NYC is experiencing an unprecedented humanitarian crisis, with the arrival of over 70,000 Asylum Seekers from Latin America and West Africa over the past year - with more arriving every week. NYDIS’ Emergency Shelter Network, in partnership with NYC, will fund 5 sites of any faith tradition, to operate a daytime hospitality center for the next 12-24 months providing support to approximately 150 guests a day over the next 12-24 months. Shelters must be open 365 days per year from 7AM to 7PM.

What Will NYDIS’ Emergency Shelter Network Provide?
- A dedicated NYDIS Shelter Operations Manager to support the operation of your center site: including logistics support, invoicing assistance, weekly onsite support.
- A monthly operating advance of up to $54,000, and Space Use Fee $13,000
- A laptop to track attendance and submit reports/forms as required.
- Grants to add Showers
- Referrals for security, laundry, meal procurement and, if necessary, vendors
- Towels/Wash Cloths, Hygiene Kits, Clothing to Distribute
- Training and Technical Support for each site, its staff and volunteers

Each House of Worship or Faith-based Organization MUST Have:
- 6+ Single Stall Showers (or the space and willingness for us to install showers)
- A Fire Sprinkler System
- A fully functioning commercial kitchen (or food can be catered), preparing a variety of meal options (including, if requested, Vegan & Vegetarian options and may include Halal options)
- Language competent services, volunteers, and staff (Spanish, French, West African French, Wolof, etc.)
- Ability to fulfill reasonable accommodations (such as, language, dietary, religious, and accessibility needs)

Compensation: Up to $54,000 per month, advanced monthly, from which a site may cover will fund the following documented expenses for required services:
- Janitorial Payroll Allowance ($100/Day or up to $3,000/month)
- One 7AM-7PM Onsite Center Coordinator ($30/hour = $11,000/month - from which benefits can be paid, if desired)
- One 7AM-7PM NYS Licensed Security Guard ($360/day or up to $11,000/ month)
- Food: Daily hot lunch and snacks for 150 ($5pp per day = $23,000/month)
- Insurance Allowance (up to $1000/month)
- Supplies ($2,000/month) & Miscellaneous Pre-Approved Support ($2,500/month)
- Wi-Fi and Cable Television Allowance ($165/month)
- A A Space Use/Utilities Allowance equal to 25% of total operating cost reimbursement per month - up to $13,000 a month.

To inquire about how to be of service to our new neighbors in crisis with hospitality and safe sanctuary and covering your basic costs:

COMPLETE THIS ONLINE FORM:

https://howalert.org/HospitalityCenterSurvey

The survey will help determine your eligibility for a shelter contract. Completing the form does not commit you or your facility to anything other than an exploratory conversation.