

Trillium Health is seeking referrals for 21 residential housing units at 275 East Avenue (Union Square).

To be eligible, individuals must:

- **Currently be homeless AND**
 - Be living with HIV OR
 - Be age 55+ and require assistance with one or more Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL)*

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Union Square
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what is Union Square?

Trillium Health, in conjunction with Empire State Supportive Housing Initiative (ESSHI), and Home Leasing, is partnering on a housing project called Union Square located at 275 East Avenue (on the former Inner Loop). This collaborative effort includes a newly constructed building with 72 residential units, in which 21 units have been designated for Trillium Health's use.

Through funding made available by NYS ESSHI, Trillium will provide supportive services and rental subsidies for 21 qualifying adults who are homeless and are HIV+ and/or age 55+ and require assistance with one or more Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL).

what is the ESSHI Program?

ESSHI Program Staff will deliver onsite supportive services designed to keep individuals living independently in their homes and communities. An emphasis is placed on identifying, establishing, and/or enhancing each tenant's natural and informal supports. In partnership with other community based programs, Housing Coordinators will assess each participant's needs and develop an individualized service plan to support them in maintaining their housing stability and overall health/well-being. Participants will also have access to group and individualized education sessions, peer support, training in IADLS, and other wrap around services to support their psychosocial needs.



*what are the IADLs?

- Independent living skills (e.g. housecleaning, home maintenance, shopping, and meal preparation)
- Managing finances and benefits (e.g. budgeting, paying bills, benefit and insurance enrollment)

what supportive services are provided?

- Health management (e.g. nutrition, chronic disease management, exercise programs, and medication management)
- Household establishment (assistance with securing furniture, dishes, cookware, linens, and cleaning supplies), and help resolving household inaccessibility due to changes in health and/or mobility needs
- Neighborhood integration (e.g. learning available services in the area, grocery, retail, recreation, transportation, and religious organizations)
- Socialization information and activities (e.g. hosted social activities and facilitated support groups, education around telephone and mail communication, and maintaining good relationships with neighbors and landlords)

what other linkages to care will the residents receive?

Trillium Health's mobile access unit will service the apartments regularly, providing open access and scheduled appointments. The care team will manage acute and chronic medical issues, including HIV/AIDS care and geriatric care. Housing Coordinators will assist with access to partnering agency services and to additional clinical services at Trillium Health's primary clinic location, including:

- Comprehensive primary and GYN care
- HIV treatment and prevention including pre- and post-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP and PEP)
- HEP C health services & STI testing and treatment
- Behavioral health, mental health wellness, and support groups
- Diagnostic laboratory
- LGBTQ health services
- Insurance navigation/enrollment
- Health education
- Food Bank
- Harm Reduction Services (Syringe Exchange)
- Pharmacy Services – including free in-home delivery

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