



# Help! Asylees in NYC Need Safe & Compassionate Shelters

**Winter has Arrived. Please Open the Doors to your House of Worship or Faith-based Space. This is a Humanitarian Crisis!**



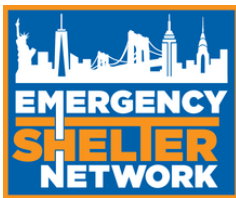
## Asylum Seeker Shelter-19 Beds Site

**Over 130,000 Asylum Seekers have come to NYC seeking help** – hundreds more arrive every day. Over 70,000 are now sheltered in NYC sites. This straining our city's resources to the breaking point. NYDIS has been opening shelters in houses of worship since August. These small faith-based shelters are preferred by migrants because of the kindness, safety and compassionate care they receive – and, our shelters cost tax payers significantly less than hotels and mass shelters. Our current guests are overwhelmingly from South America and West Africa.

Serving the poor and marginalized is an obligation of all faith traditions. To reach our initial goal of opening 50 shelters. We are seeking a minimum of 20 more houses of worship or faith-based organizations to shelter **19 single adult men from 7PM to 7AM over the next 12-24 months** – and, we advance \$50,000 each month to cover all direct costs and space use. NYDIS also provides training, shelter supplies and regular operational support onsite.

**Help us Save Lives and offer your Hospitality!**





# Fact Sheet: Asylum Seeker Shelter-19 Beds

## SHELTER SITE REQUIREMENTS:

- Ability to operate 365 days/year from 7pm to 7am.
- A sprinkler system with current inspections.
- A Central Monitoring Alarm System with hard-wired smoke and carbon dioxide detectors.
- 2+ single stall showers (or the space and willingness to install with grant support.) \*
- Adequate space for 19 cots and addition space for dining and recreation.
- Ability to provide culturally appropriate meals (food vendor/caterer available.)
- Storage space for cots (folded), linens, and guests' storage trunks if shelter must be broken down and set-up daily.

## NYDIS WILL PROVIDE:

- Training for Staff
- Monthly Operating Cost Advance.
- Weekly operational and technical support.
- All Shelter Supplies & Equipment.
  - Cots, linens, pillows, towels/wash cloths, laundry bags, a storage trunk, and hygiene kits.
  - First Aid Kit, Signage, Label Machine, Charging Station.
- A laptop to document guest vacancy and occupancy placements.
- ID Printer for guests.
- Guest placement for all Asylum Seekers to your shelter.
- Daily roundtrip MetroCard for each guest.

### Monthly Reimbursement Categories & Allowance (Budget) 19 Bed Shelter Sites

Fixed Expense Allowances	Cost Per Month
Shelter Managers (Minimum 2 Shifts Less than 8 Hours) at \$30/Hour*14 Hours	\$13,020
Security Guards (Minimum 2 Shifts Less than 8 Hours) at \$30/Hour*14 Hours	\$13,020
Janitorial \$100 Day	\$3,100
Food (266 Meals Per Week = \$3.50 Breakfast & \$6.50 Dinner/Per Meal)	\$5,890
Shelter Supplies for the Month	\$1,107
Laundry Allowance for Required Weekly Washing of Bedding & Towels	\$775
Insurance Allowance - Up to \$1000Per Month	\$1,000
Wifi & Cable TV \$150 Allowance Per Month	\$150
\$Weekly \$10 Laundromat Voucher Per Guest	\$841
Background Checks for Staff/Volunteers (Conducted by NYDIS)	\$600
Toiletries and Misc. Hygiene Items	\$497
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>
Space Use/Utilities (Electric/Heat/Water) Allowance (25% of Total)	\$10,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$50,000.00</b>

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