



**Homes and  
Community Renewal**



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Faith Based Community  
Development Services**

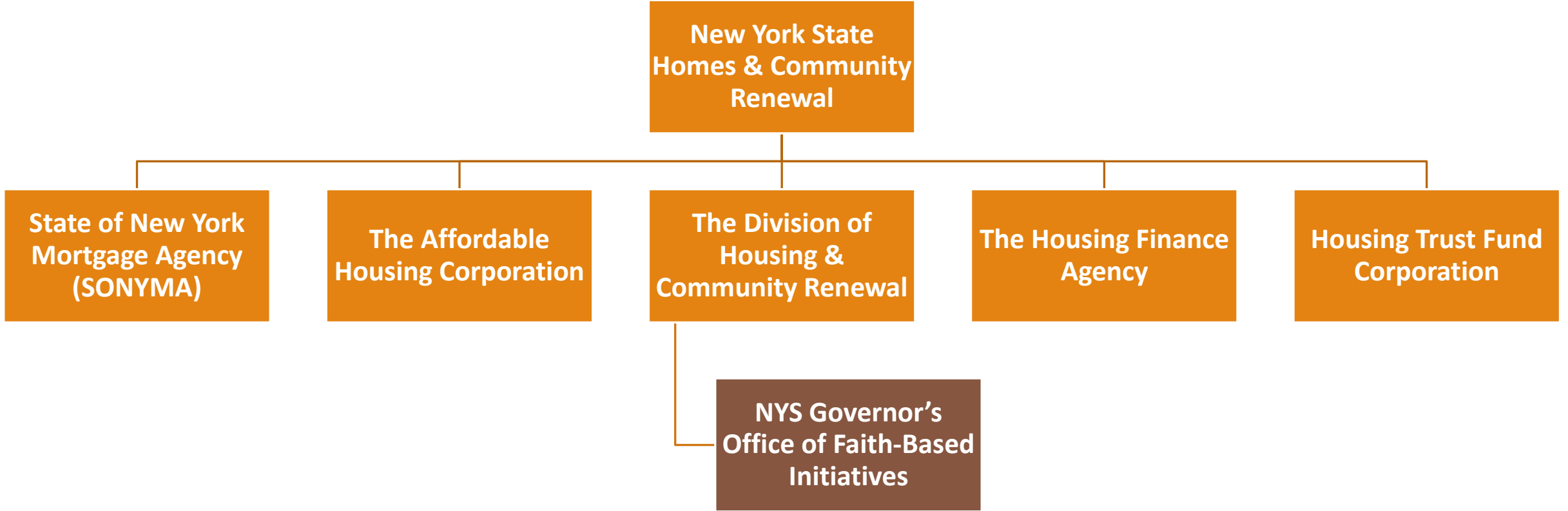
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# AN OVERVIEW

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**HCR's mission is to foster the creation,  
preservation and protection of high quality  
affordable housing and increase  
homeownership while working strategically  
to revitalize neighborhoods and communities  
throughout New York State.**



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# OUR MISSION

**to build capacity, provide technical assistance, serve as liaison to government agencies, and forge partnerships with faith based, non profit and social service organizations to better serve the people of New York State.**



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## WHAT WE OFFER

### We provide assistance with:

- ✓ Establishing a faith-based not for profit organization (501C3)
- ✓ Capacity building (establishing board of directors, creating organization's mission, vision and objectives)
- ✓ Establishing a non-religious not for profit organization (e.g., community development corporation)



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## WHAT WE OFFER (Cont'd)

- ✓ Introducing organizations to Grants Gateway which offers technical assistance when registering, identifying and applying for State resources
- ✓ Serving as liaison by connecting organizations to State agencies for effective delivery of services to their neediest residents.
- ✓ Building faith-based led coalitions



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# WHAT WE DO **NOT** OFFER

- Payment for filing fees
- Legal or financial advice
- Determination of grant awardees
- Grantwriting
- Financing for projects



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# STATE AGENCIES

- NYS Office for New Americans
- NYS Department of Labor
- NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance
- NYS Office for the Aging
- NYS Mentoring Program
- NYS Department of Taxation and Finance
- NY Connects
- NY Department of Agriculture and Markets
- Department of Education



# GRANTS GATEWAY

- Once articles of incorporation are received and filed with the Department of State (DOS) and registration with Charities Bureau is completed, you are eligible to apply for most state grants while you wait for your IRS letter of determination, recognizing you as a tax exempt organization.
- The **Grant Opportunity Portal** is online and available to the public, providing a one-stop shop for anyone interested in locating grant funding opportunities with State agencies.

(<https://grantsgateway.ny.gov>)



# GRANTS GATEWAY

## BROWSE

Listing of  
funding  
opportunities

## SEARCH

Search for  
specific  
funding  
opportunity

## NOTIFICATION

Keep informed  
of upcoming  
and available  
funding  
opportunities

## REGISTRATION

Already a  
vendor with  
NYS or are  
interested in  
becoming a  
vendor

**(<https://grantsgateway.ny.gov>)**

# GRANTS GATEWAY

## Service Areas

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### Health and Human Services

- ☐ Education Supports
- ☐ Family Supports
- ☐ Health Services
- ☐ Housing and Shelter Services
- ☐ Justice Services
- ☐ Workforce Development

### Non Health and Human Services

- ☐ Agricultural Supports
- ☐ Environmental Supports
- ☐ Public Transportation Services
- ☐ Public Safety Supports
- ☐ Government Supports



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