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Legal Aid Statement on Mayor Eric Adams' Housing Plan

(NEW YORK, NY) – **The Legal Aid Society** released the following statement in response to Mayor Eric Adams' housing plan:

“We welcome today’s announcement, which will remove bureaucratic red tape that has served only to erect artificial barriers between our clients and the benefits to which they are entitled.

But red tape is only a portion of the problem, and homeless New Yorkers, along with low-income households, need genuine access to safe, long-term and affordable housing. This is the only real solution to our city’s sprawling housing crisis, and we call on City Hall to continue to dedicate capital dollars to fund truly affordable housing development throughout the boroughs.”

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