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TO: Adrienne E. Adams, Speaker of the City Council
James Hendon, Commissioner of the Department of Veterans' Services
Wendy McClinton, Chair of the Veterans Advisory Board

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SUBJECT: Local Law 23 Veterans Services Report for 2022

Attached please find the 2022 Veterans Services Report pursuant to Local Law 23 of 2015. As you may be aware, Local Law 23 requires the Mayor's Office of Operations to collect and report specified data from a certain set of agencies that provide services to veterans, by category of benefit available to veterans and by veterans' borough of residence. If you have any questions about this report, please feel free to contact Lauren Quinones at LQuinones1@cityhall.nyc.gov or 917-207-3318. Thank you.

**Veterans Services
Calendar 2022**

Agency	Indicator Name	CY2018	CY2019	CY2020	CY2021	CY2022
DCA	Applications for general vending licenses submitted by veterans	373	330	116	235	233
DCA	General vending licenses issued to veterans	227	240	64	98	144
DCAS	Civil service examination applications received from applicants claiming veterans' credit	2,175	2,315	733	2,451	5,101
DOHMH	Fee-exempt mobile food vending licenses issued to veterans	324	381	305	455	357
DOHMH	Food vending permits issued to veterans	204	251	213	229	223
HPD	Mitchell-Lama housing applications received from veterans, or their surviving spouses, who have identified themselves as heads of household on their applications	143	138	95	59	34
HPD	Approved Mitchell-Lama applications for veterans, or their surviving spouses, who have identified themselves as heads of household	143	138	95	59	26
HPD	Veterans residing in rental units who use US Department of Housing and Urban Development/US Department of Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) vouchers administered by HPD (snapshot)	163	204	208	208	199
NYCHA	Veterans residing in housing operated by NYCHA who use HUD-VASH vouchers administered by NYCHA	651	617	461	420	257
NYCHA	Veterans residing in rental units who use HUD-VASH vouchers administered by NYCHA	2,169	2,263	2,542	2,676	2,859

Veterans Services CY2022
By Applicant's Borough of Residence

DCA

General vending license applications from veterans

Borough of Residence	Approved	Rejected	Total
Bronx	30	24	54
Brooklyn	37	29	66
Manhattan	22	10	32
Queens	39	17	56
Staten Island	6	3	9
Outside of NYC	10	6	16
Total	144	89	233

DCAS

Civil service exam applicants claiming veterans' credit

Borough of Residence	Applicants
Bronx	1,015
Brooklyn	657
Manhattan	302
Queens	1,158
Staten Island	397
Outside of NYC	1,572
Total	5,101

DOHMH

Licenses and permits issued to veterans

Borough of Residence	Mobile food vending licenses	Food vending permits
Bronx	72	41
Brooklyn	90	44
Manhattan	60	39
Queens	87	64
Staten Island	14	6
Outside of NYC	34	29
Total	357	223

HPD**Mitchell-Lama applications from veterans/surviving spouses heads of household**

Borough of Residence	Approved	Rejected	Total
Bronx	17	3	20
Brooklyn	2	1	3
Manhattan	6	4	10
Queens	1	0	1
Staten Island	0	0	0
Total	26	8	34

HPD**Use of HUD-VASH vouchers administered by HPD**

Borough of Residence	Used in rental units
Bronx	132
Brooklyn	30
Manhattan	27
Queens	5
Staten Island	4
Outside of NYC	1
Total	199

NYCHA**Use of HUD-VASH vouchers administered by NYCHA**

Borough of Residence	Used in NYCHA housing	Used in rental units
Bronx	83	1,327
Brooklyn	74	768
Manhattan	89	345
Queens	3	313
Staten Island	8	73
Outside of NYC	0	33
Total	257	2,859