



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Supportive Housing Advocates Meet with Senator Montgomery

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Supportive housing advocates from Brooklyn and Citywide request Senator Montgomery's support of \$2.46 million for the NYS Supportive Housing Program; \$30,000 for a 2% increase for supportive housing direct service staff; and \$5 million for the Solutions to End Homelessness Program. They coalition of advocates also asking for an additional \$99 million for the Office of Mental Health, which includes \$43 million for 17,000 units of Supported Housing, \$24 million for 3,000 units of CR/SRO housing, \$3 million for 2,700 units of SP/SRO Housing, and securing an expanded statewide NY/NY 4 agreement of 30,000 units in NYC

with 15,000 new construction units in NYC, and 5,000 new construction for the rest of the state over a ten-year period.