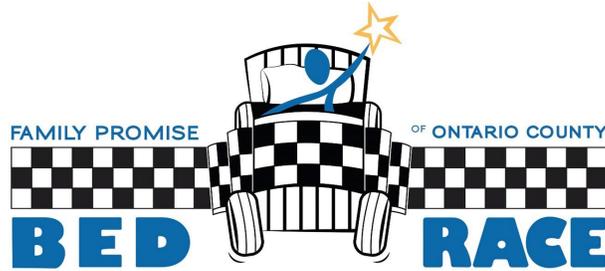
Since January 1, 2022

We provided
Emergency Shelter for
6 families (18 total
family members).

2121 Bednights

6363 Meals

Average length of
stay: 120 days



Virtual Race: July 24-29, 2022

Live Race and Awards Presentation at Pier in Canandaigua

Saturday, July 30th: 9:00am

Register on the Family Promise Website beginning May 23rd

<https://www.familypromiseontariocounty.org>

Events page: Amazing Bed Race



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