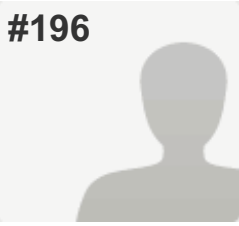


# Ending the Epidemic Task Force Recommendation Form

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**Q1: OPTIONAL: This recommendation was submitted by (please provide your first and last name, affiliation, and email address)**

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**Q2: Title of your recommendation** housing for HIV consumers

**Q3: Please provide a description of your proposed recommendation**

I have been living with the virus for more than 25 years, losing a house due to my illness in 2006. The middle class life I once had gone I found myself depressed and stressed out due to the lack of appropriate housing available for lower income PWA families my SSD benefit is stretched to the limit. I moved from Brooklyn NY to Rochester NY in 2008 only to find in order to live in a safe neighborhood the rents are very high and without a subsidy matching that of New York City its hard to make ends meet. I have always worked hard to provide a safe comfortable environment for my family, in speaking with others in the same situation. we ask that you consider upstate NY also has a large HIV population in need of housing funding to help live in safe areas and not relegated to bad crime/drug infested neighborhoods for lack of help.

**Q4: For which goal outlined in the Governor's plan to end the epidemic in New York State does this recommendation apply? (Select all that apply)**

Linking and retaining persons diagnosed with HIV to health care and getting them on anti-HIV therapy to maximize HIV virus suppression so they remain healthy and prevent further transmission

**Q5: This recommendation should be considered by the following Ending the Epidemic Task Force Committee (Select all that apply)**

Housing and Supportive Services Committee: Develop recommendations that strengthen proven interventions enabling optimal engagement and linkage and retention in care for those most in need. This Committee will recommend interventions that effectively address complex and intersecting health and social conditions and reduce health disparities, particularly among New York's low-income and most vulnerable and marginalized residents. These interventions will diminish barriers to care and enhance access to care and treatment leaving no subpopulation behind.

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**Q6: Does this recommendation require a change to an existing policy or program, or the creation of a new policy or program?**

Change to existing program

**Q7: Would implementation of this recommendation be permitted under current laws or would a statutory change be required?**

Unknown

**Q8: Is this recommendation something that could feasibly be implemented in the short-term (within the next year) or long-term (within the next three to six years)?**

Within the next year

**Q9: What are the perceived benefits of implementing this recommendation?**

people need dignity living with the change the virus and living in a safe clean environment/neighborhood helps to maintain and reduce the stress of housing worries so we can focus on treatment adherence.

**Q10: Are there any concerns with implementing this recommendation that should be considered?**

the funding are not focused fairly for upstate NY to provide this needed service

**Q11: What is the estimated cost of implementing this recommendation and how was this estimate calculated?**

*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q12: What is the estimated return on investment (ROI) for this recommendation and how was the ROI calculated?**

*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q13: Who are the key individuals/stakeholders who would benefit from this recommendation?**

people living with HIV

**Q14: Are there suggested measures to accompany this recommendation that would assist in monitoring its impact?**

*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q15: This recommendation was submitted by one of the following**

Consumer